

**ICMR School of Public Health
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY (ICMR)
Second Main Road, Ayapakkam, Chennai 600 077**

No.NIE/SPH/05/IB/2017/

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE
(Bio-Statistics)**

Information Brochure - 2017

01. INTRODUCTION

Establishment of National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE) and its mandate:

National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE) was established by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in 1999 as the flagship institute for training and research in the areas of epidemiology, public health and biostatistics in India. The vision of NIE is to be a catalyst for a vibrant national health system through responsive research, education and training in epidemiology and public health.

02. Master of Science (M.Sc.) Biostatistics

ICMR School of Public Health under NIE, started conducting M.Sc. (Bio-Statistics) course from the year 2016.

The academic session for M.Sc. (Bio-statistics) for the year 2017 will commence on 3rd July 2017.

03. Application Form

The prescribed application form for the course can be downloaded from the Institute's Website: www.nie.gov.in

The prescribed application form given in the website or its photocopy alone should be used. Application in any other form will not be considered.

04. Application Fee

Applications should be submitted along with the application fee of Rs.1,000/= (Rupees One

thousand only) by means of a **Demand Draft** drawn on any nationalized bank in favour of **“Director, NIE” payable at Chennai**. Applications without the application fee will not be considered.

05. Last Date

The last date for receipt of the completed applications at NIE is **31th May 2017**.

06. Course Fee

The Fee for the course is **Rs.30,000/=** (Rupees Thirty thousand only) **per year**.

07. Submission of application

Duly filled in Application in the prescribed form with necessary enclosures should be sent to the following address, **superscribing “Application for M.Sc. Bio-Statistics”** on top of the cover.

The Course Co-ordinator,
National Institute of Epidemiology (ICMR)
TNHB, Second Main Road, Ayapakkam
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600 077

Candidates should submit the duly filled in application in the prescribed form with the Application Fee of Rs.1,000/= (original Demand Draft) and other enclosures by Registered/Speed Post, to reach NIE, directly, on or before 31st May 2017.

08. Admission procedure

(i) Eligibility criteria

Any graduate with Statistics as a major **OR** allied/ancillary subject will be eligible for joining the course.

Candidates appearing for the final year examination of bachelor’s degree or equivalent in April/May 2017 may also apply for the course.

(ii) Documents to be submitted

Self attested copy of

- a) Proof for date of birth (School Certificate)
- b) Community certificate
- c) All mark sheets of the degree examinations*
- d) Degree certificate*
- e) Transfer certificate from the last studied institution*

(* Candidates appearing for the final semester examination in April/May 2017 can submit the Final mark sheet, Degree certificate and Transfer certificate before commencement of the course.)

(iii) Provisional Selection

Provisional selection will be done by NIE based on the information provided in the application and the enclosures. List of the candidates provisionally selected for the course will be intimated through email.

(iv) Final admission

Depending upon the number of applications received for the course, written test and/or personal interview will be conducted for final admission. Candidates provisionally selected for the course will be intimated about **final admission by 12th June 2017**.

Candidates who are appearing for final semester in April/May 2017 should submit their Final mark sheet, Degree certificate and Transfer certificate **on or before 12th June 2017**.

Non-submission of the required documents by the due date will automatically result in cancellation of the provisional selection.

Candidates selected for final admission should pay the first year Course Fee of **Rs.30,000/= on or before 20th June 2017** by means of a **Demand Draft** drawn on any nationalized bank in favour of **“Director, NIE” payable at Chennai**.

09. Commencement of the course

Regular classes for the course will commence from **3rd July 2017**.

10. Contact details

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Website: www.nie.gov.in

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