

File No. 11011/01/2018-Trade
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(Agri Trade Policy Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 6th March, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Procedure and Guidelines for engagement of Young Professionals in Trade Division of Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW)

Trade Division is entrusted with the responsibility of making policy recommendations on export and import of agricultural commodities. Trade Division is the nodal Division of this Department for coordinating/ formulating responses on World Trade Organization's (WTO) Agreement on Agriculture and in matters relating to Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs)/ Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with different countries with the Ministry of Commerce. This Division also deals with Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) on policy matters on foreign direct investment (FDI) in agriculture and with Ministry of Finance in matters relating to the modification in the Custom duty and Goods and Services Tax (GST) on agricultural commodities.

2 Trade Division, DAC&FW seeks to provide a unique opportunity for persons below the age of 32 years of exposure to various aspects of Agriculture Trade Policy. This Department seeks to engage persons with a passion for enhancing knowledge and become expert in the field of international agriculture trade. This Department seeks to provide an opportunity to gain experience in the formulation of various policies of Government of India on agriculture trade. This highly selective activity requires candidates to demonstrate proven academic, credentials, professional achievement and leadership qualities. Those who are interested in participating in the activity may apply - in response to advertisement likely to be placed in the public domain of this Department. The format of application is enclosed at **Annex-II**.

3 Eligibility:

- i) **Qualifications:** Master Degree in Economics/ Statistics/Agri-Business/International Trade/MBA or equivalent. Candidates should have proficiency in handling computer (MS office. Power Point etc.)
- ii) **Desirable:** M. Phil/Ph.D. or additional qualifications, research experience, published papers and post qualification experience in the relevant field as prescribed in the job description below

4 Work Experience:

- i) Minimum of one year of work experience relevant to the job description.
- ii) The broad work experience will be based on the functional areas assigned to Department of Agriculture. Preference will be given to persons with work experience in the relevant field supported by published work/ policy papers/ appraisal/ monitoring of projects & schemes etc.

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Subject: Uploading the rolling advertisement for recruitment of Young Professionals (YP) on the website of DAC&FW-reg

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith both soft & hard copies of the above cited rolling advertisement alongwith an O.M. relating to procedure and guidelines for engagement of YPs in the Agri. Trade Policy Division of DAC&FW.

2. It Division is requested to arrange uploading of the above material on the website of DAC&FW under the caption 'Rolling advertisement for recruitment of Young Professionals (YP) in the Agri. Trade Policy Division of DAC&FW'.

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