



**ST. JOHN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
BANGALORE, INDIA
IN COLLABORATION WITH
THE MATERNAL HEALTH TASK FORCE
AT THE HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BOSTON,
USA**



Maternal Health Task Force

ANNOUNCES THE

Maternal Health Young Professionals (MHYP) India - Mentoring Program

The MHYP is a professional development program that selects mentors and trains young health professionals working to improve maternal health outcomes in India. The overall goal of the program is to enhance the knowledge, skills, and capabilities of young professionals, and to build their capacity to improve maternal health in India.

Eligible applicants

- Health professionals (doctors, nurses, health managers, health administrators, health economists, etc.) who are working in hospitals or maternal health programs
- Candidates working with governments, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), or intergovernmental organizations in India are all eligible;
- Candidates must design and implement a project aimed at improving the quality (technical or interpersonal) of maternal health care
- Age less than 40 years (with a relaxation of up to 5 years for women and disadvantaged persons)
- Employed for at least one year in their current institution.

Mentors

Each candidate will have two mentors:

- An internal mentor will be from the candidate's own institution and must be identified by the candidate
- An external mentor for each candidate will be identified by St. John's Medical College
- Both mentors are responsible for providing scientific/administrative assistance to develop and guide the project.

Selection Criteria

8 candidates will be selected based on:

- The innovation of a Maternal Health Project proposal, and the feasibility of implementing it in a 6 - 9 month period
- Academic credentials, achievements and potential of the applicant, in addition to institutional support from the candidate's host institution

Scholarship will cover

- A 2-week focused residential training on Maternal Health, Research Methodology and Report Writing
- Participation in E-learning course on Maternal Health
- Funding (up to Rs 3 lakhs) for a 6 -9 month implementation/research project on improving quality of Maternal Health to be conducted by the candidate

How to apply

Interested candidates may request a full application form and further details by e-mail. Contact:

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Last date for receipt of application with Project Proposal: 15th November 2013