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The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of the Member States of SAARC, and with reference to former's letter dated 17 August 2016 regarding "**Recruitment of Professional Staff for the Posts of Research Officer and Senior Microbiologist at the SAARC Tuberculosis & HIV/AIDS Centre (STAC)**", has the honor to enclose STAC's letter No. STAC/Recruitment-Prof/2016/642 dated 18 October 2016, requesting to extend the deadline for submission of Applications.

The Secretariat further has the honor to inform the Member States that the deadline was **previously extended four times**. However, only a limited number of applications were received by the Centre.

In this regard, the Secretariat requests the esteemed Member States to send a list of suitable short-listed candidates along with duly filled Application Forms with supporting documents for both the Posts, **latest by 09 November 2016**. The Application Form and other relevant information are enclosed and also uploaded at the Secretariat's website (www.saarc-sec.org) as well as at the Centre's Website (www.saarctb.org).

The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation avails itself the opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of the Member States of SAARC, the assurance of its highest consideration.

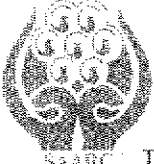
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Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs
(SAARC Division)
Member States of SAARC

Copy to: SAARC Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS Centre (STAC), Thimphu, Bhaktapur,
Kathmandu, Nepal.

21 October 2016





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STAC/Recruitment-Prof/2016/ 642

18 October, 2016

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer SAARC Secretariat's Fax Message No. 1289/5/79 date 3d 17 August, 2016 regarding the extension of deadline for submission of Application for recruitment of Professional Staff for the post of Senior Microbiologist and Research Officer at the STAC and the Centre has not received additional Applications for these posts.

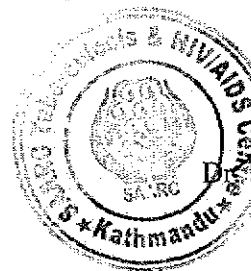
In this connection, the deadline has been extended for sending the Applications for post with supporting documents of the short-listed candidates by the Member States within 09 November, 2016. The Application Form and other information are also enclosed and the same are available in the Centre's Website: www.saarc.org.

I would be grateful, if the Secretariat could kindly upload the vacancy announcement of the Centre at the Secretariat's Website and similar request to Member State for widely circulation/advertisement within the Country through the Websites of Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs, Ministries of Health & its Departments, SAARC Regional Centres and relevant SAARC Institutions/bodies in the region and send us the Application through proper channel within 09 November, 2016.

With kind regards,

H.E. Mr. Arjun Bahadur Thapa,
Secretary-General,
SAARC Secretariat,
Kathmandu

Copy to Ms. Fathimath Najwa, Director, SAARC Secretariat, Kathmandu



Yours sincerely,

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Director