

Announcement of a scholarship for 1- 3 month's stay in Nepal, For PhD students/research fellows 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 1- 2 PhD students who are registered as fulltime PhD students at Faculty of Medicine at the University of Oslo. The exchange period will be 1-3 months in Nepal, during first and second semester.

The NORPART project will provide a scholarship and cover the travel expenses. We will offer a good academic, social and cultural environment at the Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health, in Kathmandu, Nepal. You will be connected with other PhD students in Kathmandu, with an opportunity to participate in clinical and different research activities and joint seminar/courses, depending on your interest. If this sounds suitable for you, we kindly request you to send us a **short CV (maximum two pages), a letter of motivation and a recommendation letter from your supervisor/employer.**

Level: PhD student/research fellow

Requirements: Registration as a PhD student at the Faculty of Medicine, UiO.

Field: Involvement in project(s) in mental health/psychiatry/global mental health or have a own project in Nepal in collaboration with TU.

Contents: Workshops, seminar, fieldwork, observation work, guidance, teaching, writing.

Scholarship: 10 000 NOK per month.

Travel expenses: Coverage up to 15 000 NOK

Period: Flexible periods 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 we get enough applicants.

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

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