

Research Opportunities for Research Organisations and Young Professionals at CHETNA¹

About us:

CHETNA is a Non Government Organisation (NGO) based in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India. CHETNA envisions an equitable society where disadvantaged communities are empowered to live healthy lives.

CHETNA since more than 35 years addresses health and nutrition concerns of women, children and young people of the marginalised communities. It has earned its reputation as a professional organisation and a pioneer to addressing social determinants of health and nutrition. CHETNA works in three states of India, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. We at CHETNA believe that Women's empowerment and gender equality is critical to achieve development objectives, including her own health and that of her children, family and community.

We undertake various projects using different strategies to address the health and nutrition challenges of the marginalised communities. Please visit our website-www.chetnaindia.org for further details about our work.

Opportunity at CHETNA

We welcome interns and professionals to undertake research projects in our project areas. Research projects can be taken up for duration of minimum three to six months to a year. Such research initiatives will provide an insight on the issues impacting the lives of the marginalised people and understand the socio, economic forces which affect their health and nutrition status. Your efforts will be a valuable contribution at national and a global level to suggest people centred policies and programmes.

The outcome of the project can be documented and published jointly. The terms and conditions can be discussed before finalising the Memorandum of Understanding.

¹ Centre For Health, Education, Training and Nutrition Awareness

Availability of Funds:

CHETNA does not have funds for conducting research. The researcher will need to generate funds.

- For research fellows or public health students in an educational institute a project can be jointly developed for internship or dissertation. Your University can help to generate funds for the project.
- If you are a young professional working in a research organisation think about designing a project jointly with us where we can be an implementation partner and you can take up responsibility of research and documentation. Your organisation can help in generating funds.

What will we offer?

We will provide administrative support to reach out to the community, data collection etc. If there is a language constraint we can link you with the person who can provide support in translation.

At the end of the project for the students we will be providing you the certificate which will be of added value to your CV.

What will be our requirements?

We will require to enter in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with specification about how both the parties will participate including acknowledge in the final outcome of the project document and/or publications. The terms and conditions will be included in the MOU.

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