

## Terms of Reference

# Consultant – Health Care Financing (HCF)

### Roles & Responsibilities

- Budget and resource analysis for the health sector in the state of Karnataka.
- Assist the state in developing proposals for improving financial efficiency of the health systems.
- Assisting the Karnataka Governments in policy analysis as economist and in the use of information from NSSO surveys, and National Health Accounts work and other health financing and health economics studies for the development of relevant health sector reform proposals. Major thematic areas include development of comprehensive proposals for improving efficiency of the health care delivery system and working towards an ideal public private mix.
- Assist the state in understanding private sector contributions and work out strategies for government to play a stewardship and regulatory role. Advise on government policies for regulation/stewardship role of government vis-avis the private sector in health care.
- Assisting the state in undertaking unit cost analysis.
- Assisting the state in designing/ developing/assessing proposals for demand side service delivery systems such as voucher scheme and developing operational framework for piloting the proposals.
- Undertake such other assignments, which may be assigned by the Executive Director, KSHSRC.

### Eligibility and qualification

- Postgraduate in Health Economics/ Medical Sciences/ Management/ other related subjects with a credible published body of work in this area of health sector financing, and in health economics and in studies of the private sector in health area.
- At least 5 years post qualification work experience in the health sector. Relevant experience in related social sectors would also be counted.
- Ability to design and conduct studies as regards cost of health care, private sector assessment, assessment of health insurance programmes, contracting arrangements with respect to health equity issues.
- Proven track record of development of contribution to health care systems development at the policy and strategy level based on work in health care financing.
- Computer skills with good knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Power-point presentation.
- Good inter-personal and facilitation skills.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and proficiency in Kannada.

### Travel and subsistence

The job requires extensive travelling to the Districts/Talukas/Villages (Minimum of 10 working

days in a month). All travels must be authorized in advance by Executive Director, KSHSRC. The Consultant shall be reimbursed for travel as per KSHSRC rules.

**Age Limit:** 50 years & below

**Remuneration**

- Consolidated consultancy fee of Rs. 57,750 per month.
- Contractual post - initially for 1 year: later continuation subject to the performance.

**Reporting:**

Will report to the Executive Director, Karnataka State Health System resource Centre (KSHSRC)

**Application procedure:** Eligible candidates may please apply by email to **hrkshsrc@gmail com** or by post to The Executive Director, Karnataka State Health System Resource Centre, SIHFW campus. Magadi road, Bangalore - 560 023. Please mention the post applied for in the Subject line. Last date for applications is **at 5.30pm on 27.12.2017.**

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