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Government of India  
Planning Commission

Rural Development Division, Planning Commission requires services of two Outside Experts/retired Govt. servants for appointment as non-official young professionals with the following job description and educational qualifications:-

- (i) **Job Requirement** As per detailed Terms of reference at Annexure-I
- (ii) **Essential Qualification** Young Professionals: (a) Professionals having Master degree in Economics/Social Work/Rural development from a recognised University. MBA/PGDM in the relevant field could be preferred.
- (b) Retired Government employees with (i) Grade pay of Rs. 6600 and above & (ii) at least 5 years experience in the field of Rural Development or BPL Census would also be eligible for this position.
- (c) Knowledge of computer application, MS Office including Excel, Access etc. (Applicable to both (a) and (b) above).
- (iii) **Desirable** -PhD/ MPhil in Economics/ Social work/ Rural Development (either completed or pursuing)  
- Strong communication skills, both oral and written  
- Analytical and presentation skills with ability to generate a well researched notes/reports/briefs etc.  
- Experience in collection, compilation and analysis of statistical data.
- (iv) **Duration** Candidates selected will be appointed on contract basis for an initial period of one year. This term can be extended upto maximum 5 years depending on the performance of the candidate/requirement of the Planning Commission. However, the maximum duration of the contract will not be extended beyond five years.
- (v) **Fee** The consolidated fee shall range between Rs. 25,000/- and Rs. 40,000/- (for young professionals) per month depending on the qualification and work experience of the selected candidate.
- The amount of fee in the case of retired Government officials appointed as Consultants shall be decided in such away that the fee plus pension drawn by them shall not exceed the last pay drawn. However, they will continue to draw pension and the dearness relief on pension during the period of their engagement as Consultant.

(vi) **Local Conveyance** The young professional will be paid an additional amount of Rs.1500/- per month as local conveyance.

(vii) **Application form** As per Annexure-II

2. Interested candidates may send their CV in the enclosed format by e-mail/post within 15 days from publication of this vacancy in newspaper at the following address:-

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**Terms of reference for appointment of Young Professionals in Rural Development Division of the Planning Commission.**

- (i) Precise Statement of objectives: Engagement of young professionals with domain expertise in Rural Development Sector.
- (ii) Tasks to be carried out:
  - (a) S.W.O.T analysis of rural development initiatives taken during XI Five Year Plan, impact of rural development programme, modification required etc.
  - (b) Analysis of all the reports/research papers/studies bearing on Rural Development and putting up well reasoned briefs.
  - (c) Providing MIS and Monitoring of all the schemes being implemented by Department of Rural Development inter-alia maintaining and updating of data base on these schemes.
  - (d) Dealing issues that may emanate from next BPL Census.
  - (e) To assist Senior Officers of the Division in drafting the Approach Paper to the Twelfth Plan.
  - (f) To examine twelfth Plan (2012-17) proposals of the Ministry of Rural development and prepare Notes/Briefs for member-level Meetings
  - (g) Any other work that could be assigned arising from exigencies of Government work.
- (iii) Time frame for the tasks:- Five years from the date of appointment.
- (iv) Support to be provided by the Planning Commission: The support would be provided by Dr. Uday Shanker, Director (RD).
- (v) Final output required from the Consultant (in this case young professionals): Reports/Notes/Inputs on the tasks mentioned in the para (ii) above.

## Annexure-II

### Application format for appointment as Young Professional in the Rural Development Division, Planning Commission.

1. Name

2. Father's Name:

3. Date of Birth:

4. Domicile:

5. Nationality:

6. Mailing address (with Tel./Mob.No. and E-mail address)

7. Permanent address

8. Educational Qualification:

S.No.	Course	Subject	University/ Institute	Year of Passing	Division/ Class

9. Work Experience

S.No.	Organisation/ Institute	Period From	To	Nature of work	Remarks

10. Whether SC/ST/OBC:

11. References:

(i)

(ii)

(Signature)

Date-----