

आई.सी.एम.आर - क्षेत्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान केंद्र स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान बिभाग, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health &Family Welfare, Government of India

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#### ADMISSION NOTICE FOR MASTER IN PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) FOR THE SESSION (2024-26)

ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC), Bhubaneswar engaged in advance research in Public Health, Biology, Food & Nutrition Sciences, Diagnosis & Epidemiology of communicable diseases invites applications from Indian nationals for two-year regular Master in Public Health (MPH) programme for the academic session 2024-26 under Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

Bachelor degree holders of any institute/ University recognized by the UGC having secured at least 50% of marks (45% for SC/ ST candidates) in the following subjects, such as Medicine/ AYUSH/ Dental Sciences/ Allied Medical & Health Sciences/ Physiotherapy and Virology/ Veterinary Sciences/ Microbiology/ Life Sciences/ Nursing/ Population Sciences/ Statistics/ Biostatistics/ Demography/ Public Health/ Food & Nutrition Sciences / Home Science/ Community Sciences/ Psychology/ Social Work/ Sociology/ Anthropology and Economics.

Students appearing in the final degree examination can make a provisional application pending publication of results, subject to meeting minimum eligibility requirements at the time of interview.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Eligible candidates are required to apply to the "The Director, ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Chandrasekharpur, S. E. Rly. Project P.O., Bhubaneswar, Odisha, PIN-751023" by Post/ Speed post in the prescribed form by clicking the link available in the Website www.rmrcbbsr.gov.in & www.icmr.nic.in along with application fees of Rs. 600/- (Rupees Six Hundred only for unreserved candidates) & Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only for SC/ ST candidates) in the form of demand draft in original drawn in any nationalized bank in favour of "Director, RMRC" payable at Bhubaneswar.

For details about course fee, instructions & application form & method of selection, please visit the Website as above.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Availability of application form:

10<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

Last date for receipt of hard copy at ICMR-RMRC, Bhubaneswar: 12th August, 2024

Sd./-Nodal Officer, MPH ICMR-RMRC, Bhubaneswar



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# MPH Admission Announcement-2024

The Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC), Bhubaneswar is one of the institutes under the aegis of Indian Council of Medical Research (Dept. of Health Research, MOHFW, Govt. of India). The Centre has focussed its activities in the area of research in both communicable and non-communicable diseases, human resource development programmes and in establishing strong linkage with State Health Department in finding solution to the regional health problems, diagnosis & epidemiology of communicable diseases. Besides basic and applied research, translational research have been taken up in operational mode, pertaining to communicable and non-communicable diseases. The Centre is also working in the area of Public Health, Biostatistics, Microbiology, Virology, Food & Nutrition Sciences, Health Economics and Health Technology Assessment (HTA) and One Health. RMRC, Bhubaneswar has been affiliated to different Universities of the country for pursuing Ph.D. degree in different branches of Science and Medicine. The Centre has also been recognized by Utkal University, Odisha as the Nodal Centre for Ph.D. in Public health. The Master in Public Health (MPH) Course under Utkal University has been undertaken from the academic session (2018-19) with permission of ICMR & Department of Health & FW, Govt. of Odisha.

Applications are invited for admission into of two-year full time regular Master in Public Health (MPH) programme for the academic session (2024- 2026).

- a) Name of the Course: Master in Public Health (MPH)
- b) Duration: Two years (4 Semesters) as per the University academic curriculum
- c) Application fee: Rs. 600/- (Rupees Six Hundred only for Unreserved candidates) & Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only for SC/ST) candidates
- d) Fee structure:
  - I. Course fee: Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) for 2-years. Rs. 50, 000/- to be paid at the beginning of each academic session
  - II. Caution money: Refundable amount of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) one time to be paid at the time of admission

(The above payment are to be paid in the form of Demand Draft drawn in any nationalized bank in favour of the "Director, RMRC" payable at Bhubaneswar.)

- e) Besides, Seminar fee of Rs. 500/- per annum is to be paid at the beginning of each academic session. Also examination fees at the time of form fill-up for University examination as per the programme is to be paid.
- f) There is no provision of refund of fees deposited by the candidate after the admission into the course.
- g) Curriculum: As followed by the University for the concerned academic session.

## Eligibility:

Bachelor degree holders of any institute/University recognised by the UGC having secured at least 50% of marks in aggregate for General and OBC & 45% marks in aggregate for SC/ST candidates in the following subjects, such as Medicine/ AYUSH/ Dental Sciences/ Allied Medical & Health Sciences/ Veterinary Sciences/ Microbiology/ Life Sciences/ Nursing/ Population Sciences/ Statistics/ Biostatistics/ Demography/ Public Health/ Food & Nutrition Sciences / Home Science/ Community Sciences/ Psychology/ Social Work/ Sociology/ Anthropology/ Economics / Physiotherapy and Virology.

- Medical/ Dental/ Veterinary/ Nursing/AYUSH etc. graduates should have registered with their respective State Registration Council.
- Students appearing in the final degree examination can make a provisional application, pending publication of results subject to meeting minimum eligibility requirements at the time of interview. Internship, if required for the course need to be completed before the admission. Admission to the course is based on the combined result of written examination and interview.

# Required documents for candidates:

- Proof of date of birth
- Attested copies of all certificates and mark sheets starting from Matriculation
- Caste certificate/ Certificate claiming reservation (if any) from the competent authority
- Completion of internship certificate is mandatory, if required for the course
- State Registration Council certificates for Medical/Dental/Veterinary/Nursing/AYUSH etc.

## **Entrance Test:**

All eligible candidates will have to appear an offline entrance test which will be communicated later. There will be 50 Multiple Choice Type Questions (MCQ's) for the written examination & each question carries 2 marks. One mark will be deducted per wrong answer. The questions for entrance examination will cover General Public Health & Scientific awareness, Reasoning, Quantitative aptitude, General English including Grammar/ Common errors etc. Date & venue of written examination will be communicated in due course.

## **Selection Procedure:**

- A selection committee constituted by the Director, ICMR-RMRC, Bhubaneswar will select the candidate based on following:
  - a) Review of application form
  - b) Written examination
  - c) Personal interview
- Reservation/Relaxation will be followed as per norms being followed by Government of Odisha / Utkal University.
- Mere possession of eligibility criteria will not entail selection for admission to the course. The decision of Director, ICMR-RMRC, Bhubaneswar regarding eligibility, selection of candidates & number of students to be admitted in an academic year within the rule shall be final.
- The candidate will be informed by letter/E-mail regarding the date & venue of written examination, interview etc.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the applications or the entire selection process without assigning any reason thereof.

## How to apply:

Prescribed application form may be downloaded from the link given in institute's Website: <a href="https://www.rmrcbbsr.gov.in">www.rmrcbbsr.gov.in</a> & <a href="https://www.icmr.nic.in">www.icmr.nic.in</a>. The prescribed application format in the Website should only be used as application form. Any other form will not be considered.

Application is to be submitted along with the application fee of Rs. 600/- (Rupees Six Hundred only for unreserved candidates) and Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only for SC/ ST candidates) by means of

demand draft drawn in any nationalized bank in favour of the "**Director, RMRC**" payable at Bhubaneswar. Application without the application fee (demand draft in original) will not be considered.

Duly filled in application form with necessary documents and original demand draft should be sent to "The Director, ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Chandrasekharpur, S. E. Rly. Project P.O., Bhubaneswar, Odisha, PIN-751023", super scribing "APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO MPH-2024" on the top of the cover by Post/Speed post. Otherwise the same can also be dropped in the Box available at Security point of OPD building, RMRC, Bhubaneswar up to the last date during the office hour. No application will be received by hand.

## **Important notes:**

Availability of application form: 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

Last date for receipt of completed applications at RMRC: 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

> Presently there is no provision of hostel accommodation for this course at this centre.

➤ For admission related query, kindly contact through Mobile no.: 7978179782, 8307932643

E-Mail: mph.rmrc.bbsr@gmail.com

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