



National Council of Rural Institutes

Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development
Government of India

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Recruitment of Academic Consultants on Contractual basis for National Council of Rural Institutes

NCRI is an autonomous body under Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India based in Hyderabad. The Council strives to promote rural resilience through curricular interventions in Higher Education and promotes Rural Concerns and Rural Community Engagement in institutions of higher education like universities, IITs and NITs.

Applications are invited from Professionals and academics (including retired faculty) for working on contractual basis as Senior Academic Consultants in NCRI initially for a period of one year, in the following areas: (1) Rural Management (2) Rural Social Work (3) Rural Communication (4) Rural Entrepreneurship (5) Rural Technology (6) Rural Teacher Education.

Sl.No.	Area and Name of the Position	Essential Qualification	Experience & Age and Consolidated Fee/Remuneration
	Senior Consultant		
(1)	Rural Technology	Essential Qualification B.Tech & M.Tech in Rural Engineering / Rural Technology Desirable: Ph.D in Rural Engineering/ Rural Technology	Essential: Minimum 20 years experience in the field of Rural Engineering or Rural Technology or Rural Development or Rural Management. OR Minimum 5 years of experience as Associate Professor or above in a reputed Institute in the above disciplines.
(2)	Rural Management	Essential Qualification for (2) to (6) Master Degree in any Social Science with or relevant discipline including Rural Management, Teacher Education, Social Work, Mass Communication, Management and Ph. D in the relevant subject.	Essential: Minimum 20 years experience in the relevant field of Rural Engagement. OR Minimum 5 years of experience as Associate Professor or above in a reputed Institute in the relevant field of Rural Engagement.
(3)	Rural Social Work		
(4)	Rural Communication		
(5)	Rural Entrepreneurship		
(6)	Rural Teacher Education		

			<p>Desirable for posts 1-6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of ICT • Proficiency in oral and written English or Hindi communication • Teaching Ability • Experience in Content Development • Experience in University system/ Education Sector preferred. • Willingness to travel including village visits. • Exposure to Rural Concerns. <p>Age: Max. 65 years. (Relaxable by 2 years in specific cases, if required).</p> <p>Starting Fee range (consolidated): ₹ 45,000/- to ₹ 70,000/- per month depending on Selection Committee's recommendation.</p>
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General Information

1. Only applications received by email before the last date will be accepted.
2. Engagement of Consultants will be on full working day basis and they will be working with Higher Education Institutions and Universities all over the country from Hyderabad.
3. Qualifications should be from approved recognized institutions.
4. The selection process will be based on academic qualifications, experience and also group discussion, presentation and interview as may be decided depending on the total number of eligible applicants.
5. Documents in support of (i) Qualifications (ii) Experience & (iii) Age, etc have to be produced in "originals" as and when called for interview.
6. Age limit: As mentioned in the above table as on date of advertisement.
7. The experience and age will be counted as on date of advertisement.
8. Candidates are informed that mere submission of applications OR fulfilling of the eligibility criteria does not entitle them to be called for written test / interview / selection. Call letters and other information pertaining to this recruitment will be sent to shortlisted candidates by **email and telephonic communication Only**. Applicants should ensure that the "**e-mail id**" and **mobile number** given in the online application is maintained active.
9. The Employer reserves the right to upgrade/downgrade the eligibility criteria as per its discretion without assigning any reason thereof.

10. The above ranges of the consultancy fee mentioned in the table are on consolidated basis and are inclusive of all allowances.
11. The appointment of consultant is purely on contractual basis initially for a period of one year. It may be extended for further period after reviewing the requirement, professional skills and overall performance of the individual.
12. NCRI reserves the right to discontinue the contractual engagement as per requirement.
13. **Consultancy Fees Range :** Senior Consultant ₹ 50,000/- to ₹ 70,000/- per month and their travel, accommodation and per diem cost will be paid/reimbursed on par with Group A Officers of the Government of India.
14. **The Employer reserves the right to cancel / modify / withdraw / postpone this recruitment notice.**

Candidates are expected to conduct intensive workshops, master trainers programmes, curriculum development and course content development for Universities and Higher Education Institutions addressing Rural Concerns in the relevant disciplines. Candidates willing to travel extensively and work from Hyderabad, with 20 years post minimum qualification experience (including retired persons) may apply. Interested professionals may send their online application to admin@ncri.in before 4-12-2017. Selections will be held on 6th & 7th December 2017 at NCRI Hyderabad, **for those found suitable.**

Those willing to join immediately may apply with a write up on their action plan to promote Rural Engagement in Higher Education.
