



F.No. NIIRNCD/Academic/2023-24

SIX-MONTHS INTERNSHIP / DISSERTATION PROGRAMME

ICMR - National Institute of Implementation Research on Non-Communicable Diseases (formerly Desert Medicine Research Centre), Jodhpur is a permanent research Institute under the aegis of Indian Council of Medical Research, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.

ICMR-NIIRNCD, Jodhpur invites applications from eligible postgraduate students for Dissertation / Internship Training for a period of 6 months. This program provides structured research exposure in the field of Non-Communicable Diseases, Public Health, Epidemiology, Implementation Research, Biostatistics, Laboratory Sciences, Nutrition, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Biomedical Research.

Dissertation Programme details are given below:

Duration	06 (six) months
Number of seat(s)	20 (Twenty) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 seats – Public Health & Allied Subjects (Public Health, Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Social & Behavioral Sciences, IT, etc.)• 05 seats – Life Sciences, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, and related disciplines
Eligibility criteria	Final semester Postgraduate students (M.Sc., MPH, Biotechnology, Life Science, etc.) and above mentioned disciplines from any recognized institute in the relevant fields.
Session	01 July to 31 December 2026
Fees for training program	₹10,000/- Consolidated (non-refundable)

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates are required to submit a formal application for the Dissertation/Internship Program on academic-niirncd@icmr.gov.in as per the guidelines outlined below:

- 1) The candidate must submit the duly filled Registration Form, attested and endorsed by the Head of the Institution/Department.
**Applications without official endorsement/attestation will not be considered.*
- 2) Along with the registration form, applicants must include:
 - A brief Curriculum Vitae (CV)
 - Statement of Purpose (SOP) indicating research interest and motivation





Selection Process

- 1) All submitted applications will undergo screening and scrutiny to assess eligibility, academic merit, and relevance to NIIRNCD research domains.
- 2) Candidates who meet the eligibility criteria and are shortlisted will be required to appear for an interview/interaction as part of the selection process.
- 3) Final selection will be based on overall merit and availability of guides/project slots.
- 4) Selected candidates will be informed via email only.

Important Dates

- Last date of Application: 31.05.2026
- Interview / Selection process: 2nd week of June
- Result Declaration: 3rd week of June
- Programme Commencement: 1st week of July

Terms & Conditions

- 1) Admission and selection of Research Supervisor will be at the discretion of the Competent Authority of ICMR-NIIRNCD, Jodhpur.
- 2) The number of seats may be increased or decreased at any stage with the approval of the Competent Authority of ICMR-NIIRNCD, Jodhpur.
- 3) Students are required to strictly comply with all Institute rules, regulations, prescribed timings, and safety guidelines.
- 4) ICMR-NIIRNCD will retain full intellectual property rights over the project work.
- 5) Students must present their project before the Academic Committee at the end of training for feedback and approval.
- 6) No financial support, stipend, hostel, boarding, or lodging facilities will be provided; students must arrange their own stay.
- 7) ICMR-NIIRNCD, Jodhpur hereby reserves all rights, including the right to modify, suspend, or terminate the program at its discretion.

Contact Information

For any further queries related to this program, please contact:

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