



# SOCIETY FOR HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE

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## Society for Health and Demographic Surveillance

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The Birbhum Population Project (BIRPOP) of Society for Health and Demographic Surveillance (SHDS), an initiative of the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal, invites application from Indian nationals, to fill up a vacancy of “**Research Scientist-Epidemiology**” (Number of posts: One). Selected candidate will be based in the SHDS project office located in Suri, Birbhum, West Bengal. Details of post, essential /desired qualification, experience, remuneration, job requirement, age and application process and recruitment, of the above-mentioned post is given below:

### Essential qualification and experience:

1. Master's degree in Public Health / Epidemiology / Demography / Population Studies) / Biostatistics from a recognized university.
2. Minimum four years of research experience.
3. At least two research publications indexed in PubMed/ MEDLINE.
4. At least two international seminar/ conferences/ workshop/ attended outside India (abroad).
5. Proficient in English reading/ writing/ speaking.

### Desired qualification:

1. PhD degree (including if the thesis submitted) in related subject from a recognized university.
2. Skills in statistical software, and experience in handling large scale survey dataset would be an added advantage.

Note: PhD degree (including if the thesis submitted) will be treated equivalent to three years of experience.

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## Job requirement:

1. Development of survey questionnaire, preparing survey guideline, and participation in implementing the survey including monitoring and evaluation of survey in Birbhum.
2. Data analysis and preparation of preliminary report, interim report, and final report.
3. Any assignment allocated by the Field Director/ Project Director.

## Remuneration:

1. A consolidated remuneration of ₹ 80,000 (eighty thousand only) per month (all inclusive) will be paid.
2. An initial appointment of one year will be offered, with a possibility of further extension.

## Age limit (for Research Scientist):

1. Upper age limit should not exceed 40 years on the last date of application submission.
2. Upper age limit will be relaxed to candidates belonged to Scheduled caste/ Scheduled Tribe / Other Backward Classes, as per provision outlined by the Government of West Bengal.

## Application process and recruitment:

1. Eligible candidate should send a cover letter and their updated CV by **February 19, 2021** (17:00 hrs. IST) to the email: [SURI.SHDS@gmail.com](mailto:SURI.SHDS@gmail.com). While sending the application, please mention the name of post applied (**Research Scientist- Epidemiologist**) in the subject line of the email.
2. At the time of interview, the eligibility and experience mentioned in applicant's CV is subject of verification. Any false information will lead to immediate disqualification.
3. Employed candidate should produce a "No Objection Certificate" from the employer at the time of interview.
4. Only shortlisted candidate will be called for interview. On the interview day, candidates are requested to bring the original copy of qualification and experiences outlined in their CV.
5. No correspondence shall be entertained on the issue related to selection process.

**Note:** The eligibility / qualification of the post may be relaxed in exceptional cases for experienced / qualified candidates by the competent authority of SHDS.

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