

**No.20-2/2007-NFSM Cell (Crops)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001
Phone No. 011-23388579**

ENGAGEMENT OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS

Applications are invited from the interested persons to appoint four Technical Assistants under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) to assist the Consultants in the field of Agronomy, Seed Technology/Plant Breeding/Crop Improvement, (iii) Soil/Feasibility Management and Agriculture Extension and also to technical officers in the Department. The Technical Assistants will be engaged on full time basis for a period of six months with the consolidated fee of Rs. 15,000 (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) per month (with no DP/DA/CCA/HRA, etc.). Two posts of Technical Assistant are required to be posted at Delhi and two are meant for Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The detailed profile of the educational qualifications/experience etc. may be seen in the similar material posted in the website of the Ministry (www.agricoop.nic.in/vacancies.htm). The format for application may also be seen in the website. The interested persons may send their profiles to the Director (Crops), Room No.247 'A', Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001 within a period of 15 days from the date of its publication.

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2. The duties for Technical Assistants are:

- To procure, compile and analyse the state-wise data relating to the proposed interventions of the mission activities.
- To maintain relevant records/file and data of the various mission activities.
- To assist in developing uniform formats for submission of action plans, monitoring and evaluation formats.
- To scrutinize the action plans for the intervention proposed.
- To undertake field visits to assess the progress of the mission activities.
- To assist senior-officers of the NFSM cell on all technical matters.
- To undertake other works assigned by the mission director from time to time.

3. Qualifications/Experience required for Technical Assistants:

- Masters degree in agronomy/soil science/agriculture extension/plant breeding with specialization in management of field crops.
- Knowledge of computer MS-package essential.
- Persons with experience of research and extension will be given preference.

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5. The interested persons may send their profiles to the Director (Crops), Room No.247 'A', Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001 within a period of one month in the following format:

1. Name
2. Date of Birth
3. Contact address with mobile and email
4. Academic Qualification(s)
5. Present Occupation
6. Professional Experience (of last 5 assignments)
7. Availability notice required (in days or months)
8. Provide details of previous work experience in State/Government of India in the proposed field
9. Publications
10. References