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Government of India
NITI Aayog

Government of India has recently approved **National Nutrition Mission (NNM)** aiming to bring about improvements in nutritional outcomes in the country. NITI Aayog has been assigned the work of undertaking periodic monitoring and evaluation of NNM through their Technical Support Unit (TSU). Further details on NNM can be obtained from the official website of the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

The following positions are required to be filled by the NITI Aayog on contract basis for a period of one year (extendable). Details of the posts and terms & conditions as well as period of engagement, eligibility, experience, etc are as under :

1.	Name of the post	(A) Senior Consultant (Research) (B) Consultant (Research) (C) Senior Consultant (Strategy & Convergence) (D) Consultant (Strategy & Convergence) (E) Young Professional (YPs)
2.	Number of posts	10
3.	Method of Recruitment	Contract based through Open Market
4.	Period of Contract	1 year (extendable)
5.	Educational qualifications	Indicated in Annexure I
6.	Experience	
7.	Job description	
8.	Remuneration (per month)	For Consultants the remuneration is in accordance with para 6 of the Consultancy guidelines No.A.12013/2/2015-Admn.IB dated 11.11.2016. For YPs, the consolidated remuneration is Rs. 60,000/- per month (all inclusive). The guidelines are placed on NITI Aayog's website www.niti.gov.in

The terms and conditions of engagement of Consultants will be according to the Consultancy guidelines No. A.12013/2/2015-Admn.IB dated 11.11.2016 and YPs guidelines dated 23.07.2015. The guidelines are placed on NITI Aayog's website www.niti.gov.in.

NITI Aayog has the right to terminate the contract at any time, without assigning any reason.

Submission of Applications: Applications are to be submitted online only. Eligible candidates may apply online on the link to be provided on the website of NITI Aayog. The last date of receipt of applications is 23.03.2018.

Candidates can apply for more than one position for which they have to apply separately for each position.

(A) Senior Consultant (Research)-1 (one)	
Educational Qualification	<p><u>Essential</u> MBBS or Master's degree in Nutrition, Economics, Agricultural Economics, Public Policy, Public Health or a closely related field</p> <p><u>Desirable</u> MD/ PhD in related subject Published Research Work in related fields</p>
Experience	Candidates should have more than 10 years post-qualification experience of conducting Research (preferably within Government/ International Development Agency), handling Research Team and managing Research Projects with demonstrated knowledge of research methodologies, research tools and strong writing skills. Research experience in Nutrition and Health sector and knowledge of Statistical Analysis Software like STATA/SPSS/R will be preferred. S/he must be ready to conduct field visits as per requirement.
Job Description	Supervising/conduct the work of Research & Evidence Cell under the Technical Support Unit (TSU) for the National Nutrition Mission in conducting secondary research, synthesising evidences and managing field research in areas of Nutrition and Health for meeting the objectives of National Nutrition Mission (NNM).
Age Limit	Not more than 50 years as on the date of advertisement at NITI Website

(B) Consultant (Research)-1 (one)	
Educational Qualification	<p><u>Essential</u> MBBS or Master's degree in Nutrition, Economics, Agricultural Economics, Public Health, Public Policy or a closely related field</p> <p><u>Desirable</u> MD/ PhD in related subject Published Research Work in related fields</p>
Experience	Candidates should have 05 to 10 years post-qualification experience of conducting qualitative and quantitative research, evidence synthesis, literature reviews and managing research projects with demonstrated knowledge of research methodologies, research tools and strong writing skills. Research experience in Nutrition and Health sector and knowledge of Statistical Analysis Software like STATA/SPSS/R will be preferred. S/he must be ready to conduct field visits as per requirement.
Job Description	Conducting secondary research, synthesising evidences and managing field research in areas of Nutrition and Health under the Technical Support Unit (TSU) for the National Nutrition Mission.
Age Limit	Not more than 40 years as on the date of advertisement at NITI Website

(C) Senior Consultant (Strategy & Convergence)-2 (two)

Educational Qualification	<u>Essential</u> MBBS or Master's degree in Public Policy/Public Health/ Development Management/ Development Studies/ Social Sciences or a closely related field <u>Desirable</u> MD/ PhD in related subject
Experience	Candidates should have more than 10 years post-qualification experience of health/nutrition strategic planning and management and coordinating with stakeholders (Governments, Non-governmental organizations, International Development Agencies, and Research Organizations). Past experience of working with Government/International Agency and handling development projects in the Health and Nutrition sector and leading Project Team at Senior Level will be preferred. S/he must be ready to conduct field visits as per requirement.
Job Description	Supervise/conduct work of the planning strategic objectives and key results, developing results & monitoring framework for the plan period, coordinating with concerned Ministries and States/UTs in areas of Nutrition and Health under the Technical Support Unit (TSU) for the National Nutrition Mission.
Age Limit	Not more than 50 years as on the date of advertisement at NITI Website

(D) Consultant (Strategy & Convergence)-4 (Four)

Educational Qualification	<u>Essential</u> MBBS or Master's degree in Public Policy/Public Health/ Development Management/ Development Studies/ Social Sciences or a closely related field <u>Desirable</u> MD/ PhD in related subject
Experience	Candidates should have 05 to 10 years post-qualification experience of planning and management and coordinating with multiple stakeholders (Governments, Non-governmental Organizations, International Development Agencies, and Research Organizations) and implementation of development projects. Past experience of working with Government/International Agency and monitoring of development projects in Health and Nutrition sector will be preferred. S/he must be ready to conduct field visits as per requirement.
Job Description	Planning and coordinating with concerned Ministries and States/UTs to facilitate necessary convergence under the Technical Support Unit (TSU) for the National Nutrition Mission.
Age Limit	Not more than 40 years as on the date of advertisement at NITI Website

(E) Young Professional (YPs)- 2 (Two)

Educational Qualification	<u>Essential</u> Master's degree in Public Health, Public Policy, Economics, Agricultural Economics, Nutrition or a closely related field
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	<u>Desirable</u> PhD in related subject
Experience	Minimum of one year of post qualification work experience of working in research projects, conducting research, evidence synthesis, literature reviews, data analysis and presentation, project management and coordination with different stakeholders. Past experience in Nutrition and Health sector will be preferred.
Job Description	Young Professionals (YPs) will be required to provide high quality inputs to the concerned teams under the Technical Support Unit (TSU) for the National Nutrition Mission.
Age Limit	Not more than 32 years as on the date of advertisement at NITI Website