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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.

Period of Deputation

The period of deputation (including short-term contract) including period of deputation (including short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organizations or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed **four** years for Senior Research Officer and **three** years for both Research Officer and Economic Officer.

3. Interested applicants may download the vacancy circular as well as Application proforma available on NITI Aayog's website i.e. <http://www.niti.gov.in> under the link "Work with NITI -Recruitment - Vacancy Circular" i.e. <https://niti.gov.in/career/vacancy-circular>.

4. All the Ministries/Departments of Central Govt. and State Govt./ UT Administrations are requested to give wide publicity to this vacancy circular among the officers of appropriate levels under their control including those working in Universities or Public Undertakings or Universities or Autonomous Organisations or Recognised Research Institutions etc. under their administrative control.

5. The applications (in duplicate) of the candidates who fulfil the eligibility conditions and who can be spared for taking up the assignment within one month of the intimation of selection, may be forwarded in the prescribed proforma (available on aforesaid website) duly signed by the candidate and certified by the Employer/ Cadre Controlling Authority along with Up-to-date Confidential Report/ APAR Dossier of the candidate concerned or attested photocopies of the Annual Confidential/ Annual Performance Appraisal Reports of the candidate for the last five years from 2013-2014 and onwards. If CR/APAR of any particular period is not available, NRC for such period along with CR/APAR of equivalent period of preceding year may also be attached.

6. The vacancies are also being published in the Employment News. The closing date for receipt of applications in NITI Aayog will be 60 days from the date of publication of the advertisement in the Employment News.

7. It may be noted that in terms of DoPT OM.No.27/2/2009-EO(SM-II) dated 16.7.2009 read with OM No.9/23/2014-EO(SM-II) dated 22.8.2017, once a candidate has applied for being considered for the post and he/she is considered and selected, ordinarily, he/she should not decline the appointment and if he/she declines the appointment he/she will be liable for the action as per aforesaid OMs.

8. Applicant should ensure that the application is complete in all respects and is in the prescribed format. No column of the format should be left blank. Whether information is not applicable or nil, it may please be so stated. Only complete applications received through proper channel on or before the specified closing date shall be considered. The applications should reach Under Secretary(Admn.III), NITI Aayog, Room No.448, NITI Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 within 60 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News in an envelope superscribed "**Application for the post of Senior Research Officer or Research Officer or Economic Officer in the NITI Aayog**".

Yours faithfully,



(Sunil Kumar)

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