

Government of India
Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation
National Sample Survey Office
(Field Operations Division)

Applications are invited from citizens of India, meeting the following conditions for engagement of around 48 (Tentative figure) Consultants (viz. 45 Junior Consultants, 02 Consultants and 01 (one) Senior Consultant) on purely contract basis in all concerned 40 **Regional Office/ FOD Hqrs (list attached at Annex – I) of National Sample Survey Office (Field Operations Division), MOS&PI** initially for a period of 6 months extendable to maximum 20 months or completion of survey, whichever is earlier, starting from August, 2015 as on date. The selected candidates will be responsible for co-ordination, supervision and other related survey work of **Working Class Family Income and Expenditure Survey (WCFI & ES)** conducted by NSSO (FOD) in Rural and Urban areas and would be placed at the concerned Regional Offices/ Headquarters-I of Field Operations Division of National Sample Survey Office.

2. The Candidates should meet the following conditions:-

S No	Name of the Post	Emoluments (Rs.)	Maximum Age	Essential Qualification	Experience
1.	Senior Consultant	50,000	65 years	Retired at the level of DDG with Grade Pay of Rs. 10,000/- or equivalent post and in case of non-availability a level below i.e. Grade Pay of Rs. 8,700/-	Having good working knowledge of computers and experience of field surveys
2.	Consultant	30,000	65 years	Retired at the level of Deputy Director with Grade Pay of Rs. 6,600/- or equivalent post and in case of non-availability a level below i.e. Grade Pay of Rs. 5,400/- (Assistant Director)	Having good working knowledge of computers and experience of field surveys
3.	Junior Consultant	25,000	65 years	Retired at the level of Assistant Director with Grade Pay of Rs. 5,400/- or equivalent post Failing which Retired Sr. Statistical Officer (SSS Officers) with Grade Pay of Rs. 4,600/- or equivalent level Officers from other office of Central/ State Govt.	Having good working knowledge of computers and experience of field surveys Failing which 5 (five) years of experience in field surveys as SSO or equivalent level And Having good working knowledge of computers.

			40 years for Freshers	Failing which Candidate having Post-Graduate Degree in any subject having studied at least one paper of Statistics at Post-Graduate level.	Failing which 2 (two) years of experience in Survey related work under Public/Private Organization of repute and having good working knowledge of computers.
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3. **Reservation/Relaxation:-** In respect of SC/ST/OBC candidates as also Candidates with disabilities, according to Govt. of India's Instructions in vogue.

4. **Nature of Duties:** The Jr. Consultant/ Consultant/ Sr. Consultant are required to do assigned work of the survey of NSSO to be conducted in rural and urban areas. The duties involve travelling within the assigned geographical areas.

5. **TA/ DA Allowances** : While on tour TA/ DA will be as follows:-

Sr. No	Name of the Post	TA/DA (On tour entitlement)
1.	Sr. Consultant	TA : Reimbursement of 2 nd AC Train Fare / Air Fare (Economy Class) DA : Reimbursement of Hotel Accommodation of upto Rs. 1500/- per day; reimbursement of travel charge of upto Rs. 150/- per diem for travel within the city and reimbursement of food bill not exceeding Rs. 200/- per day.
2.	Consultant	TA : Reimbursement of 2 nd AC Train Fare DA : Reimbursement of Hotel Accommodation of upto Rs. 500/- per day; reimbursement of travel charge of upto Rs. 100/- per diem for travel within the city and reimbursement of food bill not exceeding Rs. 150/- per day.
3.	Jr. Consultant	TA : Reimbursement of 2 nd AC Train Fare DA : Reimbursement of Hotel Accommodation of upto Rs. 500/- per day; reimbursement of travel charge of upto Rs. 100/- per diem for travel within the city and reimbursement of food bill not exceeding Rs. 150/- per day.

6. **Selection Procedure:** - Candidates meeting the conditions in Para-2 above shall be shortlisted, if required, and will be called for Interview to make an assessment for selection. The Communication shall be on the postal address given in the application and /or through e-mail ID given by the Candidates. Since as per approved policy for the Junior Consultants only, preference would be given to retired Govt. servants only, the claim of applicants other than the retired Govt. Servants even if they are

interviewed and kept in the panel, would be considered only if the retired Govt. servants decline the offer of engagement.

7. **Procedure to apply:** - Interested candidates may send their application in the prescribed format (To be downloaded from the website www.mospi.nic.in) along with Self-addressed duly stamped envelope to Sh./ Ms....., NSSO (FOD), (Please click on the link given below) Copies of application form can also be collected in person from the concerned Regional Offices of NSSO (FOD), free of cost. There is no application fee.

The candidates applying for Junior Consultant are advised to apply only for one Office. In case, it is found that a candidate has applied for more than one Office/ Regional Office his application will be rejected.

8. Candidates may satisfy themselves about their eligibility for the post before applying as per the conditions given in Para-2 above. Receipt of an Interview letter from the Office should not be taken as Organizations approval of their eligibility for the post.

9. **Last Date for submitting Application:** - The application must reach the undersigned byJuly, 2015. Applications received after the last date shall not be entertained.

Head of Deptt. _____
Regional Office/ FOD HQ, NSSO, MOS&PI
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For further information regarding *addresses* of offices of FOD please visit at:
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