

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Engagement of Advisors (Consultants)/Technical Assistants under NFSM

A. Advisors (Consultants): Two (2) numbers of Advisors (Consultants) in the fields of Plant Protection and Plant Breeding under NFSM at an honorarium of Rs. 70,000 per month (consolidated) and conveyance allowance of Rs. 3,000 per month.

. Qualifications & experience:

. Doctorate degree in Plant Breeding/Plant protection with minimum 15 years of field experience in Crop Production / Crop Improvement / Natural Resource Management or 5 years experience in the rank of Additional Commissioner in Government of India.

. Ability to analyse data and preparation of projects, writing reports/seminar notes/articles as evidenced by publication in national and international journals.

. The person should have the ability to team leadership and motivation.

. Proficiency in computers like MS-Word, excel, power point, internet etc.

1. General Criterion:

. Maximum age limit of National Consultant is 70 years.

. Advisors/Consultants will be engaged initially for a period up to 31.03.2017.

2. Duties:

2.1 General:

. To assist Mission Director, NFSM at National Level & State level in planning, execution and monitoring of the programme.

. To visit assigned State periodically to monitor the programme.

. To assist the States in sensitizing the district and field level officers and farmers through workshop.

. To help in developing action plans/strategic documents of the programme.

. To assist the states in developing and implementing convergence with other schemes/programmes like RKVY, NHM and MGNREGA etc for judicious use of resources.

. To assist in writing/compiling of crop specific NFSM Annual report and documentation of success stories for dissemination amongst farmers.

. Any other duties/tasks assigned by Mission Director from time to time.

2.2 Discipline Specific Duties:

2.2.1 Advisor/Consultant (Plant Breeding)

- . To help in preparation of seed plan and identification of best suited varieties for providing subsidy on distribution of improved seeds of rice, wheat, pulses and coarse cereals.
- . To create a database on availability of seeds of high yielding varieties recommended for different States within ten years.
- . To help in liaising with line Divisions/Departments and seed producing agencies to execute seed plan in different States.
- . To help in monitoring and implantation of production and distribution of breeder/ foundation/ certified seeds of crops covered under NFSM.
- . To analyze data on these components and suggest improvements in different States.
- . To suggest important rice, wheat, pulses, coarse cereals, cotton, jute and sugarcane varieties and technology for seed production to be promoted under various agro-climatic conditions.
- . Any other duties/tasks assigned by Mission Director from time to time.

2.2.2 Advisor/Consultant (Plant Protection)

- . To assess major pest and disease problems and their endemic areas as they relate to rice, wheat, pulses, coarse cereals, cotton, jute and sugarcane.
- . To document IPM practices prescribed for control of pest and disease of NFSM crops.
- . To help states in developing extension literature on IPM and other pest and disease control measures.
- . To liaison with SAUs/ICAR Institute, pest and disease surveillance agencies for popularizing latest recommendations/technologies available for control of pests and forecasting likely out-breaks in NFSM states.
- . To assist National Mission Director in finalization of State Annual Action Plans.
- . Any other duties/tasks assigned by Mission Director from time to time.

B. Engagement of Technical Assistants

3. Five (5) Technical Assistants under NFSM at an honorarium of Rs. 30,000 per month (consolidated) and conveyance allowance of Rs. 1,500 per month.

3.1 Qualifications & experience:

- . Master degree in Agronomy/Soil Science/Agriculture Extension/Plant Breeding/Crop Improvement with specialization in management of field crops.
- . Knowledge of computer essential.
- . Person with experience of research and extension will be given preference.

3.2 General Criterion:

. Technical Assistant will be engaged initially for a period up to 31.03.2017.

3.3 Duties of Technical Assistants:

. Procure, compile and analyse state-wise data relating to interventions of NFSM scheme.

. Maintain relevant records / files and data of the various activities of NFSM scheme.

. Assist in development of uniform monitoring and evaluation formats.

. Undertake fields visits to assess progress of Mission activities.

. Assist in monitoring if implementation of NFSM.

. Any other duties/tasks assigned from time to time.

**Format Application for Advisor (Consultant)/ TAs of NFSM
Ministry of Agriculture**

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Post Applied for:

1. **Name of Applicant** :
2. **Father's/ Husband's name** :
3. **Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)** :
4. **Mailing Address, email and Mobile no.** :
5. **Academic Qualifications*** :

| S. No. | Educational Qualification | Board/University/Institute | Division/Grade | Year of passing |
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6. **Experience*** :

| S. No. | Organisation | Post held | Period | Duties performed |
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7. **Present Occupation** :
8. **Foreign study tours/ Assignments/ Seminars etc** :
9. **Availability (time required for joining)** :
10. **Publications (list to be annexed)** :
11. **List of enclosures** :

Signature _____

***Please attach photocopies of certificates and testimonials.**