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Position for Consultant (Contractual basis)
Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre (MNCFC),
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation,
Pusa Campus, New Delhi

- **Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre (MNCFC)** is a national centre under Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare (DAC&FW), Government of India, located in Pusa Campus, New Delhi, engaged in use of space technology for agricultural applications.
- MNCFC is executing various national level projects, such as FASAL (*Forecasting Agricultural output using Space, Agrometeorology and Land based observations*); NADAMS (*National Agricultural Drought Assessment and Monitoring System*) and CHAMAN (*Coordinated Horticulture Assessment and Management using geoinformatics*). These projects envisage use of Remote Sensing data and GIS tools for Crop Production Forecasting, Drought Monitoring, Horticulture Assessment & Development and Crop Insurance.
- For the FASAL project, MNCFC proposes to hire **One Consultant, on purely contractual and temporary basis through the Service Provider**, engaged by MNCFC.
- **Recruited Consultant will be the employee of the Service Provider and would provide professional services to MNCFC, on outsourcing basis.** He/She will have to abide by the contractual agreement of MNCFC with the service provider.
- **The job is purely temporary, for a period 6 months or upto 31 March, 2020, whichever is earlier.**
- The selected Consultant will be deployed at MNCFC, New Delhi.
- The Job requirement of the consultant will be providing support for project management, coordination with the states, technical guidance to the analysts, report writing, quality checking, etc.



- For these services, the Consultant shall be paid through the Service Provider a Consolidated amount @ **Rs. 1,00,000/- per month (Rupees one lakh Only)**.
- **The post would involve extensive touring in different parts of the country for programme monitoring and management.**
- MNCFC reserves its rights to cancel the advertisement and increase or decrease the number of posts.

Qualification/Experience

- i. Ph. D. degree in any branch of Science
- ii. At least 15 years' experience in Applications of Remote Sensing & GIS in Agriculture and related disciplines
- iii. Experience in managing large national/state level projects
- iv. Experience in Leading Large Team of Scientists
- v. At least 10 publications, with 5 in peer reviewed and cited journals
- vi. Strong knowledge in Image Processing, GIS and Data Analysis
- vii. Experience of Administrative/Leadership Positions

Desirable

- i. Experience in Crop Production Forecasting using satellite data

Age Limit:

50 Years, as on 01-Aug-2019 (For Retd. Persons maximum age limit is 70 Years)

Working hours:

The Consultant will be required to work at least during normal Office hours of MNCFC for all working days of a month. In case of exigencies and whenever required, the Consultant may be required to work beyond office hours and on holidays, also, without any extra remuneration. In case of absence of the Consultant during working days or whenever required additionally as above beyond working days, there shall be a pro-rata reduction for each day of absence out of their monthly emoluments. Absences from work of not more than 18 days in a year may be allowed (subject to prior approval) to take care of ill-health or any other personal constraint.



Procedure of Selection:

Candidates will be screened based on their eligibility and in the order of merit of as per their academic record and experience based on their Curriculum Vitae (CV). Screened in candidates will be called by the service provider for interview by an expert committee, in New Delhi. Combined overall performance to be assessed based on Interview (50%) and CV (50%) shall be the deciding factor for selection. No TA/DA will be paid for participating in the interview.

Submission of Applications:

Interested candidates may submit their forms, online, on the website <https://www.ncfc.gov.in/>. Last date for submission of online application is **16th August, 2019. The application has to be submitted through the online application facility, only. No other form of application will be accepted.**

Contact Person for Details/ Clarifications:

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