

Positions for Consultant and Analysts
Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre (MNCFC),
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation,
Pusa Campus, New Delhi

The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Government of India (DAC), has recently launched a project called **CHAMAN (Coordinated Horticulture Assessment and Management using geoinformatics)**. The project envisages use of Remote Sensing data for Horticulture Inventory and Development plans. DAC has engaged M/s Randstad India Limited, Gurgaon (Service Provider) to provide **1 Consultant and 10 Analysts for the CHAMAN project** to be posted at MNCFC, New Delhi, Space Applications Centre, Ahmedabad and Regional Remote Sensing Centre of NRSC, Bangalore. The present period of engagement of Randstad India Ltd. is upto March, 2015. Even if a new agency is to be engaged after 01-03-2015, preference will be given for continuation of selected candidates, whose performance is found to be satisfactory and who are willing to continue with the new agency. Recruited Consultant and Analysts will be employees of the Service Provider and would provide professional services to various organisations, mentioned above, on outsourcing basis. The jobs are purely temporary, initially for a period of 1 year, can be extended maximum upto project period (March, 2017), based on performance of the candidates.

For these services, Analysts shall be paid through the Service Provider @ Rs. 40000 per month (Rupees Forty Thousand Only) per Analyst and Rs 1.0 Lakh per month for one Consultant. These figures of Rs. 40,000 and Rs. 1.0 Lakh shall be the consolidated amount which will be given in hand to these professionals. Only employee's contribution of EPF, if applicable, shall be deducted from this amount.

In order to motivate the better performing Analysts who continue to work in the project, an annual enhancement in the emoluments shall be provided to them subject to satisfactory service and other criteria to be specified by MNCFC. The rate of annual increment would be as under:

- Fresh Recruitment: Rs.40000
- 1 year experience working with the CHAMAN Project: Rs.45000
- 2 year experience working with the CHAMAN Project: Rs.50000

Details of positions available and requisite qualifications & experience are as follows:

I. Deployment

- Consultant – 1(SAC, Ahmedabad/ MNCFC, New Delhi depending upon the requirement of the project)
- Analysts – 10 (MNCFC, New Delhi-03, SAC, Ahmedabad: 04, NRSC/RRSC, Bangalore-02, Hort. Div., DAC, New Delhi – 01)
- These posts would involve extensive touring in different parts of the country

II. Qualification/Experience

- Consultant:
 - i. Ph. D. degree in any branch of Agriculture or related subjects (Botany/ Physiology/ Ecology/ Environmental Science)
 - ii. At least 10 years experience in managing national level projects in Agriculture/Horticulture
 - iii. Experience in Applications of Remote Sensing & GIS or Field level implementation of Horticulture Programmes
 - iv. At least 10 research papers in peer reviewed journals in the Field of Horticulture/Agriculture/Remote Sensing
- Analysts

Post No.	No. Posts	Qualification*	Job Responsibility
1	04	M. Sc. Agronomy/Crop Physiology/Agro-meteorology/ Horticulture/ Agriculture/ Environmental Science/Botany with at least 1 year experience in Remote Sensing & GIS	Using Remote Sensing Data for Crop Inventory; Research Activity in Horticultural Crops,
2	02	M. Sc. (Statistics/Agriculture Statistics) with at least 1 Year experience in Remote Sensing & GIS	Statistical Analysis, Database Management, Remote Sensing and GIS
3	04	M.Sc./M. Tech/ M. Sc (Tech) in Remote Sensing & GIS/ Geomatics/ Geoinformatics with at least 1 Year experience in Remote Sensing & GIS data analysis	for Horticultural Development, Field experiments and field data collection, Yield Modeling

* The minimum percentage of mark in the qualifying examination shall be 60%.

III. Working hours:

Analysts and 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 Analysts/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 constraints.

IV. Procedure of Selection:

For the Consultant, 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 by an expert committee, in New Delhi. Combined overall performance to be assessed based on objective numerical criteria in Interview (50%) and CV (50%) shall be deciding factor.

For the Analysts, 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 written test, in New Delhi. Based on performance in the written test, candidates will be selected for interview by an expert committee. Combined overall performance to be assessed based on objective numerical criteria in Written test (50%), Interview (30%), CV (20%) and shall be deciding factor.

V. Submission of Applications:

Candidates may submit their Resume at the following email addresses in the format provided Annexure I **on or before 10th November, 2014:**

mncfc.jobs@gmail.com and ncfc@gov.in

VI. Contact Persons for Details/ Clarifications:

1. Smt. S. Mamatha, HOO, MNCFC, New Delhi (Tel : 011-25843229 Mob. 09868188022)

2. Mr. Vikrant Singh, Randstad India Ltd., Gurgaon. (Mob. : 09717392726)
3. Dr. S.S. Ray, Director, MNCFC, New Delhi, 011-25843224
4. Smt. Arundhati Singh, Director (Horticulture), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Tele.No.011- 23388861.

Annexure I

Format of Application for the Post of Consultant

1. Name of the Candidate
2. Father's/Mother's Name
3. Date of Birth (Copy of the Certificate to be attached)
4. Contact Details (Address, Phone No., Email)
5. Academic Qualification (starting from graduation)

Degree	Year	Institute	Subjects	Percentage of Marks*

*Copy of the mark-sheet to be attached

6. Details of Experience
7. Details of National Level Projects Handled/Managed in the field of Agriculture/Horticulture/Remote Sensing Applications
8. List of most important Publications (Best 10 based on NAAS rating)
9. National/International Level Awards/Honours/Recognitions
10. Patents/Innovations/Technology Developed (documented in high ranking journals)
11. Any other Additional Information
12. Signature of the Candidate

Format of Application for the Post of Analyst

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2. Father's/Mother's Name
3. Date of Birth (Copy of the Certificate to be attached)
4. Contact Details (Address, Phone No., Email)
5. Academic Qualification (starting from graduation)

Degree	Year	Institute	Subjects	Percentage of Marks*

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6. Details of Experience
7. Additional Qualification
8. Training/Certification
9. Software Skills:
10. Preferred Place of Posting (New Delhi/Ahmedabad/Bangalore)
11. Any other Additional Information
12. Signature of the Candidate

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1. Consultant (with experience in development and implementation of national level projects in Horticulture / Agriculture) – 01 Post
2. Analysts in the field of Agronomy/Crop Physiology/Agrometeorology/Horticulture/ Agriculture/ Environmental Science/ Botany; Remote Sensing & GIS; Statistics / Agriculture Statistics – 10 Posts

[Salary for Consultant Rs.1,00,000/- p.m. (consolidated) and for Analysts Rs.40,000/- p.m. for the first year and annual increases thereafter]

Details about the posts are available on Randstad India Ltd website <http://www.randstad.in/>; DAC Website <http://www.agricoop.nic.in> and MNCFC website <http://www.ncfc.gov.in/>. **Selected candidates shall be on the rolls of M/s Randstad India Ltd.** Please e-mail your application (in the proper format) to mncfc.jobs@gmail.com and ncfc@gov.in **on or before 10th November, 2014** mentioning clearly the post applied for in the subject line. For any query, contact Mr. Vikrant Singh of Randstad India Ltd. (Mob. : 09717392726) or Mrs. S. Mamatha, HOO, MNCFC (Tel : 011-25843229 Mob. 09868188022)

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