ICMR-NICHR, New Delhi
M.Sc. Dissertation Programme (2027)

NICHR/Academic cell/775 11th October, 2026

Applications are invited for dissertation training (~6 months) for students who are pursuing post graduate studies (all branches of Life Sciences including Public Health, Bioinformatics) in Universities/Institutes for whom training is a part of their degree programme and is mandatory.

Students enrolled in different Master's degree programs at any recognized University can apply. All applications should be submitted through google form with **full bio-data, a recommendation letter and Undertaking from the Principal/Head of the Department/University**. The eligible candidates after initial screening and personal discussion at ICMR-NICHR, New Delhi, will be provided laboratory placement, subject to the availability of position in each laboratory.

The last date of application for Dissertation training is **06th November, 2026**. The session will start from 1st January, 2027. The desired applicants are required to fill the online Google form on or before 6th November, 2026. The link for the same is:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5ijg89YSwdeLRR6eDzo1eL_LRS5wGyt8KooEpPtScBtEB-g/viewform?usp=header

The selection will be based on the academic credentials and interview. All the students who have applied through proper channel will be intimated by mail and information will also be available at the ICMR/ Institute's web site.

- Trainings period will be from January to June 2027 (tentatively). Reservation will be provided as per rules laid by Government of India. The decision of the 'Academic Committee' of the Institute shall be final and no communication in this regard shall be entertained.
- Work done during training shall be treated as Institute's Research. The candidate carrying out the training and their parent institution does not have any right to use the generated data for any objective e.g. publication, other than the dissertation report of the candidate.

Please refer to institute's website https://nichr.icmr.org.in for more information about the scientist and research laboratories.

Please note that applications sent by hard copies or by emails to individual scientists/Director will not be considered.

General Guidelines
At present, there is no housing facility at ICMR-NICHR, New Delhi, to host the students. Selected students have to make their own arrangements for accommodation. No TA/DA will be paid to the short-listed candidates for attending personal discussions at ICMR-NICHR, New Delhi. No stipend of any nature will be paid to students inducted in the MSc. Dissertation program at the institute.

Director, ICMR-NICHR, New Delhi

(Note: This has been published with the approval of the competent authority)

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Safdarjung Hospital Campus, Ansari Nagar West, New Delhi, 110029

UNDERTAKING

I _____ D/o / S/o Sh. _____ student of class _____ of _____ (College/ University/ Institute) hereby agree to the following terms and conditions in lieu of the ICMR- National Institute of Child Health Research (NICHR), New Delhi agreeing to allow me for undertaking internship/ Dissertation/ training:

i) That I shall use the data generated/ information received during my tenure at ICMR-NICHR exclusively for compiling Dissertation project report towards fulfilment of my requirements for _____ degree for the year/session _____.

ii) That I will not claim any authorship in any publication(s)/ patent(s) / IPR/knowhow arising out of work being conducted at ICMR-NICHR, New Delhi (Applicable for all candidates).

iii) That I agree that information related to dissertation project work (part or whole) shall not be published or uploaded in any form (electronic/print/social etc.) by me or my parent Institute.

iv) That the ICMR-NICHR is the sole custodian of all the data/ information generated during training and the Institute is fully authorized to use the information as deem fit.

v) That I will be solely responsible for the safe conduct of experiments in the Institute and shall be abiding by the guidelines/norms of ICMR-NICHR, New Delhi during training period.

vi) I re-iterate that the College/ University/ Institute other than ICMR-NICHR, New Delhi shall have no claim/ right on the data generated during this internship/ dissertation training period.

vii) That I will strictly follow all the norms and guidelines issued by different Central & State agencies and ICMR-NICHR, New Delhi regarding any medical or health advisories.

viii) That I shall be abiding by the guidelines/ terms and conditions of ICMR-NICHR, New Delhi during my internship/ dissertation training period.

I have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions for training at ICMR-NICHR, New Delhi.

Date:

Place:

Name & Signature of the Applicant

Signature of Recommending Official-Name with stamp (Guide/HoD/Dean....)

On Letter Head of parent Institute

Letter of Recommendation

To,

The Director,

ICMR- National Institute of Child Health Research and,

Safdarjung Hospital Campus, Ansari Nagar West, New Delhi, 110029

Sub: Request for M. Sc. dissertation at ICMR-NICHR, New Delhi

It is certified that Ms./ Mr. _____ (Roll/Registration No. _____) is a bonafide student of _____ (Name and Address of the College/University/ Institute) affiliated to _____ (Name of the University) in the Department of _____ the _____ year/ semester.
She/ He needs to undertake Internship/ Dissertation Training for _____ (days/ months) in your Institute from (tentative dates) _____ to _____.

The Internship/Dissertation Training is _____ (mandatory/ not mandatory) as a part of her/his course curriculum for the award of the degree.

It is our responsibility to protect the confidentiality of the data generated by the recommended student during her/his tenure at ICMR-NICHR. Data shall not be published/shared in any form as per the submitted undertaking form. The student has been adequately informed to strictly abide by the rules, regulations and discipline of your Institution during the training period.

It is further submitted that student will follow the norms and guidelines issued by different Central & State agencies and ICMR-NICHR, New Delhi regarding any medical or health advisories.

To the best of my knowledge, Ms./ Mr. _____ bears good moral character and conduct.

Date:

Place:

With Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

_____

Signature and name of recommending official with stamp

(Guide/HoD/Dean....)