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Advertisement of Block Coordinator under SCoE-SAM, RIMS

Background:

Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) is the most extreme form of malnutrition which affects children's physiology, manifesting as a clinical condition and increasing their risk of mortality by up to nine times compared to a well-nourished, healthy child. Hence a SAM child requires both medical and dietary management. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), approximately 10 per cent of children with SAM are likely to have medical complications (that requires hospital-based management) and 90 per cent do not have any medical complications and can be managed at community level.

State Centre of Excellence for management of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SCoE- SAM) is established at Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Ranchi Jharkhand to provide technical support to Government of Jharkhand for management of children with SAM at community level as well as at facility level with support from UNICEF, Jharkhand.

Hence, the State Centre of Excellence for Management of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SCoE – SAM) needs technical support to strengthen CMAM program as well as the FSAM program, facilitate coordination and liaison between Dept of WCD, NHM, State Nutrition Mission as well as UNICEF to support the overall program and its implementation as well as its supervision.

Jharkhand government has launched SAAMAR program in the State to manage children with SAM at community level. State Centre of Excellence-SAM is providing technical support to State government and various districts towards improving coverage and quality of community-based management of SAM program. In order to strengthen quality implementation of program, SCoE-SAM, RIMS is hiring block level coordinator for West Singhbhum district. Block Coordinator will provide technical, capacity building, monitoring and data management support at block level to strengthen the implementation of SAAMAR program with the focus on community-based management of SAM.

SCoE-SAM, RIMS invites application from suitable candidate for the position, "**Block Coordinator** under SCoE-SAM, RIMS" on purely contractual basis till December 2024.

Job Description and Educational Qualification:

- **Name of the Post:**Block Coordinator
- **Number of Post:** 01

Qualification

- Graduate with relevant experience
- Minimum 2 years of experience in working on nutrition related project with government or NGOs
- Basic Computer proficiency and conversant with MS Office.
- Should have the ability to travel extensively to field.

- Candidate should have his/her own laptop.
- Candidate should have own vehicle and valid Driving License
- **Age Limit:** Not exceeding 45years
- **Duration:** From date of Joining to 31st Dec 2024. (with possibility of extension on satisfactory performance only)
- **Duty Station:** West Singhbhum (selected block level)
- **Reporting officer:** Nodal/Dy Nodal, SCOE-SAM, RIMS

Nature of Duties (Roles & responsibilities):


1. Provide technical support at block level(CDPO Office) for improving Growth Monitoring and promotion(Capacity building, monitoring and review)
2. Ensure quarterly growth monitoring drive at block level to improve enrolment in SAAMAR program
3. Build the capacity of front-line workers (FLWs) on growthmonitoring, complementary feeding, and community-based SAM management in coordination with block and district.
4. Facilitate monthly ICDS sector level meeting organized regularly. Use sector level meeting platform to orient FLWs (Anganwadi worker & Sahiyas) on the program
5. Participate in monthly block level review meeting for SAAMAR program
6. Track availability of essential supplies for the program such as THR, medicines, growthmonitoring devices etc.
7. Prepare block level monitoring and supportive supervision micro plan
8. Undertake supportive supervision visit to AWCs(at least 20)focusing on hot-spot locationsto improve quality of services in SAAMAR program
9. Identify the gaps/components that are weaker in implementation inSAAMAR program; inform block and district to address the issue
10. Identify gaps in following assessment and treatment protocol at AWC level (appetite test, medical assessment, food protocol, medicine protocol) during monitoring visit; inform block and district to address the issue
11. Ensure 100% submission of monthly progress report from AWCs or ensure 100% data entry on screening, enrolment and treatment related in SAAMAR app.
12. Documentation and sharing of best practices/success stories in CMAM program
13. Document best practices/success stories from field
14. Any other work assigned by the organization.

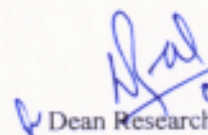
The interested candidates can come for **Walking in Interview on 8th August 2024 at Seminar Hall, PSM Department, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine (PSM), 4th Floor, RIMS, Bariatu Ranchi.**

Please note registration of candidate for interview will be carried out from 9.30am to 12.00 pm only. No candidate will be registered beyond 12.00 pm. Only shortlisted candidates would be informed via email. Interested candidates may report with original testimonials with one set of photocopy along-with the updated Bio-data.

Note:

- Age relaxation may be considered for deserving candidates. Age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD candidates will be as per the Govt. of Jharkhand rules.
- Appointment will be on contractual basis till 31st Dec 2024 with possibility of extension on satisfactory performance.
- Candidates will have no claim in future for employment under the RIMS and Department of PSM, RIMS
- Decision of PI (SCoE-SAM, RIMS) shall be Final.
- Any dispute will be address under the Jurisdiction of Ranchi Court only.


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