

**ICAR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY RESEARCH  
D.P.S. MARG, PUSA, NEW DELHI-110 012**

**WALK IN INTERVIEW FOR CONSULTANTS**

Walk-in-interview for appointment to the post of Consultants at ICAR-NIAP, New Delhi under the Project **Management and Impact Assessment of Farmer FIRST Project** will be held on **13.10.2017 at 1400 Hrs** at the above mentioned address. The appointment will be purely on contractual basis/ co-terminus with the project/ plan scheme subject to satisfaction of the Competent Authority and the incumbent shall not have any claim for regular appointment at ICAR/ ICAR-NIAP.

**Post Name: Consultants (IT), No. of Posts - 02 (Two)**

Essential Qualification	B. Tech/BE (CS/IT) or equivalent with 4 years work experience in the relevant field OR M.Tech /M.E (CS/IT) or equivalent with 2 years work experience in the relevant field OR MCA, M.Sc. (CS/IT) or equivalent with 3 years work experience in the relevant field	Consolidated amount Rs. 50,000/month.
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working knowledge of design and development of database using Microsoft SQL Server/MySql/Oracle and development of web applications using ASP.NET/ Java /Content Management System (Drupal, Moodle, Wordpress, Zoomla etc.). Technologies etc.</li> <li>Published work, if any</li> </ul>	
Age Limit as on the date of interview	40 years for men and 45 years of women (relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PH candidates as per govt. rules)* <i>(5 years for SC/ST, 3 years for OBC and 10 years for PH candidates)</i>	
Date and Time of Interview	13.10.2017 at 1400 Hrs	

**Post Name: Consultants (Data Sciences), No. of Posts - 02 (Two)**

Essential Qualification	MCA, M.Sc. (CS/IT) with B.Sc. (Agriculture)/ or equivalent with 3 years work experience in the relevant field OR M.Sc. (Agriculture/ Economics/ Agril. statistics) or equivalent with 3 years work experience in the relevant field OR Ph.D. (Computer Science/ Computer Application/ Economics/ Agricultural Economics/ Econometrics/ Statistics)	Consolidated amount Rs. 50,000/month.
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge of design and development of database, data mining, analysis of data using Microsoft Excel, SPSS, SAS, MATLAB etc/ development of applications using ASP.NET/ Java.</li> <li>Published work, if any</li> </ul>	
Age Limit as on the date of interview	40 years for men and 45 years of women (relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PH candidates as per govt. rules)* <i>(5 years for SC/ST, 3 years for OBC and 10 years for PH candidates)</i>	
Date and Time of Interview	13.10.2017 at 1400 Hrs	

**Post Name: Consultants (Impact Assessment), No. of Posts – 02 (Two)**

Essential Qualification	M.A./M.Sc. (Economics/ Agricultural Economics/ Econometrics or equivalent with 3 years work experience in relevant field OR Ph.D. (Economics/Agricultural Economics/Econometrics/ Statistics).	Consolidated amount Rs. 50,000/month.
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knowledge of data mining, analysis of data using Microsoft Excel, SPSS, SAS, STATA/ E-views etc.</li><li>• Published work, if any</li></ul>	
Age Limit as on the date of interview	40 years for men and 45 years of women (relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PH candidates as per govt. rules)* <i>(5 years for SC/ST, 3 years for OBC and 10 years for PH candidates)</i>	
Date and Time of Interview	13.10.2017 at 1400 Hrs	

For further details kindly refer the Annexure-I.

The engagement is purely time bound, non-regular and co-terminus basis with the project/ plan scheme. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated on expiry of the period given in the sanction or even before, if not found satisfactory. Since, the engagement of the man-power in the scheme is purely time bound, non-regular and also not against any sanctioned vacancy/ cadre-strength/ post/ position, the service provisions for regular post including reservations will not be applicable. The Competent Authority also reserves the rights to terminate the appointment at any time without assigning any reason. The total numbers of vacancies are tentative and may vary. The decision of the Director, ICAR-NIAP, New Delhi will be final & binding in all respects.

Interested candidates may appear in the Walk-in-Interview on the date and time mentioned against the post in The Auditorium, Ground Floor, ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, D.P.S. Marg, Pusa, New Delhi-110 012 along-with their applications giving full Curriculum Vitae with one set of self-attested photocopies of testimonials and certificates, original age-proof and one self-attested passport size photograph. Original Certificates/ degrees will be verified before the Walk-in-Interview. Experience Certificate(s) from the previous employer(s) must be brought. The selected candidates will be medically examined for fitness before appointment. The appointment/ regulation of engagement of incumbent will be regulated as per the guideline of ICAR issued by ICAR from time to time. No TA/ DA will be paid for appearing in the interview. Check the attached application form and bring it duly filled at the time of interview. The selected candidate(s) shall have no legal right to claim regularisation by absorption or otherwise or against any regular post or any further continued engagement.

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**(Neha Chandiok)**  
**Administrative Officer**

**Terms of Reference (TOR) of Agreement between ICAR- National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP) and selected consultants to accomplish the research project entitled: “Management and Impact Assessment of Farmer FIRST Project”.**

The objective of project: To assess the impact of technological intervention of program; and to design and develop the database, content management and decision support system for farmer FIRST program.

**Outline of tasks to be assigned and duration:** Till March 2018 (May be extended/shortened subject to administrative approval (ICAR)).

NIAP, New Delhi Activities Milestones	Timeline			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Compilation of data emanating from technological interventions of Farmers FIRST projects implementing Institutes/SAUs at different locations and its management in Excel sheet. Documentation and analysis of data using econometric tools.				
<b>Indian Agricultural Statistical Research Institute, New Delhi</b>				
Helped in identification of parameters and variables for each potential and Frontier Technological/ Innovations Interventions of Farmers FIRST projects implementing Institutes/SAUs based on the questionnaire developed by respective institutes for database creation and analysis.				
Creation and design of project website; User management for database.				
Frontend design and development				
<b>Directorate of Knowledge Management in Agriculture</b>				
Design, management, maintenance and hosting of website of Farmers FIRST project on ICAR platform site including Content management system for sharing of content across multiple Web sites, make it easier for content updation and revision. Reviews and follow up activities.				

**Expected Outcome/Deliverables:** Report and Policy Brief. Better integration of farmer’s perspectives in agricultural technology generation, application and dissemination. Development of interactive DSS and its use. The Content Management System would facilitate sharing of content across multiple Web sites, make it easier for non-technical staff to update content, forces a formal workflow management and publishing process, and can improve consistency of look and feel.

**Place of Posting:** The Consultants will be posted at any of the above mentioned Institutes and they will be working under the direct supervision of the Concerned Project Incharge/ Co-Project Incharge of the relevant Institute.

**Salary:** The salary of the Consultants will be Rs. 50,000/- per month (consolidated). Taxes as applicable will be deducted.

**Short listing Criteria:** The credentials of the professional carry weightage in technical evaluation. Based on their qualifications and other credentials like education qualification, relevant experience, publications etc, they will be shortlisted by the duly constituted Selection Committee (evaluation committee) to match the technical competence in commensurate with proposed research works.

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**Application for the posts of Consultants/ Young Professional-I/ Young Professional-II**

**(A) General Information:**

1.	Post Applied for		
2.	Full Name		
3.	Father's/ Husband's Name		
4.	Gender		
5.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
6.	Age as on date of interview	.....years.....months.....days	
7.	Marital Status		
8.	Contact No.		
9.	E-mail Address		
10.	Correspondence Address		
11.	Permanent Address		
12.	Whether General/ SC/ ST/ OBC/ PH		

**(B) Academic Qualification:**

S.No.	Name of the Degree	Subjects/ Specialization	Board/ University	Years of passing	Duration of Course (in years)	Max. Marks	Marks obtained	Marls/ percentage /OGPA
1.	10 <sup>th</sup>							
2.	12 <sup>th</sup>							
3.	Bachelor's Degree							
4.	Master's Degree							
5.	Others (specify)							

**(C) Experience:**

Chronological list of experience						
S.No.	Designation	Name of the Employer	Period of experience		No. of years/ mont hs	Nature of work done
			From Date	To Date		
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2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

**(D) Additional information, if any:**

**Declaration:** The information given above by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information is being found false, my candidature/services, if selected, may be terminated without any notice. I also declare that none of my near or distant relative {if yes, details are  
(Name).....(Post).....  
(Institute name .....  
Type of Relation.....} is an employee of ICAR.

Dated:

Signature of Applicant