**Title**

Consultant – Health Policy & Systems Research

**Scope of Work**

One of the strategic areas of work for HSTP & its partners is enhancing capacities of Indian researchers on health policy and systems research (HPSR). India Health Policy Systems & Research (HPSR) Fellowships program was launched in January 2021 & aims to build capacity of mid-career public health professionals for strengthening health systems through evidence-based policymaking. Anchored by the Health Systems Transformation Platform (HSTP), the fellowship is organized in collaboration with WHO Alliance for Health Systems and Policy Research, Institute of Public Health Bengaluru, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Systems Studies, The George Institute of Global Health - India, Nossal Institute of Global Health, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp, & India Health Systems Collaborative. Twenty (20) fellows every year receive this training in HPSR methods.

Fellows of Cohort 2021 of India HPSR Fellowship program began their journey with a six-month online training (Jan- June) 2021. Face to Face Training for Cohort 2021 was conducted from 30 Aug - 4 Sep 2021. By the end of this phase, the fellows will refine & develop high value research proposals that they implement in the coming 12 months.

Preparations for implementing the next cohort will start in November 2021 and continue into the next year. Consultant – Health Policy & Systems Research will work closely with the CEO, HSTP and Specialist, India HSPR fellowship program and the partners. Consultant will serve as an expert consultant to ensure smooth planning and further steps for Cohort 2021& Cohort 2022. Her duties will be the following:

1. Participate as faculty to assist the secretariat in monitoring the progress of the current batch 2021 study during the mentorship and implementation phase.

2. Assist in selection of participants for cohort 2022

3. Participate as faculty in training of cohort 2022

4. Provide technical support on the request of the secretariat for the India HPSR Fellowship agreed with the CEO HSTP on academic and course related matters.

**Compensation**

A fee of INR 15,000 per working day inclusive of taxes for total 15 working days amounting to INR 225,000 will be paid to the consultant. Consultant will generate two invoices during the contract period, as scheduled below:

1. October 2021 – December 2021: INR 112,500
2. January 2022 – March 2022: INR 112,500

**Term**

This engagement shall commence upon execution of this Agreement. The Agreement shall continue in full force and is effect from **October 15, 2021** to **March 31, 2022** and is extendable based on the review of Consultant’s performance by the Foundation and mutual concurrence on revised terms of engagement.