

**Terms of Reference**  
**Advisor - Healthcare Technology in NHSRC**

National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC) has been set up under the National Health Mission (NHM), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, as an autonomous registered Society, to channelize technical assistance and capacity building support to the states for strengthening the public health system. The NHSRC is also mandated to contribute towards National strategic health planning and programme design.

If you have a commitment to health equity and excellence, here is a unique chance to work with a team committed to shaping the public health landscape in India. The position offers you an opportunity to participate in the process of strengthening health systems, improving health service delivery and enabling positive health outcomes, through hands on implementation assistance at national, state and district levels. Working with a trans disciplinary team, you can discover, adapt, co-create and disseminate solutions to multiple challenges related to service delivery systems, universal primary health care, human resources for health, community processes, health financing, quality of care, public health planning and health promotion. This is an opportunity to support health systems strengthening at scale, learn from district and sub district implementation, undertake knowledge translation, and enable realization of the vision of universal health coverage.

The division of Healthcare technology at National Health Systems Resource Centre was established to support Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on Policies, strategies, and action plans for health technologies, specifically for medical devices under the National Health Mission.

Specifications of equipment, maintaining operational status is vital not only for assured patient care but also contributes to positive health outcome. The division has been able to provide robust specification for various critical equipment, universal equipment maintenance programme, national dialysis scheme, free diagnostic services etc. which is a boon in improving patients care. This division has been recognized as a "WHO Collaborating Centre for Priority Medical Devices and Health Technology Policy" The division also supports Department of Pharmaceutical, Indian Pharmacopeia Commission, Bureau of Indian Standards etc. on proposal related to medical devices.

The current position is specifically for the Advisor - Healthcare Technology (one position) who will be the head of the division and will have responsibility to carry out various assignments and tasks to improve and also comply to the growing need of Healthcare Technology in the country. The position is however purely on contractual basis.

**Role and Responsibilities:**

- Lead the work of the health care technology division and develop and implement work plan in accordance with current priorities of NHM and Ayushman Bharat
- Enable modifications in policy and programme in keeping with new changes in technological upgrades in design, based on rigorous Health Technology Assessments.
- Enable recommendations to the MoHFW and other stakeholders on emerging technologies, as relevant to the sector.
- Support the identification, assessment and uptake of health technology innovations as identified in the National Health Innovation Portal
- Undertake/Commission high quality assessment of health products based on requests by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- Lead the team to support state level implementation of technology intensive health programs such as the Free Diagnostics, Biomedical Equipment Maintenance and Management and Dialysis Programmes, and newer initiatives.
- Should have the capability to understand public health needs, rationality to assess the demand of equipment and other health technology needs reflected by the state with expected public health outcomes and meeting the needs of various national programmes.
- Undertake progress monitoring through frequent interactions with state teams through structured field visits and use of online platforms.
- Provide technical assistance to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on technology trade policy, tariff structures and technology transfers
- Undertake other tasks which may be assigned from time to time by the Executive Director.

- Work closely with other divisions within NHSRC, RRC-NE and other stakeholders as required

**Qualification & Experience:**

**Essential:**

- MBBS with 15 years of post-qualification work experience in administration/ programme management out of which 5 years' experience in procurement of equipment / supply chain management.
- BE / B. Tech in Biomedical Engineering with 15 years of post-qualification relevant work experience.
- Experience in Technical Specifications, Procurement and Maintenance of high end medical equipment will be an added advantage.
- Competency and experience of working on NHM programs at policy level / Member of Task Force/ Expert Group on healthcare technology innovations/any other medical devices/ equipment procurement/specification etc will be an added advantage.
- Demonstrated experience in operationalizing health programs at field level; working in strengthening health systems
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- Willingness to travel to states & districts to provide technical assistance & ability to work on different assignments simultaneously to meet the timelines for assignments.
- Computer Skills: Proficiency in commonly used packages like MS Word, Excel, Power Point. Ability to use internet to for desk research, literature review and accessing other relevant documents.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English, including an ability to write crisp, unambiguous technical reports. Working knowledge of Hindi also desirable.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team environment along-with excellent communication, presentation skills and interpersonal abilities.
- Formal educational qualification, experience & age could be relaxed for exceptional candidates.

**Age Limit:** 60 Years (As on last date of receiving the applications)

**Location:** New Delhi

**Contract Tenure:** One year

**Remuneration Range:** Rs. 1,70,000/- to Rs. 2,20,000/- per month

***\*Fee offered within the band will be commensurate qualification and experience***

**To Apply:** Candidates are requested to download the application form attached herewith, which is uploaded on the NHSRC website and email the duly filled application form to [advisor.hct.nhsrc@gmail.com](mailto:advisor.hct.nhsrc@gmail.com) only by **15<sup>th</sup> December 2020**. **In-service officials must submit "No Objection Certificate" from their respective departments at the time of Interview.** Application submitted in other format will not be accepted. Please ensure that the post applied for is clearly mentioned on the application form, without which the application form will not be accepted.