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- I. **Policy & Knowledge** – NITI Aayog is engaged in policy intervention across the sectors while designing strategic and long term policies and programmes for the Government of India. Further, it provides both directional and policy inputs as well as relevant technical advice to the Centre and States.
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NITI Aayog is looking for young, talented, innovative and dynamic Professionals in **Agriculture Statistics area of Agriculture Sector** who desire to be a part of the team that is scripting the exciting transformation story which is unfolding in India today. Details of the same are given below:-

1	Name of position	Consultant Grade I
2	Number of positions	1(one)
3	Method of recruitment	Contract Based through Open Market
4	Age Limit	Candidates should be below 45 years of age as on the date of advertisement.
5	Period of Contract	For a period of 3 Years.
6	Remuneration (per month)	Rs. 80,000-1,45,000/-
7	Education qualification	Essential Qualifications: Master's Degree in Agriculture Statistics "or possessing any Professional Degree in the relevant field earned after a study of 4 years or more acquired after 10+2". Desirable Qualification: Persons with Ph.D. in Agriculture Statistics, research experience, published papers and post qualification experience in the relevant field would be preferred.

8	Experience	Minimum three years of experience in formulation, appraisal, execution/ implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policy, programme or projects related to agriculture and horticulture production, processing and export including domestic and overseas marketing etc.
9	Job description/Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of Agriculture & Allied Sector schemes using Statistical Tools • Work on strategy and policy on themes such as agriculture development, domestic and export markets, agricultural advancements, application of IT in agriculture, agri.-infrastructures, employment opportunities in agriculture sector, development of agri.-allied sectors, food processing, supply chain and value chain managements, agri.-logistics, farmers' issues and sustainability • Prepare notes on policy reforms and strategic inputs for the promotion of digital agricultural platforms and frontier technologies <i>etc</i> • To generate new ideas for sustainable development of agriculture and diversification for rural prosperity. Application of modern research tools to Agri. • To analyse existing policies of agriculture, animal husbandry, dairy, food processing and fisheries sectors and to suggest way forward for doubling of farmers' income and yield optimisations; • Appraisal of EFCs, SFCs, Parliamentary Standing Committee Reports, Draft Cabinet Notes and addressing of other regular FRs • Analysis of requirements of skills and jobs for the future of agriculture and suggest policy interventions • Taking up of research activities including monitoring and evaluation of on-going schemes and programmes • To provide support to Agriculture Vertical, NITI Aayog in addressing policy issues relevant at national level including state specific need and • To assist senior officers' in any other work assigned from to time. • Any other work related to the discipline

The terms and conditions of engagement of Consultant Grade 1 will be according to the NITI guidelines O.M. no. A-12013/02/2015-Adm. I(B) dated 29.07.2020. The guidelines are placed on NITI Aayog's website www.niti.gov.in.

Note: The applications of the candidates may be shared with other Ministries/ Departments for their utilization, if required.

Submission of Applications:-Eligible candidates may apply online on the link to be provided on the website of NITI Aayog within 30 days from the date of publication of the advertisement in the Newspaper. **Applications are to be submitted online only.**