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Date: 22.05.2019

NOTIFICATION

Application are invited from the eligible candidates for filling up the post of **“Project officer”** on contract basis for the **UNICEF** funded project entitled **“Initiating Community-Based Psychosocial & Protection Services for Early Childhood Care & Development”** under Dr. Shekhar Seshadri, Senior Professor, Associate Dean, Behavioural Sciences, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry & Principal Investigator.

Name of the Post	Project officer
No. of Post	1 (One)
Desirable Qualification	Bachelors Degree (or higher) in Public Health, Psychology, Social Work, Education, BAMS (Bachelors in Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery).
Maximum age limit	40 Years (optional : Age relaxation will be given for exceptionally meritorious candidates)
Emoluments	₹20,000/- P.M. Consolidated
Duration of the Project	6 months

Other requirement / conditions/ information:

Nature & Scope of Work:

- Assess individual children between the ages of 0 to 6 years, for disabilities and provide individual interventions as required to child/teacher/parent
- Integrate protection and mental health perspectives into disability assessment and interventions i.e. address protection and socio-emotional and behavioural issues of children between 0 to 6 years.
- Maintain a strong field presence and work directly with communities, including children, parents, teachers, child care institution workers and government staff.
- Conduct individual/group/awareness sessions for the above-mentioned community groups about child mental health issues.
- Conduct training for various stakeholders, including on-job training.
- Record field observation and input in data entry.
- Represent the project through coordination meetings as required.

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Qualifications:

- University Degree in BAMS, Psychology, Social Work, Education or Early Childhood Development & Education.
- Extensive field experience and strong motivation in directly working with preschoolers/ young children in the areas of mental health/ education/ welfare (preferably 1 to 2 years).
- Specialized skills working with pre-school children/ children in difficult circumstances; training/mentoring experience is highly desirable.
- A deep commitment to field/community presence, including willingness to travel within the city.
- Strong English and Kannada oral and written skills
- Dynamic and flexible with the ability to take new initiatives and respond quickly to changing situations and new needs.
- Willingness to learn new areas of work, especially child mental health technical know-how.

Eligible candidates fulfilling the criteria may apply with the resume, marks cards and certificate if any by email to **shekhar@nimhans.ac.in** candidates, who apply, should invariably mention the **Notification No. Date, email ID, Contact No. & Postal Address** without fail, otherwise the application will not be considered.

Last date for receipt of filled in applications together with the relevant documents is **31/05/2019**.

Sd/-
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