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We have openings for research assistants who will be tasked with qualitative and quantitative analysis in public health along with budget analysis. This is only indicative and selected candidates can / might need to work on other research projects in different sectors with similar role depending on organisational requirements.

The following are the required qualifications:

- Preferred educational qualifications are - Masters in Public Health/ Masters in Social Work (with Public Health specialisation)/ Masters in Public Policy/ Development Studies/ Economics with any Health-related specialisation or demonstrated work
- Knowledge and understanding of qualitative and quantitative research methods.
- Knowledge and understanding of public health literature.
- Familiar with NFHS and DLHS data sets.
- Knowledge / Interest in budget analysis
- Proficient in using statistical packages like STATA, R, SAS.
- Ability to work in multi-disciplinary teams.
- Must be good at handling large data sets in MS Excel.
- Proficiency in English and two regional languages.
- Excellent management and organizational skills.

Those with at least two-three years of experience of work (or a relevant research degree) in economic and/ or social policies or a relevant research degree will be considered for the post of Research Associate while Fresh Master's will be considered for the post of Research Assistant.

The remuneration will be comparable with the academic/ civil-society based research organisations, and commensurate with the individual's qualification / experience. Interested individuals should submit their latest resume (MS Word format only) with two references and two samples of academic research writing to mrinalika@cbps.in with the subject line: Research Assistant – Public Health. Queries can be directed to Mrinalika R Pandit at 080-26560735 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday to Friday.