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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
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ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANTS

Applications are invited from the interested Experts one each in the field of Plant Protection & Agronomy as Consultant under National Food Security Mission (NFSM). The Consultants will be engaged on full time basis for a period of Six months with a consolidated fee of Rs. 35,000 (Rs. Thirty Five Thousands)per month (with No DP/DA/CCA/HRA,etc.). The detailed profile of the educational qualifications/experience etc. may be seen in the similar material posted in the website of Ministry (www.agricoop.nic.in/vacanices.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-110001 within a period of **15 days** from the date of its publication.

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The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC) proposes to engage two Consultants under National Food Security Mission for providing technical inputs.

The Consultants will be engaged in the following specified areas:

- (i) Plant Protection.-No. of Positions-One
- (ii) Agronomy – No. of position-One

Terms of reference for Consultants

General:

- Δ To assist National Mission Director and States in planning, execution and monitoring of the National Food Security Mission.
- Δ To help in formulation of formats for Annual Action Plans of the States.
- Δ To visit the states periodically and impart knowledge about the best agricultural practices.
- Δ To assist the Mission Director in organization of central and regional workshops.
- Δ To help in documentation of success for dissemination amongst farmers.

Specific duties:

Consultant (Plant Protection)

- Δ To assess major pest and disease problems and their endemic areas as they relate to rice, wheat and pulses.
- Δ To document IPM practices prescribed for control of pest and diseases of NFSM crops.
- Δ To help states in developing extension literature on IPM and other pest and diseases control measures.
- Δ To liaison with SAUs / ICAR Institutes, pest and disease surveillance agencies for popularizing latest recommendations/technologies available for control of pests and forecasting likely out-breaks in NFSM states.
- Δ To assist states in organizing training of extension workers/farmers on identification of pests and their critical stages and control methods.
- Δ To assist National Mission Director in finalization of State Annual Action Plan relating to IPM.
- Δ To perform any other duties assigned by the National Mission Director.

Consultant (Agronomy)

- Δ To guide State and district level agencies in planning of field demonstrations
- Δ To help in supervising the programme of demonstrations, weed management, zero till machines, Rotavators, system of rice intensification, integrated pest management and local initiatives of the districts
- Δ To analyse the data on these components and suggest improvements in different States, if any
- Δ To establish timeliness and indicators for completion of these activities
- Δ To prepare a base document on system of rice intensification, resource conservation technology and hybrid rice for promotion of these technologies in the States.
- Δ To perform any other duties assigned by the National Mission Director.

Essential qualifications & experience

(1). Consultant – (Plant Protection)

- Ph.D. in Agric. Entomology/Plant Pathology.
- At least 15 years of field/ research and development experience in pest management as evidenced by published work in journals of repute (or) 5 years experience in the rank of ADC in Govt of India.
- Analytical and presentation skills with ability to draft/develop proposals/reports
- Ability to provide team leadership and motivation.
- Good knowledge of computer working like MS Word, Excel, power point, internet etc.
- Very good communication skills (written and oral).

(2). Consultant – (Agronomy)

- Ph.D. in Agronomy.
- At least 15 years of field experience in crop production/crop improvement as evidenced by published work in journals of repute (or) 5 years experience in the rank of ADC in Govt of India.
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- Ability to provide team leadership and motivation.

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- Very good communication skills (written and oral).

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

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