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Position for Consultants (Contractual basis)
Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre (MNCFC),
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation,
Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110012
(www.ncfc.gov.in)

- **Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre (MNCFC)** is a national centre under Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare (DAC&FW), Government of India, located in Pusa Campus, New Delhi, engaged in use of space technology for agricultural applications.
- MNCFC is executing various national level projects, such as FASAL (*Forecasting Agricultural output using Space, Agrometeorology and Land based observations*); NADAMS (*National Agricultural Drought Assessment and Monitoring System*) and CHAMAN (*Coordinated Horticulture Assessment and Management using geoinformatics*). Support to PMFBY (Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna) These projects envisage use of Remote Sensing data and GIS tools for Crop Production Forecasting, Drought Monitoring, Horticulture Assessment & Development, Crop Insurance, respectively.
- Under PMFBY, government is conducting large number of Pilot Studies through various agencies. There is requirement regularly monitoring and reviewing these studies. Also, various Technology Applications are being implemented in PMFBY, for Smart Sampling, CCE optimisation, Yield Dispute Resolution, Area Discrepancy Resolution, etc. There is a need to regularly monitor these activities.
- For this purpose, MNCFC proposes to hire **2 Consultants, on purely contractual and temporary basis through a Service Provider**, engaged by MNCFC.
- **Recruited Consultant will be the employee of the selected Service Provider and would provide professional services to MNCFC, on outsourcing basis.** S/he will have to abide by the contractual agreement of MNCFC with the service provider.



- **The job is purely temporary and for a period 6 months from the date of appointment.** However, the period may be extended, subject to the extension of the project and performance of the selected Consultant.
- The selected Consultant will be deployed at MNCFC, New Delhi.
- For these services, the Consultant shall be paid through the Service Provider a Consolidated amount @ **Rs. 1,00,000/- per month (Rupees one lakh Only).**
- **The post would involve extensive touring in different parts of the country for programme monitoring and management.**
- MNCFC reserves its rights to cancel the advertisement and increase or decrease the number of posts

Qualification/Experience

- i. M.Sc. (Agriculture/ Statistics/ Remote Sensing & GIS) or Ph. D. (Agriculture/ Statistics/ Remote Sensing & GIS)
 - ii. Minimum 10 years' experience (8 years for Ph. D.) in any of the following fields
 1. Remote Sensing Applications in Agriculture
 2. Agriculture Statistics/Field Survey
 3. Crop Modelling/Crop Yield Estimation
 - iii. National/State Level Project management related to natural resources
- or

At least 5 papers in Peer Reviewed Journals

Age Limit:

Maximum Age: 60 Years, (65 Years for scientists/officials retired from Government/ Autonomous organisation), as on 31st July, 2020

Working hours:

The Consultant will be required to work at least during normal Office hours of the place of posting for all working days of a month. In case of exigencies and whenever required, the deployed personnel may be required to work beyond office hours and on holidays also without any extra remuneration. In case of absence of the Consultant during working days or whenever required additionally as above beyond working days, there shall be a pro-rata reduction for each day of absence out of their monthly emoluments.



Absences from work of not more than 18 days in a year may be allowed (subject to prior approval) to take care of ill-health or any other personal constraint.

Procedure of Selection:

Candidates will be screened based on their eligibility and in the order of merit of as per their academic record and experience based on their Curriculum Vitae (CV). Screened in candidates will be called by the service provider for interview (physical/online) by an expert committee, in New Delhi. Combined overall performance to be assessed based on Interview (50%) and CV (50%) shall be deciding factor. No TA/DA will be paid for participating in the physical interview.

Submission of Applications:

Interested candidates may submit their forms, online, on the website <https://ncfc.gov.in/>. Last date for submission of online application is **15th August, 2020**. ***The application has to be submitted through the online available application form, only. No other form of application will be accepted.***

Contact Person for Details/ Clarifications:

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