



# ICMR/AU-STRC CAPACITY BUILDING SCHEME

## TRAINING COURSES IN INDIA 2019

### FOR

### HEALTH PRACTITIONERS/ RESEARCHERS

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The ICMR/AU-STRC Health Sciences Cooperation is developed in response to the outcome of the landmark India Africa Forum Summit (IAFS) III, October 2015 that was hosted by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

This cooperation is set up to leverage resources through innovative inter-disciplinary, multi-sectoral partnerships to capitalize on regional diversity and complementary strengths to enable and nurture an ecosystem that has a strong impact on transforming the health standards of the population.

To guide and institutionalize this cooperation, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the African Union Scientific, Technical and Research Commission (AU-STRC) on the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. To this effect, ICMR/AU-STRC Health Practitioners and Researchers Capacity Building Scheme is designed to build the capacity of approx. 400 African health practitioners and researchers over a period of 3 years.

To achieve this scheme's objectives ICMR in collaboration with AU-STRC has embarked on training of the African researchers at some of the ICMR institutes in India.

The list of training courses being offered by ICMR/AU-STRC for the year 2019 is listed below. The eligibility criteria and duration of courses is indicated against each course.

## Courses

### **I. Name of Institute : ICMR-National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research (NICPR), Noida**

1.

**Course: Basic Molecular Biology Techniques relevant to Cancer Research – Hands on Training**

Duration: 5 working days (hands on training)

Eligibility: MD/Ph.D/Master students of relevant filed

2.

**Course: Hands-on workshop on Cervical cancer screening for pathologists**

Duration: 3 Days

Eligibility: Post graduate in pathology (pursuing or completed)

3.

**Course: Hands on training course on Research Methodology & Biostatistical Analysis**

Duration: 4 days

Eligibility: PG students in medical and biological sciences

### **II. Name of Institute: ICMR-National institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad**

1.

**Course: Annual Training Course on Assessment of Nutritional Anaemias**

Duration: 10 Days

Eligibility: Medical graduates or Postgraduates in Biochemistry/Foods & Nutrition or even graduates with five years experience in Clinical Pathology Laboratory.

### III. Name of Institute: ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE), Chennai

1.

**Course:** Biostatistics for health research

Duration: 10 modules for 5 days

Eligibility: Medical/Public health/Epidemiology students and researchers

2.

**Course:** Principles and practice of epidemiology, public health surveillance, outbreak investigation and response

Duration: 10 modules for 5 days

Eligibility: Programme managers/Clinical & Para-clinical/Public health/Epidemiology/

Public health laboratory postgraduate students and professionals with basic understanding of public health

3.

**Course:** Epidemiologic data analysis and inference

Duration: 10 modules for 5 days

Eligibility: Clinical & para-clinical/Public health/Epidemiology researchers and master-level students

#### Details of courses attached as Annexure-I

#### Important Note:

Please see guidelines, course details and eligibility for courses, selection criteria, format of application, and other details on how to apply by logging on to website of ICMR: <http://www.icmr.nic.in> and website of AU-STRC [www.austrc.org](http://www.austrc.org)

The softcopy of the application forms and any other supporting documents should be submitted to AU-STRC via email: [austrc@africa-union.org](mailto:austrc@africa-union.org) and copied to: [africanunionstre@gmail.com](mailto:africanunionstre@gmail.com)

The email should have the subject: **Application for 2019 Capacity building Scheme**

**Closing date for receipt of applications: 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019**