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PHFI Institute of Public Health Sciences
(Deemed to be University)
*(Established under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 vide
Government of India Gazette Notification dated 17 June 2025)*

Advertisement for the Post of Vice-Chancellor

The PHFI Institute of Public Health Sciences (PHFI-IPHS) is a Deemed to be University established under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, under the distinct category, vide Government of India Gazette Notification dated 17 June 2025.

Sponsored by the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), the University builds upon over two decades of PHFI's leadership in public health education, research, policy, and practice.

With its Main Campus at Hyderabad and constituent units at Bengaluru and Bhubaneswar, the University seeks to emerge as a globally recognised institution dedicated to excellence in public health, interdisciplinary education, research, innovation, policy, and capacity building.

Applications and nominations are invited from distinguished academicians of exceptional merit and proven academic leadership for appointment to the position of Vice-Chancellor.

Eligibility

The Vice-Chancellor shall be a distinguished academician possessing the highest level of competence, integrity, morals, and institutional commitment.

The candidate should:

- Possess a **distinguished academic record**, with a minimum of **ten (10) years' experience as Professor** in a University or an institution of higher education; **OR**
- Have **ten (10) years' experience in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organisation**, with proven academic leadership.

The candidate should have:

- Demonstrated leadership in higher education, research, innovation, institution building and governance.
- Proven administrative capabilities.
- A strong commitment to academic excellence, integrity, transparency and good governance.
- Experience in interdisciplinary education and research shall be desirable.
- Exposure to public health, health systems, medical sciences or allied disciplines would be an added advantage.

The appointment shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the **UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023**, and other applicable regulations and guidelines.



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The appointment shall be for a period as prescribed under the applicable UGC Regulations and the University's Statutes.

Emoluments

Salary and other terms and conditions of service shall be as prescribed under the applicable UGC Regulations and shall be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the selected candidate.

How to Apply

Eligible candidates may apply by filling the application form. ([Click Here for the form](#))

The application should include:

- Detailed Curriculum Vitae;
- A statement of vision for the University (not exceeding **1,500 words**);
- Copies of relevant academic and administrative credentials;
- Contact details including email address and mobile number.

The completed online application, together with the required documents, must be submitted till august 30th 2026.

General Instructions

1. The Search-cum-Selection Committee reserves the right to identify suitable candidates through nomination and/or talent search in addition to applications received.
2. Mere fulfillment of the eligibility criteria shall not entitle any candidate to be called for further consideration.
3. The University reserves the right not to fill the position without assigning any reason.
4. Canvassing in any form shall be a disqualification.
5. Incomplete applications or those received after the prescribed date may not be considered.

S/d,

On Behalf of the ScSc Committee

Registrar
PHFI Institute of Public Health Sciences
(Deemed University)

