



**SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR
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SECRETARIAT**

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The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of the Member States of SAARC and with reference to its earlier Note Verbale of even number dated 01 December 2020, regarding **recruitment of Professional Staff for the Posts of Epidemiologist, Technical Officer (HIV/AIDS) and Research Officer at the SAARC Tuberculosis & HIV/AIDS Centre (STAC) against the vacant posts**, has the honour to state that due to non-receipt of sufficient applications within stipulated time period, the date for submission of applications for the aforementioned posts has been extended till **31 March 2021**. A copy of STAC's letter is attached. It may be noted that the prescribed Application Form can be downloaded from the STAC's website (www.saarc.tb.org) and the deadline for submission of application is 26 February 2021.

The Secretariat has further the honour to request the esteemed Member States to take urgent necessary measures for widest possible circulation of the advertisement, including uploading on the websites of the following:

1. Ministry of Foreign Affairs/External Affairs/Relations;
2. Relevant Ministry(ies) and offices;
3. Relevant professional or organizations/bodies/institutions; and
4. Relevant publicly accessible sites.

The Secretariat of SAARC avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of the Member States of SAARC, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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The Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs,
(SAARC Division),
Member States of SAARC.



Kathmandu, 05 March 2021



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Your Excellency,

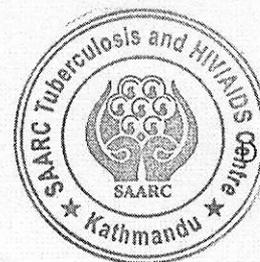
I have the honour to refer the SAARC Secretariat's Message No. 957 05 086 dated 01 December, 2020 and No. 957 05 085 dated 01 December, 2020 regarding the extension of deadline for submission of applications for the positions of Epidemiologist and Technical Officer (HIV/AIDS) by 26th February, 2021 and vacancy announcement for submission of application for the position of Research Officer by 26th February, 2021.

In this connection, the Centre has received only one application for the position of Epidemiologist and Technical Officer (HIV/AIDS). For the position of Research Officer, the Centre received 06 applications (05 Nepal and 01 Bhutan). Among them only few applications meets the criteria. Therefore, the Centre decided to extend the deadlines till 31 March, 2021 again for submission of Applications for above all three positions Epidemiologist, Research Officer and Technical Officer ((HIV/AIDS). The Application Forms and required summary information are available on the Centre's website: www.saarctb.org.

I would be grateful, if the Secretariat could kindly inform the Member States with request to send us applications with supporting documents of short-listed applicants for these positions at the earliest possible within 31 March, 2021 to enable the Centre for recruitment of professional staffs against the vacant positions.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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