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Government of India
NITI AAYOG

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To

All the Central Government Ministries/ Departments/ State Governments/ UT/ Administrations (including their attached and subordinate offices)/ Universities/ Recognized Research Institutions/ Public Sector Undertakings/ Semi-Government/ Statutory/Autonomous Organizations:

Subject:- Filling up of 11 combined posts of Senior Research Officer in Level-11 in the Pay Matrix (Rs. 67700/- Rs.208700/-)/ Research Officer in Level-10 in the Pay Matrix (Rs.56100/- Rs. 177500/-)/ Economic Officer in Level-7 in the Pay Matrix (Rs.44900/- Rs. 142400/-) in NITI Aayog by composite method [deputation(including short-term contract) plus Promotion basis].

Sir,

I am directed to say that the NITI Aayog requires services of suitable officers for appointment on the combined 11 posts of Senior Research Officer in Level-11 in the Pay Matrix (Rs. 67700/- Rs.208700/-), Research Officer in Level-10 in the Pay Matrix (Rs.56100/- Rs. 177500/-) and Economic Officer in Level-7 in the Pay Matrix (Rs.44900/- Rs. 142400/-), by Deputation(including short-term contract)/ Promotion basis. These are General Central Service posts of NITI Aayog. Senior Research Officer and Research Officer are Group 'A' posts and Economic Officer is Group 'B' post. The selection to the posts of Senior Research Officer and Research Officer shall be made in consultation with Union Public Service Commission. Consultation with UPSC is not required for selection of Economic Officer.

2. Officers working under the Central Government Ministries/ Departments/ State Governments/ UT/ Administrations (including their attached and subordinate offices)/ Universities/ Recognized Research Institutions/ Public Sector Undertakings/ Semi-Government/ Statutory/Autonomous Organizations and also the officers holding the feeder grade posts viz. Research Officer, Economic Officer and Research Assistant in the NITI Aayog, who possesses the following educational qualifications and eligibility conditions would be considered simultaneously:

(I) Educational Qualification:

Essential: Masters' degree in any discipline or MBBS or degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognised University or passed in sections A and B of the institution examinations of the Institute of Engineers (India);

or

Post Graduate diploma in Management (two years)

(II) Desirable:

Doctorate in any discipline or Masters' degree in Engineering.

(III) Post-wise Eligibility Conditions (As on closing date)

A. Senior Research Officer

Officers of the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territories or Universities or Recognised Research institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Organisations-

(a)(i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre Or department;

or

(a)(ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in posts in level-10 in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department.

(b) **Essential Experience:** Minimum five years' experience (which shall include upto three years for Ph. D provided no work experience is counted) in formulation, appraisal, execution or implementation, research, monitoring and evaluation of policy, programme or projects.

NOTE:- The Departmental Research Officer of the NITI Aayog in level-10 in pay matrix with five year service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and possessing the essential educational qualifications and experience and having successfully completed 2-4 weeks of training in the field as specified by NITI Aayog, will also be considered alongwith the outsiders and if a Departmental Research Officer is selected for appointment to the post, it will be treated as having been filled by promotion.

B. **Research Officer**

Officers of the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territories or Universities or Recognised Research institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Organisations-

(a)(i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre Or department;

or

(a)(ii) with three years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in posts in level-7 in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department.

(b) **Essential Experience:** Minimum three years' experience (which shall include upto three years for Ph. D provided no work experience is counted during those three years) in formulation, appraisal, execution or implementation, research, monitoring and evaluation of policy, programme or projects.

NOTE:- The Departmental Economic Officer of the NITI Aayog in level-7 in pay matrix with three years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and possessing the essential educational qualifications and experience and having successfully completed 2-4 weeks of training in the field as specified by NITI Aayog, will also be considered alongwith the outsiders and if a Departmental Economic Officer is selected for appointment to the post, it will be treated as having been filled by promotion.

C. **Economic Officer:**

Officers of the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territories or Universities or Recognised Research institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Organisations-

i. holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre Or department;

or

(ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in posts in level-6 in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department.

NOTE:- The Departmental Research Assistant of the NITI Aayog in level-6 in pay matrix with five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and having completed successful training of 2-4 weeks will also be considered alongwith the outsiders and if a Departmental Research Assistant is selected for appointment to the post, it will be treated as having been filled by promotion.

Age Limit

The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date for receipt of applications.