

Vacancy Notice: Assistant Professor

22nd May 2026

Position Code	:	PHFIIPHS-2026-AP-003
Position Title	:	Assistant Professor
No. of Positions	:	01
Location	:	Bhubaneswar/Bengaluru/Hyderabad
Duration of Position	:	Initially for 1 year, extendable based on the position requirement

Brief on the Organization:

The PHFI Institute of Public Health Sciences (PHFI–IPHS), Deemed to be University, is India’s premier institution dedicated exclusively to advancing education, research, and practice in public health notified under the Distinct Category of UGC (Deemed to be Universities) Regulations 2024.

Rooted in the distinguished legacy of the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), the University builds upon more than a decade of pioneering work carried out by the Indian Institutes of Public Health (IIPHs) established across the country. The Deemed University currently encompasses the campuses at Hyderabad, Bengaluru, and Bhubaneswar, while PHFI’s other institutes — including IIPH Gandhinagar, IIPH Delhi, and IIPH Shillong — continue to strengthen the broader national public health network.

Together, these institutions form a pan-India ecosystem of teaching, research, capacity building, and policy engagement. Supported by a distinguished national pool of faculty, researchers, and practitioners, PHFI–IPHS draws on the collective expertise and experience of India’s leading public health professionals to address the country’s evolving health challenges.

PHFI–IPHS currently offers postgraduate programs and specialized training designed to equip students with the knowledge, analytical skills, and leadership required to strengthen health systems and promote equity in health at local, national, and global levels.

Guided by PHFI’s vision of “a healthier India through stronger public health systems”, the University remains committed to advancing evidence-based education, fostering innovation, and nurturing the next generation of public health leaders.

Job Requirements:

- Develop and deliver lectures, tutorials, seminars, and practical sessions on the following topics for master’s students and doctoral students in
 - Epidemiology,
 - Biostatistics
 - Epidemiological and allied data analysis – basic and advanced
 - Research methods
 - Disease epidemiology and surveillance - both communicable and non-communicable

- And other related subjects as and when deemed necessary by the institution/department head.
- Mentor and guide students in coursework, dissertations and research projects,
- Provide methodological and data analysis support to faculty members and students, including study design, sample size estimation, data management, statistical analysis, and interpretation of findings.
- Conduct need-based training programmes, workshops, and capacity-building activities
- Design, undertake, and contribute to independent as well as collaborative research projects, preferably externally funded, in different domains of Public Health.
- Publish research findings in peer-reviewed journals and present research work at academic, scientific, and professional forums.
- Develop, maintain, and monitor data management systems ensuring data quality, integrity, confidentiality, and compliance with ethical standards.
- Collaborate with internal departments and external stakeholders including government agencies, NGOs, academic institutions, and research organizations.
- Contribute to curriculum development, academic review, course planning, and innovation in teaching methodologies related to Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Data management and analysis.
- Participate in institutional activities, academic committees, faculty meetings, student engagement activities, and community outreach programmes.
- Undertake travel as required for research activities, field visits, training programmes, conferences, workshops, and project-related assignments.
- Perform any other responsibilities assigned by the Supervisor/Head of Institution/Department from time to time.

Qualification and Experience

Essential qualifications:

- A Master's degree in Public Health / Epidemiology / Biostatistics / Health Data Science/ Biostatistics or a related discipline, with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) from a recognized Indian university, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.
- Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission.

Provided further, candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances / Bye- laws / Regulations of the Institutions awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions: -

- a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;
- b) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal;

NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.

Desirable Qualification:

A PhD degree in Public Health or Epidemiology

OR

An MD degree in Community Medicine/Social and Preventive Medicine

Desirable Skills, achievements and experience :

- At least two years' experience in public health research, project implementation, project management, report writing and manuscript publication from project data.
- Advanced skills in analysing public health datasets, preferably national and international datasets, using statistical software: R and STATA
- Good quality impactful peer-reviewed research publications in journals of repute as primary or Knowledge of AI/ML-based prediction models
- Experience in public health teaching and/or training
- Knowledge of and experience of working with national public health programmes and public health systems

Process to apply:

Please note that Annual Salary (CTC) will commensurate with available skills and fitment of the incumbent as per the selection process.

Interested and eligible candidates may send their updated CV to vacancies@iiphh.org and fill the application form:

<https://forms.gle/kDvhRnwBTcREV3Ma7>

Please mention the exact Position name **Assistant Professor** and Position Code (**PHFIIPHS-2026-AP-003**) in the **email subject line**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview.

Last Date of Receipt of Applications: 08 June 2026

Remarks:

- *Candidates should have an excellent academic record, good communication skills, a commitment to high quality graduate / post-graduate education.*
- *Mere eligibility will not entitle any candidate for being called for interview.*
- *Persons employed in Government/Semi-Government Organization or Educational Institutions in India must apply through proper channel.*
- *PHFI-IPHS reserves the right to fill or not to fill any or all available positions.*
- *The requirements of minimum qualification and/or experience may be relaxed in the case of candidates with outstanding credentials.*
- *No correspondence will be entertained from candidates regarding any delays, conduct & result of interview and reasons for not being called for interview.*

“PHFI-IPHS reserves the sole right to alter/modify/cancel the entire selection process or the position or the vacancy or to disqualify any candidature at any stage of the selection process”.

Women are encouraged to apply!