



**Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research
(Deemed to be University)**

Accredited by NAAC with A++ Grade & Graded by UGC as Category I University

Applications are invited for admission to the

Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH) – 2023

Recognized by

The Directorate General, Factory Advice Service & Labour Institutes (DGFASLI),

Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India

The course will be conducted by

Department of Environmental Health Engineering

Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Public Health

World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Research and Training in

Occupational and Environmental Health

Center for Advanced Research in Air Quality, Climate and Health for the

Indian Council of Medical Research, Govt. Of India

ABOUT THE COURSE

This 3-month full time program will provide intensive training for medical professionals to acquire skills for occupational health practice. The course contents and curricula have been framed by the Academic Council of AFIH, Industrial Medicine Division, Central Labour Institute, DGFASLI, Mumbai. This includes Various aspects of Occupational health and Industrial Medicine Practice, Practical, Clinical training, Educational visits, Group discussions, Project work etc. The training will prepare candidates for the qualifying examination to be conducted by the Examination Board of DGFASLI at the end of the 3 month period and successful candidates will be awarded a post graduate certificate entitled “ASSOCIATE FELLOW OF INDUSTRIAL HEALTH” which will fulfill the requirements in terms of additional qualification of Factory Medical Officers of Hazardous Process Industries as required under the Factories (Amendment) Act, 1987.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The program is administered by The Department of Environmental Health Engineering, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (DU) with faculty who are well recognized for research and training at the national and international levels in the field of occupational and environmental health. The department is equipped with state-of-the-art occupational health, industrial hygiene and safety laboratory as well as an extensive library. Multi-disciplinary research projects, industry linkages and national/international partnerships will provide additional exposure on national /global occupational and environmental issues as well as project opportunities for students.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (DU) provides a vibrant student atmosphere to nearly 8,500 students enrolled in fourteen constituent college programs at the undergraduate, post-graduate and doctoral levels. Dedicated research and sophisticated instrumentation facilities, extensive central library resources and a large 2,5-bedded multi-specialty hospital support all academic programs. The lush campus spread over an area of 150 acres provides a range of student facilities including hostel accommodations. Hostel facility for students is available within the campus during the course duration subject to availability.

Number of Seats : 25

Eligibility for Admission:

1. MBBS Degree from an Institution recognized by the Medical Council of India.
2. Completion of Internship.
3. Permanent Registration with the Medical Council of India/State Medical Council.
4. As on 1st January, 2023, minimum of 1 year experience in industry or relevant field of occupational health or 2 years working experience in hospitals including self-practice, after completion of compulsory internship.

Selection: Eligible candidates will be admitted after an interview, on the basis of recommendations made by the interview panel. The candidates should bring all the original certificates and documents at the time of admission for verification.

Fee Structure:

Application Fee: Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only-Non Refundable).

Application Fee preferably by Demand Draft drawn in favor of **‘Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research’ (DU)**, payable at **Chennai**. (Cheques/Cash will not be accepted).

After Selection:

Tuition Fee: - Rs. 75,000/-

Caution Money Deposit (refundable): Rs.2500/-

Last Date for the receipt of duly filled Application: 15th February 2023 @ 05:45 PM

The Candidates are advised to visit the DGFASLI website and download the application for AFIH 2023. The filled application (Hard copy) should be sent to DGFASLI and Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research Porur, Chennai by post (compulsory). In addition a soft copy should to be sent to both the institutions on or before 15th February 2023. The institute of preference shall be as per the applicable jurisdiction.