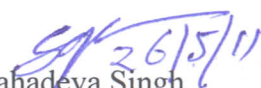


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Advertisement for Contractual Appointment

NRAA invites applications from professionals/retired government officials for young professionals/ Consultants on payment of consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs. 25,000/- to Rs. 40,000/- (Young Professionals) and Rs. 40,000 to Rs.70,000 (Consultants) in the fields of (i) Agriculture / Horticulture, (ii) Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, (iii) Forestry, (iv) Water Management, (v) Watershed Development and (vi) Natural Resource Economics and Social Science. Full details of the vacancy circular are available on NRAA website [www.nraa.gov.in](http://www.nraa.gov.in)

The last date for receipt of applications is 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2011 upto 3:00 P.M.

  
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National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA), Planning Commission requires services of one each of outside Expert/Retired Government Servant as non-official young professionals/ Consultants in the following filed.

- (i) Agriculture / Horticulture
- (ii) Animal Husbandry and Fisheries
- (iii) Forestry
- (iv) Water Management
- (v) Watershed Development, and
- (vi) Natural Resource Economics and Social Science.

The job description, educational qualifications / experience is given as under:

- (I) Job descriptions-As per Annexure-I
- (II) Educational Qualification and Experiences :

**(A) For Young Professionals**

- (a) Having masters degree in relevant subjects or technical qualifications like B. Tech, or equivalent in relevant field/subject. Persons with additional qualifications, research experience, published papers and post qualification experiences in the relevant field would be preferred.
- (b) Retired Government employees with (i) Grade Pay of Rs.6600 and above & (ii) at least 5 (five) years experience in the required domain field would also be eligible.
- (c) Knowledge of computer application, MS-Office including Excel, Access etc.

**(B) For Consultants**

- (a) Having master degree in relevant subjects or technical qualifications like B. Tech, or equivalent in relevant field/subject and minimum post qualification experiences of 10 years in the relevant field.
- (b) Retired Government employees with (i) Grade Pay of Rs.7600 and above& (ii) at least 10 years experience in the required domain field would also be eligible for Consultant.
- (c) Experience in collection, compilation/ analysis of statistical data, computer skills and preparation of project reports, reviews, notes, briefs etc.

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**III Period of engagement:-** The maximum period of engagement of both the categories of consultants shall not exceed 5 years in any case. The initial term of appointment and subsequent extension (s) if any shall be decided on case to case basis depending upon the specific job and the time frame for its completion.

**IV Age Limit:-** The Maximum age limit for retaining all categories of Consultants shall be 65 years. The persons having more than 64 years at the last date of submission of application will not be considered.

**V Fee.**

**For outside experts:**

Young Professionals	<b>Ranging between Rs. 25,000/-to Rs. 40,000 depending upon educational qualification and experiences</b>
Consultants	<b>Ranging Between Rs.40000/- to Rs.70000/-depending upon educational qualification and experiences</b>

**For retired government servants**

The amount of monthly fee in case of retired Government officials appointed as Consultants in any of these categories i.e. young professionals/ Consultants shall be paid in the way that the fee plus pension drawn by them shall not exceed the last pay drawn. However, they will continue to draw pension and the dearness relief on pension during the period of their engagement as consultant.

**VI Local Conveyance:**

Consultants in any of the above categories will be paid an additional amount of Rs. 1500/- per month for young professionals and Rs.3000/- per month for Consultant as local conveyance.

**VII** The Consultant shall not be entitled to any allowance for regular Government Allowances. Such as Dearness Allowance, Residential Telephone, Transport Facility, Residential Accommodation, Personal Staff, CGHS, Medical Reimbursement etc. However they will be paid local conveyance allowances as mentioned in VI above.

**VIII** No TA/DA shall be admissible for joining the assignment or on its completion. They will not be allowed foreign travel at Government Expenses. However, they shall be allowed TA/DA for their travel inside the country on official tour in connection of with official work.

**IX** During Consultancy period in NRAA, Young Professional & Consultants would not be allowed to engage other consultancy in same or other offices.

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**Terms of Reference for Young Professionals & Consultants in NRAA**

Consultants will be required to assist in the following activities to be undertaken by each Technical Expert in his specialised field/States earmarked to him:

- (i) Formulation of State-wise perspective plan for the holistic development of the rainfed areas containing item-wise proposals with financial and physical targets;
- (ii) Pilot Projects addressing areas of convergence and coordination being implemented/ to be prepared after discussions of concept note. The Pilot Projects will also be critically reviewed, monitored;
- (iii) Research and Subject matter studies to be undertaken, monitored and results of these studies to be documented;
- (iv) Capacity Building of Manpower and preparation of material for Training Courses;
- (v) Monitoring and Evaluation of Effectiveness of programmes /schemes;

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**Application format for engagement as Consultant in the National Rainfed Area Authority**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Domicile: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of Consultant Post (Category): \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mailing address (with Tel./Mobile No. and E-mail address): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Educational Qualification

S. No.	Course	Subject	University / Institute	Year Passing	of	Division Class	/

10. Work Experience

S. No.	Organisation / Institute	Period From To	Nature of Work	Remarks

11. Publications / Awards / recognitions \_\_\_\_\_

12. Whether  
SC/ST/OBC: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Reference:

(i)

(ii)

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(Signature)

Date \_\_\_\_\_