

Centre for Chronic Disease Control (CCDC) and Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), New Delhi invite applications for a short course on

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION RESEARCH METHODS & POLICY COURSE

20th February-23rd February 2018 • New Delhi, India

India currently faces multiple simultaneous forms of malnutrition: undernourishment, rising overweight-obesity and micronutrient deficiencies. Optimal nutrition improves cognitive development and school and work performance, and reduces morbidity and mortality; all these increase the nation's productivity and economic development.

Traditional training in medicine or nutrition (usually delivered within a home science curriculum) fails to prepare researchers and program developers to make a consolidated response. CCDC and PHFI are committed to capacity-building in the area of nutrition. This short course, offered for the past 7 years is a part of their long-term strategy to train a pool of motivated professionals.

Didactic and interactive sessions are planned over a period of 4 days to promote participants' capacity to understand the context of nutrition programs and policies in the country and the role of nutrition epidemiology and methods to enable participants to design high-quality research and generate credible evidence. Using collective experience and expertise of faculty from several leading nutrition and public health institutes, we'll encourage participants to apply these learned principles to promote public nutrition up the political agenda.

Who should apply?

Research professionals from domains of nutrition, public health and life sciences. Students in final phase of their PhDs. Senior representatives from government bodies engaged in policy making or functioning in close association with nutrition and health oriented programs like Integrated Child Development Services, Mid-day meal program, Balwadi nutrition program and others. Senior faculty members engaged as program practitioners, consultants, technical officers in above fields may also apply. The candidates who potentially fit the criteria described with a minimum of 1-2 years' work experience, interested in further developing a detailed and comprehensive understanding about nutrition research methods and policy making can apply for this course.

Registration

**Deadline for registration:
15 Jan, 2018**

Interested participants may send us the application form their CV via email at nutricourses@gmail.com

***The registration fee for the four day course is 7000 INR.**

*This covers participation in the course, course materials, tea/coffee, and lunch each day. It does not cover travel costs, or accommodation.

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