Applications are invited for eight Young Professional in State Plans Division of the Planning Commission on payment of consolidated monthly fee ranging between Rs.25, 000/- to Rs.40, 000/- plus Rs.1, 500/- p.m. as Local Conveyance. Full details of the vacancy circular are available on Planning Commission website [www.planningcommission.gov.in](http://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.
State Plans Division, Planning Commission requires services of eight Outside Expert for appointment as non-official Young Professional with the following job description and educational qualification:

(i) Job Requirement

As per detailed Terms of Reference at Annexure I

(ii) Essential Qualifications

(a) Professionals having Masters Degree in Economics or MBA or equivalent. Persons with M.Phil or additional qualifications, research experience, published papers and post qualification experience in the Economics would be preferred.

(b) Knowledge of computer application, MS Office including Excel, Access etc.

(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/- and Rs.40,000/- per month.

(vi) Local Conveyance

The Young Professional will be paid an additional amount of Rs.1500/- per month as local conveyance.

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 Rajat Sachar)
Director (State Plans- Coordination/IDA).
Room No. 306, Yojana Bhavan,
Sansad Marg, New Delhi- 110 001
Tel. 23096540
Email address: rsachar@nic.in
Application format for appointment as Consultant in the 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________________________________________

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12. Reference:

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  (Signature)

  Date_____________
Annexure I

Terms of Reference for engagement of Young Professional under the Plan Scheme- 06.00.28- Expertise for Planning Process.

(i) Precise statement of Objectives:-

The State Plans Division in the Planning Commission is entrusted with the responsibility of assisting in finalizing the Annual Plans and Five Year Plans of States/Union Territories. The Division coordinates all activities relating to the formulation of plans of States/Union Territories such as issuing of guidelines, organizing meetings between Deputy Chairman and Chief Ministers / Governors / Lt.Governors of States/Union Territories for deciding the plan size as well as organizing Working Group Meetings for finalization of sectoral outlays of States/Union Territories. The Division also deals with matters relating to sanction of Additional Central Assistance to States/Union Territories for specific schemes /projects and proposals regarding externally aided projects, Planning Commission’s Project Preparation Facility and revised outlays of States/Union Territories Centrally Sponsored Schemes recommendations of the Finance Commission. The Division is the repository of detailed information relating to Plan Outlays and Expenditure of States/Union Territories.

(ii) Outline of the tasks to be carried out:-

(a) Preparation of reports and background material in the relevant subject matter related to States/UTs.

(b) Undertaking background work for organizing meetings of the Annual Plans and those held under the chairpersonship of Deputy Chairman, Member in charge of States/UTs, Secretary and Advisers (State Plans).

© Coordination with State Government/Central Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and UT Administrations for evolving policies for the development of the States and Union Territories.

(d) Creation of database for reviewing/monitoring of development schemes and preparation of evaluation/impact reports of development programmes.

(e) Handling Parliamentary matters

(f) Assist Senior Officials in charge of States/UTs in various works.
(iii) **Schedule for completion of Tasks:**

No time frame can be stipulated for convening Annual Plan meetings of other high level meetings and following up on the decisions at such meetings as this work requires extensive coordination within the wings of the State Government, Central Ministries and UT Administrations. However, as and when these meetings are fixed with the directions from superior authorities, the work will required to be executed in a time bound manner. Similarly the examination of the development related proposals handled by State Plans Division would need to be processed quickly by the Young Professional for appropriate decision by the superior authorities.

(iv) **The support or inputs to be provided by Planning Commission to facilitate the Consultancy:**

The Young Professional in the State Plans Division will be provided guidance by the Director/Adviser in charge of the States/UTs.

(v) **The final outputs that will be required of the Consultant at the end of the consultancy period should be specified.**

It is difficult to specify the final output of the Consultant, State Plans Division.