

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Multiple positions at “National Centre of Excellence and Advanced Research on Diets”**  
**Lady Irwin College, New Delhi**

The “National Centre for Excellence and Advanced Research on Diets (NCEARD)” is a technical assistance resource centre for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India on research and policy formulation for women’s nutrition. Funded by UNICEF India, NCEARD was established in 2018, within the Department of Food and Nutrition at Lady Irwin College, New Delhi with the objectives of - integrating maternal nutrition in routine antenatal care, - evidence based-policy formulation on maternal nutrition for the country, - be an apex food skill lab/reference lab for development and standardization of local food products for management of overweight/obesity, undernutrition and anaemia in women, to name a few. Significant developments have been made on these objectives with the release of Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram diet norms guidelines in September 2018 and development and ongoing pre-testing of draft maternal nutrition guidelines. The Centre has collaborated with another national centre on anemia situated at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi as well as International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) to further work on test and treat camps for anemia and research on maternal nutrition guidelines, respectively. Further, capsular trainings on nutrition epidemiology are being developed, tested and delivered in partnership with IIPS and other collaborators. In this regards the Centre requires a range of expertise and is looking for candidates that can meet the following requirements:

1. **Technical advisors/experts (maximum 5 per year):** Candidates with 10+ years of experience with advanced degree in nutrition research, clinical nutrition, public health, food technology, nutrition epidemiology/statistics, nutrition communications, medicine, gender, institutional capacity building or related fields and can offer time bound specific deliverables or assignments.  
(Fee: INR 5-15000 per day based on years of relevant experience, level of expertise)
2. **Consultants (4 per year):** Candidates with Ph.D. in Nutrition/Statistics/Population Sciences/agriculture extension/public health/rural management/health management/communications/health management and 3+ years of experience or 5++ years of post-masters experience in nutrition research, clinical nutrition, managing field research, proposal writing, trainings, developing online and classroom epidemiology courses, data analysis and writing papers who can commit full time to the Centre. Position will require field work local and/or outstation travel.  
(Fee: INR 1,00,000-120 000 per month, based on years of relevant experience and level of expertise)
3. **Junior professionals (6 per year):** Candidates with Masters in Nutrition, with atleast 1+ years of experience. Training on diet software/calculations and expertise in developing nutrition IEC will be preferred. Position will require field work and local and/or outstation travel.  
(Fee: INR 40-60000 per month, based on years of relevant experience)
4. **Six month fellowship (4 per year):** Candidate who are fresh masters in nutrition and are willing to learn and be engaged in research, field work and activities of the centre. (Fee: Upto INR 20000 per month)
5. **Volunteership (4 per year):** Candidates who are pursuing their bachelors/masters in nutrition/communication and willing to be engaged in specific activities of the centre on a time bound activities. Based on the level of the time and effort, will be provided a certification of work at centre. Travel support shall be provided should there be any field work necessities.
6. **General office support work (3 per year):** One admin assistant, one finance assistant and one office assistant position is open for graduates, with relevant admin, finance and office management related experience (Fee: as per norms).

All positions stated above are on contractual basis for two years, renewal based on availability of project funds and performance. A lock in period of 6 months is mandatory for all the above-mentioned positions. Those who are interested may send in their applications, with subject line indicating position applied for should be sent to [recruitment.nceard@gmail.com](mailto:recruitment.nceard@gmail.com) by 10 January 2019. Shortlisted candidates will be called for written test and/or interview in person, as per discretion of the interview committee. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. Recruitment process may be multi-stage. No calls shall be entertained.