

**CALLING APPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS: STUDY TO DETERMINE THE PREVALENCE OF LTBI AMONG HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT.**

National Program for Tuberculosis Control and Chest Diseases (NPTCCD) has secured funds (approx. Rs. 800,000) from World Health Organization for the research study to determine the prevalence of LTBI among health care workers in Colombo district and request to submit proposals from interested individuals or parties for the above study.

**Terms and Conditions**

1. Selected individual or parties should sign an agreement with NPTCCD in order to secure funds for the research.
2. The selected investigator/s should be complete the study on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
3. The final report should be handed over to NPTCCD on or before 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
4. Funds for the research should be utilized adhering to financial regulation guidelines set by the government of Sri Lanka.
5. The relevant documents in relation to expenditures should be submitted to NPTCCD on or before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**Profile required**

1. A detailed proposal with the budget.
2. Prior ethical clearance from a recognized body which is approved by ET & R unit in Ministry of Health.
3. Approval letter from relevant Board of Study (If the study is for post-graduate purpose).
4. Letter address to Director NPTCCD requesting for funds.

Investigator/s whose research proposals which fulfill the above criteria are invited to submit applications with necessary documents and should be sent to reach the following postal address through registered post or email on or before 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

**Address;** Director, National Programme for Tuberculosis Control and Chest Diseases, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, 555/5, Elvitigala Mw, Colombo 05.

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