



SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR 2 YEAR EPIDEMIC INTELLIGENCE SERVICE LIKE TRAINING PROGRAMME IN INDIA

(Please visit <http://www.sams.co.in> for more information and prescribed application form)



National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) in collaboration with the **US Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Atlanta**, is establishing an **Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) like Training Programme in India**, modeled on the **US EIS** programme. This is a joint venture between India and USA, aimed at preparing public health professionals for leadership positions in public health at district, state and national levels.

Applications are invited for the enrollment of 12 outstanding public health professionals for the **EIS like training**, commencing in October 2012 for a period of two years. Out of this, approximately two months training would be at **NCDC** and the rest of the training would be through field placement in suitable assignments to fulfill prescribed core activities of learning, to acquire the needed skills of a practicing field epidemiologist.

Eligibility: (1) MBBS plus MD (Public Health) OR MBBS plus MD (Clinical/ Para-Clinical) with two years public health experience. MBBS with PG Diploma in Clinical/ Para-Clinical field from any recognized institution with three years of PH experience OR MBBS from any recognized institution with five years of PH experience, may also apply; (2) 25-40 years at the time of application; (3) Sponsored/ nominated candidates should be regular/ permanent employees of Central/ State Health Service or equivalent viz. ESI, Railways, Municipal Corporation, Local Bodies, etc. (4) Out of 12 candidates, 10 candidates will be state sponsored* and 2 self sponsored**. In case self sponsored candidates are not available, the seats will be filled up from amongst the state sponsored candidates. Sponsored candidates shall be paid full salary and other admissible allowances for the two year training period by their sponsoring authority

Competitive Selection: All applicants, both state sponsored and self sponsored, shall undergo a stringent, competitive process, for the selection. Sponsorship/ nomination does not automatically guarantee selection for the training programme.

Training Fees, Etc: No training fee will be charged from candidates. However, candidates are required to meet living expenses on their own during training.

Applications shall be accepted only in the prescribed application form, which must be emailed to eisc@sams.co.in on or before **July 4, 2012**. Prospective applicants are urged to visit the **NCDC** website <http://ncdc.gov.in> and <http://sams.co.in/EIS-LTPI-GDDIC.htm> for additional information, the prescribed application form and detailed selection procedures. The compendium explaining the **EIS like training programme** is also available at the **NCDC** website. For any further query, please email at eiscellncdc@gmail.com.

*State sponsored: Regular/ Permanent employee of Central/ State Health Service or equivalent viz. ESI, Railways, Municipal Corporation, Local Bodies etc. **Self sponsored: Candidates not from any of the above said organizations/ institutions.

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