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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE
NATIONAL RAINFED AREA AUTHORITY
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Dated : 1st October, 2015.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACTUAL STAFF

NRAA invites applications from professionals for engagement as Young Professionals/Jr. Consultant:

Young Professionals

- A) Water Management
- B) Watershed Development
- C) Forestry
- D) Agriculture & Horticulture
- E) Animal Husbandry & Fisheries

Selected Candidate(s) would be paid a consolidated monthly remuneration upto ₹ 30,000/- per month. Full details of the vacancy circular are available on websites of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (www.agricoop.nic.in) and National Rainfed Area Authority (<http://nraa.gov.in>).

2. The application should reach the undersigned within 25 days from the publication of this vacancy in newspaper. A copy of the application may be sent to **Sh. C.M. Pandey, Additional Commissioner (NRM), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, NRM Division, Room No. 102, B-Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.**

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National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA), requires the services of **Young Professionals/Jr. Consultant** for engagement **as non-official** one each in the fields of (i) Watershed Development, (ii) Water Management, (iii) forestry (iv) Agriculture & Horticulture and (v) Animal Husbandry & Fisheries with the following educational qualifications and experiences:-

1. Essential Qualifications	<p>I. Professional Qualification</p> <p>A) Water Management</p> <p>i) Professionals having Degree in Water Resources or Hydrology or Agricultural Engineering or Civil Engineering or Remote Sensing/Information Technology from a recognized institute.</p> <p>B) Watershed Development</p> <p>i) Professionals having Degree in Agricultural Engineering or Civil Engineering or Master's degree in Agronomy or Soil Science or Agriculture Extension from a recognized institute.</p> <p>C) Forestry</p> <p>i) Professionals having Master's degree in Forestry or Wild Life Science or Environmental Sciences or Forest Management from a recognized institute.</p> <p>D) Animal Husbandry & Fisheries</p> <p>i) Professionals having Master's degree in veterinary science.</p> <p>E) Agriculture & Horticulture</p> <p>i) Professionals having Master's degree in Agriculture with specialization in Agonomy/Horticulture.</p> <p>II. Experience</p> <p>Young Professional/Jr. Consultant – Candidates having developmental experience with research Publications would be given preference.</p>
2. Desirable qualifications	<p>a) Good academic record with strong communications skill.</p> <p>b) Experience in collection, compilation and analysis of data.</p> <p>c) Advance knowledge computer skills</p> <p>d) Development experience and published papers in the relevant field would be preferred.</p> <p>Note: Qualification & Experience relaxable in case of otherwise suitable candidates.</p>
3. Duration	Candidates would be appointed on contract basis for an initial period of one year which can be extended depending on their performance and need of NRAA.
4. Fee	For Young Professional/Jr. Consultant Upto ₹ 30,000/- per month (Consolidated)
5. Age limit	Maximum age limit for engagement as Young Professionals/Jr. Consultant is 40 years on the date of advertisement.

General Criterion:

- Young Professional/ Jr. Consultant will be engaged on contract basis on payment of fixed honorarium as mentioned above. No other allowances at Head Quarters payable. The engagement will be initially for a period of one year w.e.f the date of their engagement.

Duties:

- To provide technical support/input to CEO/TE/Director.
- To coordinate/interact with various committees for providing time to time knowledge support and technical feedback.
- To assist/guide State in planning, formulation of Implementation Plan and Annual Action Plan.
- To provide technical assistance to NRAA staff in scrutinizing the actions plans received from the States.
- To establish time-lines and indicators for completion of each activity.
- To supervise the quality of implementation of various interventions proposed in the mandate of NRAA for improving the productivity of rainfed crops.
- To assist CEO/Technical Experts/Director and other senior officers in synchronizing and synergizing with other division of DAC; State Governments; State Agriculture Universities; ICAR research institutions and other stake holders on technical front.
- To constitute teams for monitoring the progress of works in the States and provide technical guidance to them in conducting Monitoring and Evaluation.
- To coordinate the works of State and District level programmes.
- To visit the States periodically to provide technical guidance and impart knowledge about best practices.
- To assist in the conduction of specific central and regional workshops.
- To analyze the data received from various States and to come up with suggestions wherever improvements are required in the execution of the activities.
- Documentation and dissemination of contribution of various interventions and success stories.
- To render overall help to the technical staff working the cell.
- To perform other tasks specified by CEO/ Technical Experts.

Terms of reference for engagement of Young Professional/Jr. Consultant in (i) Water Management, (ii) Watershed Development and (iii) Forestry (iv) Animal Husbandry & Fisheries (v) Agriculture & Horticulture in NRAA

1. Objectives

Assist the Technical Expert (relevant domain) on various programmes/activities undertaken in the NRAA.

2. Outline of the tasks to be carried out:

- (i) Undertake / initiate action for research and subject matter studies and their monitoring.
- (ii) Develop concept notes for Pilot Projects addressing areas of convergence and coordination and help implement/monitor/evaluate/critically review the projects.
- (iii) Undertake Capacity Building programmes and prepare materials for Training Courses/seminars/meetings etc.
- (iv) Monitoring and Evaluation of programmes /schemes undertaken in the Division.
- (v) Formulation of State-wise perspective plan for the holistic development of the rainfed areas.
- (vi) Any other works as may be assigned by NRAA from time to time.

3. Schedule for completion of tasks:

To be decided on case to case basis.

4. The support inputs to be provided by NRAA.

NRAA will provide all technical and administrative support to accomplish the tasks assigned.

5. Output to be required:

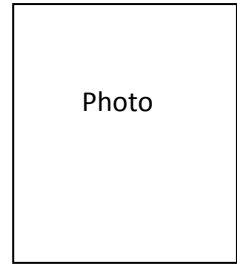
Successful and timely completion of each task assigned to the Consultant / Young Professional.

Interested candidates may send their CV along with an application in the enclosed format by post to the undersigned within 25 days from the date of advertisement. Interested candidates may send their advance copy of the application through email (nraapc2007@gmail.com) & a copy to Sh. C.M.Pandey, Additional Commissioner (NRM), Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, NRM Division, Room No. 102, B-Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi



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Application format for engagement as Young Professional/Jr. Consultant in the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, National Rainfed Area Authority



1. Name: _____
2. Father's Name: _____
3. Date of Birth: _____
4. Mailing Address, email and mobile No. _____

5. Permanent address: _____

6. Educational qualification:

S.No.	Educational Qualification	Board/ University/ Institute	Division/Grade	Year of Passing

7. Experience*

S.No.	Organization	Post held	Period	Duties performed

8. Present Occupation : _____
9. Foreign study tours/Assignments /Seminars etc.: _____
10. Availability (Time required for joining): _____
11. Publications (List to be annexed): _____
12. List of enclosures: _____

Signature _____

- Please attach photocopies of certificates and testimonials