



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान (एम्स), गुवाहाटी
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Guwahati

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के तत्वावधान में एक वैधानिक निकाय
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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Training Program : Interventional and Implementation Research in Mental Health and Neurosciences

AIIMS Guwahati invites applications from early-career researchers working in the field of mental health and neurosciences for a training program on **Interventional and Implementation Research in Mental Health and Neurosciences** sanctioned to **Dr. Ramdas Ransing, Program Coordinator/Principal Investigator, Associate Professor (Psychiatry), AIIMS Guwahati**. The training program is funded by the Department of Health Research (DHR) - Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), New Delhi, Government of India.

Brief Details of Training Program:

Recent government reports and scholarly publications have consistently emphasized the need to empower mental health researchers in the Northeastern states (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim) through structured training and mentoring. Developing and implementing evidence-based interventions that are locally adapted, culturally and linguistically appropriate, and aligned with national and international standards has potential to improve the mental health care in the north east region. Through this training program, Department of Psychiatry-AIIMS Guwahati, in collaboration with other departments of institute, regional/national academic and research institutes, state governments, and national and international institutes/researchers, aims to mentor and support early-career researchers in psychiatry, mental health, and neurosciences of all northeastern states.

Why AIIMS Guwahati for this training?

Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS Guwahati provides a unique platform for observation, learning, and hands-on training through its ongoing research projects focused on the specific mental health need of north-eastern states. Department of Psychiatry, in collaboration with other departments of AIIMS Guwahati, and national and international institutes, is actively engaged in or planning for funded research projects. These projects encompass areas such as Digital / Technology based interventions, Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Student Mental Health and Wellbeing, Suicide Prevention, Tobacco Cessation, Addiction, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Neurocognitive Disorders, Biomarkers, EEG, Neuroimaging, Brain Stimulation, Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), and Common Mental Disorders, psychiatric epidemiology, and rehabilitations. We believe that the ongoing research projects at AIIMS Guwahati, along with interactions with the research team, staff, students, and faculty, as well as mentorship from experienced experts, will provide valuable support for early-career researchers in identifying key challenges, overcoming barriers, and developing innovative solutions to improve psychiatry/mental health care in the North- East states.

Target Psychiatric Disorders (As per WHO blocks) for Research *

Neurodevelopmental disorders
Schizophrenia or other primary psychotic disorders
Catatonia
Mood disorders
Anxiety or fear-related disorders
Obsessive-compulsive or related disorders
Disorders specifically associated with stress
Dissociative disorders
Feeding or eating disorders
Elimination disorders
Disorders of bodily distress or bodily experience
Disorders due to substance use or addictive behaviors

Impulse control disorders
Disruptive behavior or dissocial disorders
Sleep-Wake disorders
Sexual dysfunctions
Personality disorders and related traits
Paraphilic disorders
Factitious disorders
Neurocognitive disorders
Mental or behavioral disorders associated with pregnancy, childbirth or the puerperium
Mental or behavioral disorders associated with other communicable and non-communicable diseases, medical conditions .

(*The list is inclusive, but not exhaustive).

Research Area for Training Program:

Interventional and implementation research on the psychiatric disorders enlisted above, addressing pharmacological and/or non-pharmacological interventions (such as brain stimulation procedures), technology-based approaches, treatment gap reduction, prevention and mental health promotion, disability and the rights of individuals with mental illness, as well as the social, psychological, and legal dimensions of mental health and illness.

Eligibility Criteria*:

Faculty/Researcher	Healthcare Professionals or Researchers working in Govt /Research Institute	Students
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Affiliated as a full-time faculty or researcher or clinician in academic/research institute. Professional master degree (MD/MS/MDS) or MBBS/BDS/MVSC/MSc/MA/M,Pharma/M.Tech with PhD or M Phil in health / biomedical research/Social Sciences/engineering or mental health related field Clinical/Academic/ Research Experience in Psychiatry/Mental Health or related field Permission from Head of Institute 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health Professionals (Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Social Workers, Mental Health Nurse) and public health professionals working in Govt hospitals/ NMHP-DMHP/Research Projects or officer nominated by state /district authority. Professional master degree (MD/MS/MDS/Diploma) or MBBS/BDS/MVSC/MSc/MA/M,Pharma/ M.Tech with PhD/M Phil/Diploma/two year experience in mental health or related field Clinical/Academic/ Research Experience in Psychiatry/Mental Health or related field. Permission from Competent Authority such as state/district/Head /PI 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled for the course MD/MS/MDS/MV SC/M Phil /M.Pharma/M.Tech / Ph.D courses. Permission from head of department/institute/Supervisor. Clinical/Academic/ Research Experience in Psychiatry/Mental Health or related field.

* Participants should be affiliated with an institution/organization/govt department located in one of the north-east states of India. Participants from other states may be considered (subject to availability of seats).

Mode of training: Hybrid (Virtual + Physical)

Duration of Training: 12 months (including 2-4 weeks on-site training at AIIMS Guwahati or Collaborating Institute for training in the respective north-east state).

Course Fee: There is no course fee for enrolling in the program, and no travel or accommodation costs for participating in the on-site training (For participants from North-East State).

Course Faculty: Faculty from Department of Psychiatry, Clinical Neurosciences, Addiction Medicine, and other departments of AIIMS Guwahati, along with faculty from collaborating institutes, government organizations, and national and international invited experts.

Certifications: A course certificate will be issued upon successful completion of assignments and exams conducted at AIIMS Guwahati or the collaborating institute in the respective state, at periodic intervals and at the end of the 12-month training period.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Interested candidates who meet the course criteria may submit their application (in the prescribed format) along with copies of their Curriculum Vitae, qualifications, experience, and letter of permission by email to psychiatry@aiimguwahati.ac.in and send hard copies to address mentioned in application form on or before **20th February 2025**.
2. Subject line should be “Application for training program on Interventional and Implementation Research in Mental Health and Neurosciences” for email.
3. Any application received **after 20th February 2025** will not be considered.
4. Shortlisted/selected candidates will be notified via email by the project coordinator/Principal Investigator

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. This training program/course is an initiative sanctioned as an extramural project by DHR-ICMR, New Delhi and is not a regular academic training program of AIIMS Guwahati.
2. It is candidates’ responsibility to ascertain and ensure their eligibility as per the prescribed qualification and experience. Any misinformation detected at any stage will make the candidate liable for legal action.
3. Canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification.
4. Selected candidates are expected to adhere to the rules of conduct and discipline of AIIMS Guwahati and/or the collaborating institute during the training.
5. The decision regarding the selection of candidates will be final, and no further representations will be entertained.
6. Applications that are incomplete in any respect will be rejected without consideration.

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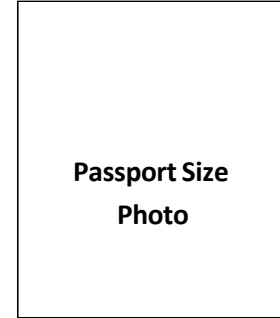
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All the columns are to be compulsorily filled in neatly in capital letters or printed on A-4 size paper

FORMAT FOR APPLICATION

1. Name of the Candidate:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Gender:
4. Age:
5. Current Designation:
6. Name and Address of Affiliated Institute /Department/Organization:
7. Permanent Address:
8. Address of Correspondence:
9. Email Address:
10. Phone No. Mobile _____
11. Educational Qualification:



Examination Passed	Year of passing	Division with % of marks	Board/ University
B.Sc/BA/B Tech /MBBS			
M.Sc/MA/M Tech/ MD/MS/Diploma			
MPhil /MPH			
PhD			
NET or any other national exam			
Any other (specify)			

12. Experience (Post Qualification):

S. No.	Post	Name of the Institution	From (DD/MM/YY)	To (DD/MM/YY)	Total Experience	Duties & Responsibility
1.						
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13. Research Experience /Publications/Awards

14. Language proficiency:

Language	Able to read	Able to write	Able to speak
English			

15. Letter of Permission: 1. Submitted 2. Not Submitted

16. Name of Referee (At least two with their contact details)

1.

2.

17. Research Topics (Maximum 3)

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DECLARATION

1. I hereby declare that the entries made in this application form are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. If selected, I promise to abide by the rules and regulation of training program.

Place:

Date:

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(Signature of the Candidate)

Enclosures attached: -

1. Proof of date of birth (class 10th certificate/ school leaving certificate)
2. Educations qualifications
3. Experience certificates
4. Publications/ Paper Presentation certificates
5. Letter of Permission
6. Any other relevant certificate