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SCHOLARSHIP REANNOUNCEMENT

The Ministry of Health (MoH) is pleased to reannounce the Fellowship in International Field Epidemiology Training Program w.e.f 8 June 2026 to 31 May 2028 under the Mixed-Mode modality, funded through the Pandemic Project Fund as follows:

Course	No. of slots	Course duration	Institute/Country	Eligibility Criteria
Fellowship in International Field Epidemiology Training Program (IFETP)	Two (2)	Two years with four visits to Thailand	Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand	Program Officer/Public Health Officers with Master of Public Health

1. Eligibility Criteria

- Should fulfil all eligibility criteria as per Clause 7.7.4 of BCSR 2023;
- Should have bachelor's degree at the time of entry into civil service or be selected through BCSE; and
- Clean service record.

2. Documents required while applying

- Verified ZES generated Curriculum Vitae;
- No Objection Certificate from the HRC of Working Agency;
- Evidence documents in Disease outbreak & Investigation and Epidemiology fields (if any);
- Master Degree Certificate & transcripts;
- Degree Certificate and transcripts;
- Individual Achievement Certificates after entry into Civil Service (Voluntarism/Community Service, Extracurricular activities/Publication or Peer Reviewed Research/Professional Recognition/Civil Service Award); and
- A copy of a valid Bhutanese Citizenship Identity Card.

3. Application procedure and deadline

Interested civil servants under the Ministry of Health who meet the above eligibility criteria must submit the above documents using the following link within **6 February 2026** before 5PM: <https://forms.gle/fNfLUmRpeGnkqr266>

4. Shortlisting and Selection procedure

- Candidates will be shortlisted as per [Form 7/8 - Google Docs](#) of the HR Manual 2023;
- Preference will be given to applicants with working experience in Disease Outbreak and Investigation; and epidemiology fields; and
- Selection of candidates will be purely based on merit ranking of the selection result and the final selection will be conducted by the Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand.





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5. Post selection procedure

The selected candidate shall submit the following documents to the HR Division via email at hrd@health.gov.bt, two-three months prior to the course commencement date:

- LTT Study Leave Application Form 7/B available on RCSC website;
- Offer letter;
- Course content;
- Course fee structure;
- Valid online approved Security Clearance Certificate;
- Valid online approved Audit Clearance Certificate for LTT (attach offer letter as evidence document); and
- Valid Medical Fitness Certificate (valid for six months from date of issue).

6. Important Note

- Applications received without the endorsement of the HRC and with incomplete documents will not be accepted for the purpose of shortlisting;
- Selected candidate shall be required to undertake drug test and will have to pass the test to be eligible for the scholarship;
- Only those candidates who are committed to this scholarship should apply.
- In case the selected candidate withdraws from the scholarship due to various reasons after announcement of selection result, the scholarship shall be offered to the standby candidate;
- Selected candidates withdrawing from the scholarship once selected will be required to maintain a cooling period of 2 years to be eligible for study leave for dishonouring the scholarship after signing the Scholarship Acceptance Letter; and
- The selected candidates upon successful completion of the scholarship will be deployed to Vector-borne Disease Control Program, Communicable Disease Division, Department of Public Health, Gelephu and Royal Centre for Disease Control, Ministry of Health.

For further inquiries, please contact HRD, MoH at hrd@health.gov.bt.



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