Office of the Member, Water Resources and Rural Development Division, Planning Commission requires services of One Outside Experts/ Retired Govt. servants for appointment as non-official Consultant/young professionals with the following job description and educational qualification:-

As per detailed Terms of Reference at Annexure I

(ii) Essential Young Professionals: (a) Professionals having Master’s Degree in Economics/Social Science/Life Sciences or Bachelor Degree in Engineering or equivalent in Civil Engineering or MBA in relevant field/subject (Water resources/Rural Development). Persons with M.Phil or additional qualification, research experience, published papers and post qualification experience in the relevant field would be preferred.

Consultant:

(a) Professionals having Master’s Degree in Economics/Social Science/Life Sciences or Bachelor Degree in Engineering or equivalent in Civil Engineering or MBA. Persons with M.Phil or additional qualification and minimum post qualification experience of 10 years in the requisite field (Water Resources). It is further provided that for very bright candidates, the evaluation committee can relax the post qualification experience requirement up to 5 years.

(b) Retired Government employees with (i) Grade pay of Rs.7600 and above & (ii) at least 10 years experience in the required domain field would also be eligible for this position.

(c) Hands on working knowledge of computer application, MS Office including Excel, Access etc.(Applicable to YP/Consultant above)

Note: No secretarial assistance of any sort would be provided to consultant/YP.

(iii) Desirable

- Good Academic Record.
- Strong communication skills, both oral and written.
- Analytical and presentation skills with ability to generate a well researched and written report.
- Experience in collection, compilation and analysis of statistical data, computer skills and preparation of Project Reports/Reviews/Notes/Briefs etc.
(iv) **Duration**  
Candidates selected will be appointed on contract basis for an initial period of one year. This term can be extended up to maximum 5 years depending on the performance of the candidate/need 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/- to Rs.40,000/- per month plus Rs. 1500/- p.m as local conveyance in case of young professional depending on the qualification and work experience of the selected candidate.

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Rs.40,000/- to Rs.70,000/- per month plus Rs. 3000/- p.m as local conveyance in case of consultant 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 in the consultant category shall be decided in such a way 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) **Age Limit:** Maximum age limit for appointment as Young Professional is 40 years and for appointment as consultant is 65 years.

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:-

Shri Avinash Mishra,
Joint Adviser (Water Resources)
Room No. 449,
Yojana Bhawan,
Sansad Marg,
New Delhi- 110 001
Tel. 23096732
Email address: amishra-pc@nic.in
Terms of reference for appointment of Consultant/Young Professionals in Office of the Member, Water Resources and Rural Development Division of the Planning Commission


(ii) Tasks to be carried out
(a) Study of the irrigation sector and in particular Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme and Flood Management Programme which would form inputs for XII Plan.
(b) Study of the National Rural Drinking Water Programme and to report about its performance against the monitorable target of the XI Plan.
(c) Study of the Central Rural Sanitation Programme and to report about the performance, sustaining the success in the post Nirmal Gram Puraskar villages.
(d) Study of the Integrated Watershed management Programme and schemes related to Ground Water.
(e) Study of the water rates in the country and irrigation revenue returns and a preparation of comparative working paper of states on operation and maintenance.
(f) Study of all aspects of Rural Development in India.
(g) Any other related works on the above tasks.

(iii) Period of engagement shall not exceed 5 years in any case. The initial term of appointment and subsequent extension if any, shall be decided on case to case basis depending upon the specific job and the time frame for its completion.

(iv) Support to be provided by the Planning Commission: The support would be provided by Shri Avinash Mishra, Joint Adviser (WR).

(v) Final output required from the Consultant /YP will include Reports on the tasks mentioned in the para (ii) above which would form inputs for the XII Plan formulation.
Application format for appointment as Young Professional in the Office of the Member, Water Resources and Rural development Division, Planning Commission.

1. Name:

2. Father’s Name:

3. Date of Birth:

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5. Nationality:

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

7. Permanent address

8. Educational Qualification:

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10. Whether SC/ST/OBC:

11. References:
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(Signature)

Date ___________
Applications are invited for one Consultant / Young Professionals in Office of the Member, Water Resources and Rural Development Division of the Planning Commission on payment of consolidated monthly fee ranging between Rs.40,000/- to Rs.70,000/- per month plus Rs. 3000/- p.m as local conveyance in case of consultant and Rs.25,000/- to Rs.40,000/- per month plus Rs. 1500/- p.m as local conveyance in case of Young Professional. Full details of the vacancy circular are available on Planning Commission website www.planningcommission.gov.in under the link ‘Circular).

The last date for receipt of applications is 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in the newspaper.