Department of Community Medicine & School of Public Health, PGIMER Chandigarh

Position: **Technical Officer - Taxation**
Organisation/Institute: **Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER)**
Location: **PGIMER, Chandigarh**

Organisation/Institute: The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) is based in Chandigarh (city beautiful in North India) and was established in1962 by then Prime Minister of India, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. It was declared as an "Institute of National Importance" by an Act of Parliament of India on 1st April 1967 and is currently an autonomous body functioning directly under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. PGIMER has almost all specialties and super specialties departments. The Department of Community Medicine was instituted in 1977 with the purpose of developing effective models health service delivery for rural communities and for providing community health orientation to public health professionals. To address emerging challenges in public health education and research, the Department of Community Medicine was upgraded to School of Public Health (SPH) in the Tenth Five Year Plan of India (2002-06). The department coordinates several projects/ grants with various governmental and developmental agencies.

Project Objective:
The project aims to bolster tobacco control in India by fortifying policy implementation nationally and sub-nationally. It emphasizes countering tobacco industry interference, fostering partnerships, robust enforcement, and advocating for stronger tobacco taxes. Additionally, it aims to establish a resource center supporting Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and MPOWER implementation. This involves capacity building, regional strategies, and collaborative efforts for effective tobacco control.

Job Responsibilities and Duties:
- Should be conducting data **modelling**, building scenarios and other statistical techniques for making a case for increased taxation
- Conduct primary and secondary **research** to generate evidence-based recommendations for improving tobacco taxation policies.
- Develop technical guidance **documents**, training materials, policy briefs and tools to support the implementation of tobacco taxation.
- Map stakeholders relevant to tobacco taxation at national and sub-national (selected project states) and establish a Technical Advisory Group (**TAG**) on Tobacco Taxation.
- Develop **online course** on tobacco taxation for various stakeholders and provide relevant technical support to the project team.
- Support the project team in organizing national and regional **workshops/ consultations** on tobacco taxation.
- Conduct one-on-one stakeholder **meetings** involving policymakers, public health experts, and civil society organizations to discuss and generate evidence-based recommendations for enhancing tobacco taxation policies at both the national and sub-national levels.
- Develop and implement a comprehensive public education campaign through social **media** on tobacco taxation.

- Assist in preparation of regular project reports, including progress reports, technical reports, and financial reports.
- Good understanding of statistical software like SPSS, R, SAS etc. and assist in statistical requirement of other projects of PI.
- Any other work assigned by Principal Investigator.

Essential educational qualifications and skill requirements:

- Master's degree in statistics, bio- Statistics, Health Statistics, economics, public health, and relevant field who has experience in data modelling and other statistical techniques and at-least 3 years of experience in similar field, preferably in taxation.

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- PhD in statistics, economics, public health, and relevant field who has experience in data modelling and other statistical techniques or thesis related to data modelling.

Remuneration:

Remuneration for respective position is INR. 65000 - 70000/- depends upon candidate's experience and capabilities, with an additional reimbursement towards mobile allowances.

How to apply:

Interested candidates should submit your CV at **jobsrctc234@gmail.com** indicating "Application for position of **Technical Officer - Taxation**" in the subject line and also fill the link: https://forms.gle/PhVGzRs3Ah1zV4FN9. Last date for submitting applications is 30th January 2024. Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

The candidate who applied previously, may not apply again.

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