

**Vacancies for the multiple posts at iCALL Psychosocial Helpline, TISS**

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**About the helpline:** iCALL, a national level psychosocial helpline provides professional counselling service to people who are in need of help. These services are offered with the help of trained counsellors, provides emotional support, reference services when required. The counsellors actively and supportively listen to individual's disclosures of emotional distress and provide safe and holding environment for the same. The helpline currently functions on Mondays to Saturdays, from 9 am To 9 pm. One of the key functions of an effective helpline is to connect individuals to relevant and important knowledge and human service resources. The Helpline maintains a comprehensive database for referral services. The helpline has a nation-wide coverage.

Besides the service provision, iCALL also actively involved in research, capacity building, awareness creation and consultancy for various government and nongovernment organizations.

**Current Project:**

Currently, iCALL in partnership with UNICEF focusing on strengthening the psychosocial support to children, adolescent, their families and stakeholders. The aim is to help them to deal with the challenges emerged out of the pandemic and lockdown. iCALL is inviting applications for following posts under the same project.

**1. POST OF PROGRAMME ASSISTANT**

<b>Name of Post</b>	Programme Assistant
<b>Advertisement number</b>	4icall/08/2021/01
<b>No of Posts</b>	01
<b>Last date of Application</b>	04/09/2021
<b>Remuneration</b>	25,000 Per month
<b>Duration</b>	6 months

**Job Profile:** The candidate shall report directly to the Project Leader, Programme Coordinator and the Programme Officer at iCALL, and shall be responsible for the following:

- Preparation of tools and formats to compile a referral directory across India
- Undertake desk-review on psychosocial concerns of various groups and develop programme documents basis the same.
- Compilation and development of referral network & mapping psychosocial community resources for children, adolescents, young people and their families
- Coordination with various stakeholders and implementation of the various deliverables under the project
- Development of a report basis the project activities undertaken

**Desirous candidates should:**

- Possess a full-time Master's Degree in Psychology or allied sciences from a UGC recognized University
- Should have experience of working with community, especially with children, adolescents, young people and their parents.
- Should speak, read and write English and Hindi fluently
- Possess excellent academic and research writing skills in English.
- Should be efficient in using MS Office, SPSS/ R
- Be willing to work in flexible hours

**2. POST OF PROGRAMME ASSISTANT**

<b>Name of Post</b>	Programme Assistant
<b>Advertisement number</b>	4icall/08/2021/01
<b>No of Posts</b>	02
<b>Last date of Application</b>	04/09/2021
<b>Remuneration</b>	25,000 Per month
<b>Duration</b>	12 months

**Job Profile:** The candidate shall report directly to the Project Leader, Programme Coordinator and the Programme Officer at iCALL, and shall be responsible for the following:

- Undertake desk review for development of a course curriculum on extending psychosocial support to children, adolescents, young people and adults
- Coordination with various stakeholders and vendors for implementation of the various deliverables under the project
- Development of the curriculum and training modules as per the project requirements
- Developing program plans and concept notes for webinars focusing on psychosocial and mental health support
- Managing logistics for carrying out online trainings and workshops
- Developing content (IEC material, self-help toolkits, scripts) on mental health and psychosocial support
- Writing reports on the project activities
- Deliver workshops and trainings as required

**Desirous candidates should:**

- Possess a full-time Master's Degree in Psychology or allied sciences from a UGC recognized University
- Should have experience of working with community, especially with children, adolescents, young people and their parents.
- Experience of working in education sector is an added advantage
- Should speak, read and write English fluently
- Possess excellent academic and research writing skills in English.
- Be willing to work in flexible hours

**3. Post of Programme Officer**

<b>Name of Post</b>	Programme Officer
<b>Advertisement number</b>	4icall/08/2021/01
<b>No of Posts</b>	01
<b>Last date of Application</b>	04/09/2021
<b>Remuneration</b>	35,000 Per month
<b>Duration</b>	12 months

**Job Profile:**

The candidate shall report directly to the Project Leader and Programme Coordinator at iCALL, and shall be responsible for the following:

- Understanding the project requirements, timelines and delegate work to team members accordingly
- Planning, coordinating with internal and external stakeholders and implementation of the various deliverables under the project
- Reviewing research, capacity building and knowledge products developed by the team and submitting the same for approval to stakeholders
- Coordinating and managing the project's admin paperwork with iCALL & TISS administration
- Monitoring and assisting the team of Programme Assistants, Research Assistants, Counsellors, Content writers and Admin
- Developing and assisting in strategic planning
- Develop and deliver trainings under capacity building work allocated by the project

**Desirous candidates should:**

- Possess a full-time Master's Degree in Psychology, social work or allied sciences from a UGC recognized University
- Should have experience of minimum 3 years of working with community, especially with children, adolescents and their parents.
- Should speak English and Hindi fluently
- Should have in-depth knowledge of research methodology in social sciences
- Possess excellent academic and research writing skills in English
- Be skilled in providing capacity building trainings online
- Be willing to work in flexible hours
- Have experience of managing and coordination with teams

**4. POST OF PART TIME COUNSELLORS**

<b>Name of Post</b>	PART TIME COUNSELLOR (4 full days a week)
<b>Advertisement number</b>	4icall/08/2021/01
<b>No of Posts</b>	03
<b>Last date of Application</b>	04/09/2021
<b>Remuneration</b>	15,000 Per month
<b>Duration</b>	11 months

**Job Profile:** The candidate shall report directly to the Programme Coordinator and the Programme Officers at iCALL, and shall be responsible for the following

- Offer counselling services over telephone to clients accessing the helpline on issues client mental health, psychosocial support, grief, trauma & loss.
- Maintain documentation of counselling session in the MIS format
- Preparation of monthly reports and case studies
- Coordinate with team members for seamless service delivery
- Participate in regular training and supervision sessions.

**Desirous Candidates Must:**

- Possess a **Master’s Degree in Counselling or Clinical Psychology**
- Have relevant experience of minimum a year
- Speak English and Hindi and **at least one regional language** fluently and possess good writing skills in English
- Any experience and training of working with children, adolescents and families is desired.
- Be skilled in the use of computers for the purpose of documentation, data analysis and email-based counselling
- Be willing to commit for 11 months
- Have sound knowledge of therapeutic process skills and psychotherapy
- Be willing to work for 4 days in a week on a rotational shift basis

Desirous candidates may send their résumé to [icallhelpline@gmail.com](mailto:icallhelpline@gmail.com) before **04/09/2021** with a subject line **Application for the post of (specify the post) – August 2021**. Please mention the name of the position you are applying for in the subject line. Late applications shall not be entertained. Shortlisted candidates will be called for online interview.

For enquiries, contact;

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