

**SOCIETY FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARENESS, RESEARCH AND ACTION  
(SOCHARA)**

The program is facilitated and managed by:

**The Health for All Learning Center (HFALC), SOCHARA, Bengaluru**

- Are you a young professional from a civil society / NGO, academic or government service background, considering a challenging vocation in Environmental Sanitation with a strong commitment to community health, research and development?
- Are you planning to support and participate in community health activities and school sanitation and hygiene programme including research, trainings, campaigns, movements and processes to make “Sanitation for All” a reality?
- Do you want to understand the social, economic, cultural, and ecological determinants of sanitation and gain skills and experience in inter-sectoral action for health and sanitation?
- Would you like to make public health/community health a life option?

**IF SO, APPLY FOR THE POSITION OF TRAINING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT  
& FIELD COORDINATOR**

The positions are full time appointments and are Bengaluru based.

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>No. of Position</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>
Training and Research Assistant	One	PG Degree in Community Health/ Public Health / Management/ Social Science/Environmental Science/Life Science with minimum 2-3 years of experience.	Supporting the Secretary – Coordinator, Co-coordinator and SOCHARA team in overall project management of “Community Health Approach to tackle Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Challenges” in Government schools and urban poor locality in Bengaluru Urban district, including preparing a monthly/ weekly plan, implementing activities, reporting, documentation, working closely with the community, BBMP, State Swachh Bharath Mission team (Bengaluru Urban Zilla Panchayat) and local NGO partners.
Field Coordinator	Two	Bachelor’s degree /Post- graduate degree in Life Science / Environmental Science/ Social Sciences / Community Health/ Public Health, with minimum 2-3 years of experience at field level preferably working with the urban poor locality on community health.  Or  SSLC/PUC with 9-10 years of experience at field level preferably working with the urban poor locality on community health	Supporting the Co-coordinator, Training and Research Assistant in implementing activities related to the project including community mobilization, forming youth groups, working with children on safe hand washing practices, toilet usage, hygienic practices, reporting and documentation.

**Remuneration:**

The consolidated salary for the Training and Research Assistant position will be Rs.20,000/- per month and for the Field Coordinator the consolidated salary Rs.15,000/- per month. The positions will be till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 and may be continued depending on the commitment from the team members and continuity of the project.

**THE POSITIONS ARE FOR IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT**

1. Interested candidates are requested to submit their full Biodata/ CV **immediately**, along with a covering letter, stating why they are interested in and suitable for a particular post. Please include full postal address, phone number and email address. The earliest date of joining if selected may also be indicated in the covering letter. Scanned copies of Certificates are to be sent. Original copies will need to be brought during the Interview by those candidates who are shortlisted.
2. Please provide names, addresses, telephones numbers and email addresses of at least two referees.
3. Candidates need to possess good computer based application skills.
4. For Field Coordinator's position, fluency in Kannada and Tamil are required.
5. A good working knowledge of English is required and basic computer literacy is helpful.
6. Candidate willing to make a long term commitment to the organization will be given preference.
7. Languages needed for community work are Kannada and Tamil, with documentation in English.

<b>When does the program start?</b>	Immediate
<b>How long is the program?</b>	August 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2019
<b>How many positions are available?</b>	One Training and Research Assistant & Two Field Coordinator

This is an inter-disciplinary initiative with other partners working on different aspects in an overall integrated approach. Doctors and dentists are eligible with Bachelor's degrees (i.e., five and a half years training); while for social science candidates a post-graduation is required for the position of Training and Research Assistant together with an interest to work in community health / public health.

Weightage will be given to candidates who are from marginalized groups, with competence for the work being given priority.

**How to apply?**

- Write to the Secretary Coordinator, SOCHARA, Bangalore by post or email (details given below), with your CV and a brief note on why you wish to join the program.(not more than 500 words);
- Provide the names of at least two referees with their postal address, telephone numbers and email address;

Please write to us for any further queries. For short listed candidates, interview will be held in Bengaluru or by Skype / telephone. Applicants will need to attend the Bengaluru interview at their own cost. Kindly note that no TA/DA will be given for those who are attending the interview.

**Apply to:**

The Secretary - Coordinator, SOCHARA.  
No. 359, Srinivasa Nilaya, 1<sup>st</sup> Main, 1<sup>st</sup> Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034.  
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