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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of AIDS Control
(National AIDS Control Organisation)

Applications are invited for the positions of **State Epidemiologists under National AIDS Control Programme-III** on contractual basis.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Support NACO/ NIHF/ Regional Institutes/ SACS in the planning, implementation and monitoring of HIV Sentinel Surveillance activities in the state
2. Investigate into unusual findings from HIV Sentinel Surveillance
3. Involve in all Strategic Information activities undertaken by NACO/ SACS such as District Epidemiological Profiling using Data Triangulation, Integrated Biological & Behavioural Surveillance, Behavioural Surveillance Survey etc.
4. Carry out Epidemiological analysis of HIV Sentinel Surveillance data, Behavioural Surveillance Survey data and data from other studies and preparation of reports on HIV epidemic in the state
5. Analyse district & sub-district level data and bring out district epidemic profiles for district level planning
6. Support M&E activities including supervision of Computerised Management Information System (CMIS)/Strategic Information Management System (SIMS) at SACS
7. Carry out data analysis and interpret programme data in the allotted states
8. Contribute to evidence-based development of state and district annual action plans
9. Provide strategic direction to the programme efforts in the state to control HIV/AIDS epidemic
10. Undertake operational research activities of programmatic relevance during the inter-surveillance period
11. Coordinate any HIV/AIDS research activities of SACS/NACO/ Related Institutions
12. Assist in capacity building of SACS and district level teams in data analysis
13. Provide training related to M&E, Surveillance and Research as resource person
14. Carry out any other work assigned by the reporting officer from time to time

Qualifications and Experience:

Essential:

1. MBBS
2. MD/DNB (Community Medicine)/ Masters in Public Health/ Masters in Health Administration/ Masters in Applied Epidemiology
3. Three years of experience in disease surveillance and epidemiology
Experience may be relaxed at the discretion of Secretary & DG, NACO in deserving cases.
4. Good Knowledge of epidemiological analysis and biostatistics
5. Working knowledge of computers including MS office package, SPSS and other statistical packages

Desirable:

1. Past experience of working in HIV/AIDS programme or projects under government or bilateral/ multi-lateral agencies in India

Remuneration: Rs. 57,500/- per month Consolidated

Duration: Initial contract shall be for **One Year**. Subsequent re-contracting will be based on performance.

Place of Posting: State AIDS Control Societies/ Regional Institutes for HIV Sentinel Surveillance in Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar/Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Manipur, Nagaland or other states. However, selected candidates may be posted at any place by NACO depending on the requirements.

Age: Below 60 years

Applications may be sent by email at the following email address - jobs.naco@gmail.com with subject line **“Application for State Epidemiologist”** along with a copy of Curriculum Vitae of the candidate.

The last date for receipt of applications is **20th July 2010**.