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Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated 14/3/16

**NOTICE**

This Ministry is examining a proposal of amending Recruitment Rules for the post of Research Officer (Nutrition & IDD) in Directorate General of Health Services of this Ministry. In this regard, a draft proposal was referred to DoP&T which has been approved by DoP&T online. A copy of the same is enclosed.

Before, obtaining the formal approval of DoP&T in the matter and taking up the proposal with UPSC and other agencies involved, comments, if any, are invited from all stakeholders in the matter. The comments, may be furnished by **08.04.16** to the Under Secretary(Admn.), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Room No. 330 'C', Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi- 110108 and the soft form may be furnished at [ak.singh@nic.in](mailto:ak.singh@nic.in).

Encl. As above.

  
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To

All concerned.

Government of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Directorate General of Health Services

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi , dated the 2016.

G.S.R. - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of the Directorate General of Health Services, Research Officer (Goitre) Recruitment Rules, 1977 and Research Officer (Nutrition) Recruitment Rules, 1984, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Research Officer (Nutrition & IDD) in the Directorate General of Health Services, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement –
  - (1) These rules may be called the Directorate General of Health Services, Research Officer (Nutrition & IDD) Recruitment Rules, 2016.
  - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. Number of post, classification and pay band, grade pay or pay scale - The number of post, its classification and the pay band, grade pay or pay scale attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
3. Method of recruitment, age limit and qualifications etc. – The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.
4. Disqualification - No person,
  - (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or
  - (b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person; shall be eligible for appointment to the said post;

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. Power to relax - Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.
6. Savings - Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

**Schedule**

Name of the post	Number of the post	Classification	Pay band, grade pay or pay scale	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Research Officer (Nutrition and Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD))	02 * (2016) * Subject to variation dependent on work load.	Non-ministerial Gazetted, Group B	PB-2, Rs. 9300-34800 with GP of Rs. 4600	Selection	Not applicable	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <p>(i) Masters Degree in Chemistry/Bio-Chemistry or Nutrition or Home Science with Food and Nutrition as main subject from a recognized University.</p> <p>(ii) 3 years experience in Nutrition/Supplementary Foods or Nutrition Education/Goitre Control.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b></p> <p>(i) Training in Public Health (Nutrition). (ii) Experience in conducting IDD/Nutrition Surveys.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> Qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, if</p>



						any, at any stage of selection the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates belonging to these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.
Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made		If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.

(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Not applicable	two years.	<p>(i) 33.33% by promotion failing which by deputation.</p> <p>(ii) 66.66% by deputation failing which by direct recruitment.</p>	<p><b>Promotion:</b> Field Investigator (Nutrition and IDD) with 15 years regular service in the grade or 15 years combined service in the grade of Field Worker (Nutrition) and Field Investigator (Nutrition) having B. Sc. Degree with Chemistry/Bio-Chemistry or Home Science with Food and Nutrition as one of the main subject from a recognized University/Institute.</p> <p><b>Deputation:</b> Officials of the Central Government: (a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or (ii) with 5 years regular service in PB-2 (Rs. 9300-34800) with Grade Pay Rs. 4200; and (b) Possessing the qualifications and experience as required for direct recruitment in column No. 7.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their senior would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying /eligibility service or 2 years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.</p> <p>The eligibility list for promotion shall be prepared with reference to the date of completion by the officers of the prescribed qualifying service in the respective grade/post.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Deputy Director General, Directorate General of Health Services.</li> <li>2. Adviser (Nutrition), Directorate General of Health Services.</li> <li>3. Director Administration (HQ), Directorate General of Health Services.</li> <li>4. Group A Officer belonging to SC and ST Category.</li> </ol>	Not necessary.

		<p>For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1st January, 2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission</p> <p>The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The Maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be 'Not exceeding 56 years' as on the last date of receipt of applications</p> <p>For the purpose of appointment on deputation / absorption basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1.1.2006 (the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 6th CPC recommendation has been extended) shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay/pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay commission except where there</p>		
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			has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common Grade Pay/Pay scale and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that Grade Pay/Pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation		
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