

Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, India, an Institution of Eminence accorded by MHRD, invites applications from eligible candidates for the faculty position as

Head of the Department of Health Information

at the Prasanna School of Public Health (PSPH)

PSPH was founded end of 2017 with a mission to focus on enabling better decision making in health policy through research and in training the next generation of public health leaders. PSPH is part of MAHE, which is ranked number nine of all Indian Universities and number one of all private Universities.

PSPH consist of the Departments of Data Science, Health Information, Health innovation, Health Policy, Global Health which all have been founded in June this year.

The role of the Department of Health Information in education is to support the different ongoing academic courses at PSPH and in research to provide the necessary health information for evidence-based policy making in India and abroad. At the moment three Research Centres are adjunct to the Department:

- Health Literacy Centre
- Transdisciplinary Centre for Qualitative Methods (TCQM)
- Public Health Evidence South Asia (PHESA)

The 'Certificate Courses in Evidence Synthesis' by PHESA and the 'Certificate Course in Qualitative Research Methods" by TCQM are coordinated by the Department.

The Head of Department will be self-driven with a high capacity to envision, strategize and drive departmental effectiveness. She or he will have a background in Public Health, will hold a PhD in Public Health or an allied field with a minimum of four years of experience in Public Health Research and Education preferable in a leadership role.

The prospective candidate should be capable in partnering with other departmental heads and the Director in leading the development of a new school of Public Health in India. Supervising PhD students and acquisition of value driven Research Grants will be an integral part of the job. The candidate is expected to contribute to the academic development and excellence at PSPH. There will be some travel involved as PSPH is an internationally oriented institution.

This position is contractual for an initial period of two years and is further renewal based on performance. Candidates from India and abroad are invited to apply.

Eligible candidates may apply with a detailed CV including copies of certificates in support of qualification, experience and a list of publications and research activities on or before October 18th, 2019 to:

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