

Announcement of a scholarship for 1- 3 month's stay in Nepal, For Medical students/Master student at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Oslo

Department of Adult Psychiatry at Division of Mental Health and Addiction has been awarded a grant for a newly established NORPART project, **COMENTH - Collaboration in Higher Education in Mental Health between Nepal and Norway**, between the Tribhuvan University in Nepal, and the University of Oslo in Norway.

Tribhuvan University is the largest pioneer academic institution in Nepal, and has in total 400,000 enrolled students. The major focus of this NORPART collaboration is exchange of experiences and academic partnerships in research and education through mobility of students and teachers. We are looking for **three medical/master students** for an exchange stay in Nepal for one or three months. This period should be most appropriate for writing a thesis for medical students within a topic inside adult psychiatry.

The NORPART project will provide scholarship and cover your travel expenses. We will offer a good academic, social and cultural environment with supervision at the Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health, in Katmandu, Nepal. You will be connected with other students in Kathmandu, and will also have an opportunity to observe clinical and different research activities and participate in joint seminar/courses. If this sounds suitable for you, we kindly request you to send us a short **CV (maximum one page) and a motivation letter with your brief plans (maximum one page)**.

Level: Medical student/Master student in health sciences

Requirements: Registration as a Master or professional (medical) student at the Faculty of Medicine, UiO.

Field: Interested in mental health/psychiatry/global mental health.

Contents: small scaled research, clinical observation, thesis related work

Scholarship: 6 000 NOK per month

Travel expenses: Coverage up to 15 000 NOK.

Period: Flexible depend on the project.

Duration: 1- 3 months

Deadline for application: Ongoing assessment after the uncertain circumstances it will be an open and continuous evaluation until 31st of August 2021, till we get enough applicants.

Application to be sent to: suraj.thapa@medisin.uio.no

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