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Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(Natural Resource Management Division)
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGAGING CONSULTANT ON
CONTRACTUAL BASIS UNDER NATIONAL MISSION FOR
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (NMSA)**

Online applications from eligible candidates are invited for engaging three consultants one each in the area of Climate Change, Agriculture & Horticulture and Livestock under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA). For further details on the eligibility criteria, terms & conditions refer our website www.agricoop.nic.in. Only online application shall be accepted and link for the same is be available on website <https://nmsa.dac.gov.in> and www.agricoop.nic.in. The last date of online submission of the application will be thirty days from the date of publishing of advertisement in the Employment News.

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NOTICE

Advertisement for engaging Consultants on contractual basis

On line applications from eligible candidates are invited for engaging three Consultants one each in the area of Climate Change, Agriculture & Horticulture and Live stock under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture as per the eligibility criteria and conditions mentioned below:

1.	Name of the Post	Consultant on contractual basis (3 nos.)1. Climate Change 2. Agriculture & Horticulture and 3. Live stock.
2.	Period of Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initially for a period of one year• The appointment of Consultant would be on full-time basis and would not be permitted to take up any other assignment during the period of consultancy in DAC&FW.• The appointment as Consultant is purely temporary (non-official) nature on contractual basis for fixed specified period.• The engagement as Consultant can be terminated by the DAC&FW at any time without assigning any reason thereof.• He/ she will have to give 30 days' advance notice or remuneration in lieu thereof before resigning from the engagement.
3.	Nature of duties	Assist in analyzing, examining and furnishing comments and views on the issues relating to National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture including Climate Change and mitigation, resilient and adaptive agricultural practices including Live Stock/ Agriculture/Horticulture/ Agro forestry/Botany/ Bamboo, Organic farming etc. and environmental issues. And other related work assigned time to time.
4.	Job location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Krishi Bhawan, Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending upon the precise nature of duties assigned to the Consultant from time to time he/she may be required to travel to entire country for monitoring of field work.
5.	Qualification/Essential criteria	Master degree in Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry/Veterinary/Animal Sciences/Botany or Bachelor Degree in Agricultural Engineering/Environmental Sciences.
6.	Experience	At least 10 years of field experience in farming system/natural resource management/monitoring information system/programme evaluation or 5 year's experience in the rank of Additional Commissioner or above in Government of India, handling agriculture programmes.
7.	Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preference will be given to candidates with doctorate degree in the above disciplines. Good knowledge of computer and ability to utilize available computer based utilities. Ability to process, analyse and prepare reports, notices, articles etc. The person should have the ability of team leadership & motivation.
8.	Remuneration & Allowances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidated honorarium of Rs. 70,000/- per month. Shall not be entitled to any kind of allowance or accommodation facility. However, would be require to travel within the country in connection with the official work of DAC&FW, TA/DA as admissible to a regular employee of Level 11 of the pay matrix, will be paid to him. During the period of assignment the Headquarters will be ordinarily at New Delhi. No TA/DA shall be admissible for joining the assignment or on its completion. No other facilities like DA, accommodation, residential/mobile phone, conveyance/transport, foreign travel, personal staff, medical reimbursement etc. would be admissible. However, he would be provided working space and other necessities as deemed fit, to discharge the duties and functions but should not claim for any specific facility. TDS as admissible shall be deducted from the monthly remuneration. A TDS certificate shall be issued by the concerned DDO.
9.	Leave	Shall be eligible for 8 days' leave in a calendar year

		on pro-rata basis. No remuneration for the period of absence in excess of the admissible leave will be paid. Un-availed leave shall neither be carried forward nor encashed.
10.	Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application to be submitted online only in the prescribed format available at www.agricoop.nic.in under the menu “Recruitment”. • No physical applications will be considered. • After the last date of submission of online application the candidates found eligible after the scrutiny shall be invited for interview –cum-selection at New Delhi as per the date, time and venue to be intimated on the e-mail address furnished by the candidates in their application. • No TA/DA shall be paid for appearance in the interview.
11.	Confidentiality of data/ documents, conflict of interest etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ownership of the data collected as well as deliverables produced during period of engagement shall remain with the DAC&FW/ Government. • He/ she shall not utilize or publish or disclose or part with, to a third party, any part of the data or statistics or proceedings or information collected for the purpose of his assignment or during the course of assignment for the DAC&FW and afterwards also without the express written consent of the DAC&FW. • He/ she shall be bound to hand-over the entire set or records of assignment to the DAC&FW before the expiry of the contract, and before the final payment is released by the DAC&FW. • He/ she will be required to furnish oath of secrecy in the prescribed format at the time of reporting for the assignment. • He/ she may not without any specific approval of the authorities in DAC&FW publish books, articles, literatures or any kind of media communication in his/her name using the information or material being dealt by him/her during the period of consultancy. • During the period of assignment he/ she will abide by the provisions of Indian Official Secrets Act, 1923 and will not divulge any information gathered by him during the period of assignment to anyone who is not authorized to know / have the same.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He/ she shall in no case represent or give opinion or advice to others in any manner which is adverse to the interest of DAC&FW or the Government. • During his/her appointment in DAC&FW, he/ she will not violate any of the provisions of the CCS (Conduct) Rules. • The other terms and conditions would be regulated as per DAC&FW OM No. 12034/8/2016-EI dated 30th December, 2016 or other Government instructions as issued from time to time. If any question arises relating to the interpretation or any relaxation of the terms and conditions of his engagement, it shall be referred to the Competent Authority whose decision thereon shall be final.
12.	Last date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The last date of online submission of the application will be thirty days from the date of publishing of advertisement in the Employment News <i>ie.</i> 18th August 2019

