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Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

National Council for Vocational Education and Training

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Hiring of Domain Consultants in NCVET on Contractual basis

National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) intends to hire 03 Domain Consultants on Contractual Basis. NCVET as an overarching National regulator in the skill ecosystem is engaged in scrutinizing a large number of qualifications received from various NCVET recognized Awarding Bodies related to different sectors for aligning them to NSQF while also ensuring that they meet the current industry requirements; holding stakeholder consultations; formulating policies, etc. For obtaining quality inputs for undertaking these activities, NCVET is hiring 03 domain Consultants, from amongst the persons who have retired from the Govt or the private sector at sufficiently higher levels, and have the requisite expertise in skilling, VET and skill education as Subject Matter Experts (SMEs). The number of vacancies shown are tentative and NCVET reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of vacancies or withdraw the advertisement as per requirement.

- Interested candidates, who fulfill the eligibility criteria, possess good health and are in a position to join immediately may submit their application in the prescribed proforma (**Annexure-I**) along with relevant documents in support of educational qualifications and experience in sealed cover subscribed "Engagement of Domain Consultant on contract basis in NCVET" which should reach this office **on or before 16-11-2026** at the following address:

  Director (A&F)
  National Council for Vocational Education & Training
  4th Floor, Kaushal Bhawan,
  Chanakyapuri, New Delhi -110023.

- Scanned application form along with enclosures has to be sent **also mandatorily to** email ID career.ncvet@gmail.com with subject as "Applications for the post of Domain Consultant" on or before the closing date.
- Terms & Conditions for Domain Consultants may please be seen at **Annexure-II.**

Details of the post: Domain Consultant (03 Posts)

Eligibility/Essential Qualifications:

(i) The applicant should have retired from Central Government Ministries/Departments, State Governments, Autonomous Organisations, Regulatory Institutions, Universities or

Academic/Research Institutions at the level of Director/Deputy Secretary/Joint Director in Pay Level 13/12.

OR

The applicant retired from the Private Sector should have drawn a minimum gross annual salary of ₹20 lakh, as evidenced by Form-16/ITR, in at least one of the preceding five years.

(ii) Essential Educational Qualifications

(a) Master's Degree or a Professional Degree obtained after a minimum of four years of study after 10+2/12th standard;

OR

B.E./B.Tech. or two-year PG Diploma in Management/MBA or CA or ICWA or LL.B. or MBBS

(b) The applicant should possess strategic thinking, good communication and presentation skills, ability to articulate ideas and recommendations, and good interpersonal skills, with a view to contributing to the next-level skilling ecosystem.

(iii) Domain Expertise: Expertise in skilling, VET and the skilling ecosystem in one or more of the following areas:

(a) Agriculture and Food Technology Sector;

(b) Hospitality, Tourism and Services Sector; and

(c) Industry 4.0, Manufacturing Technology and Logistics.

(iv) Other Skills: Good interpersonal, communication and presentation skills, strategic thinking and ability to articulate ideas and recommendations for enabling the next-level skilling ecosystem.

Desirable Qualifications:

(i) Candidates possessing MBA (Data Science), M.Tech., M.S., LL.M. or additional educational qualifications, research experience, published papers and relevant post-qualification experience may be preferred.

(ii) Candidates having made exemplary or significant contributions in their respective domain, particularly in policy formulation, and/or having published research papers/articles in reputed journals may be preferred.

Work Experience:

Relevant experience in one or more of the following areas may be considered:

(a) Government Regulatory Bodies;

(b) Social/Development Sector;

(c) Policy and Planning, Implementation, Supervision and Monitoring in the Social/Development Sector, preferably in Vocational Education, Training and Skilling/Education/Higher Education;

(d) Technology/ICT-related fields;

(e) Government Consulting;

(f) Finance; and

(g) International Development Agencies, preferably experience in implementation of programmes/projects.

Upper Age Limit

The maximum age limit shall be 62 years for persons retired from Government service and 58 years for persons retired from the Private Sector, as on the last date of receipt of applications.

However, a retired person who has crossed the aforesaid age limit but is already engaged as a Consultant in any Ministry/Department and possesses the requisite expertise in skilling, VET and skill education as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) may also be considered. Preference may be given to candidates having a sound understanding of the skill development ecosystem. In any case, persons who have attained 64 years of age shall not be eligible for engagement.

Remuneration

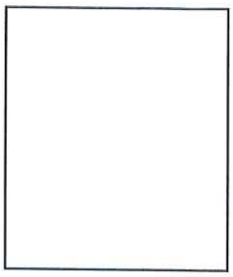
(i) Retired Government Servants: Remuneration shall be regulated in accordance with the Government of India rules/instructions, on pay minus pension basis. A fixed amount towards Transport Allowance for commuting between residence and place of work shall also be admissible, subject to the applicable ceiling/rate at the time of retirement. The amount so fixed shall remain unchanged during the period of engagement.

(ii) Retired Private Sector Personnel: The remuneration shall be ₹1.50 lakh per month, with the possibility of additional remuneration, depending upon the experience and expertise of the individual, to be determined through negotiation. The remuneration so fixed shall remain unchanged during the period of engagement.

Deepak
08/10/26

(Deepak)
Deputy Director (Admin)

Annexure-I



Application for engagement of Domain Consultant in NCVET

1.	Post applied for Domain Consultant [Kindly specify domain amongst below: Expertise in skilling, VET and skilling eco-system in any one (or more) of the following areas: - (a) Agriculture and Food Technology Section (b) Hospitality, Tourism, and Service Sector (c) Industry 4.0, Manufacturing Technology & Logistics	
2.	Name in full (Blockletters)	
3.	Father's name	
4.	Date of Birth	
5	Aadhaar No	
6	Nationality	
7.	Details of educational qualifications possessed by applicant (Detaills right from Schooling, graduation, post-graduation etc) year, marks / grade obtained etc.	
8.	Date of superannuation from Govt. Service/ Private Sector	
9.	PPO No. (Enclose photocopy) (only for pensioners) & copy of last ITR for period prior to retirement in case of retirement from private sector, for proof of last salary drawn	
11	Designation last held	
12	Last pay drawn	
13	E-mail ID	
14.	Complete residential address with phone number / mobile no.	
15.	Office address at the time of retirement	

16.	Brief particulars of experience (Pl. enclose extra sheets if required)	Designation and place of posting	From	To	BP/GP/Pay Level/Monthly pay	Nature of work performed
17.	Skills/training etc					
18.	Additional relevant information, if any, in support of your suitability for the said engagement, attach a separate sheet, if necessary					
19.	Name of two references preferably from the organization in which worked along with designation, address, contact no & email					

I hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that I was not held guilty in any Departmental inquiry nor convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude and I am medically fit to perform office work. I have read the term & conditions and am ready to accept all the terms and conditions for engagement of Domain Consultant at NCVET.

Place:
Date:

(Signature of the Candidate)

Annexure-II

Terms & Conditions

1. **Tenure of Engagement:** The engagement shall initially be for a period of one year or until further orders, whichever is earlier. The engagement may be extended, subject to satisfactory performance and continued functional requirement of NCVET, with the approval of the Competent Authority. The engagement will not extend beyond the date on which the Consultant attains the age of 65 years.

2. **Selection procedure:**
The engagement will be purely on short terms contract basis. Application received in response to this advertisement will be shortlisted on the basis of experience and qualifications of applicants. Only shortlisted candidates will be sent intimation on email for appearing in Test/Interview.

3. **Scope of Work/Job responsibility:**
Domain consultants will be engaged in scrutinising a large number of qualifications received from various NCVET recognised Awarding Bodies related to different sectors for aligning them to NSQF while also ensuring that they meet the current industry requirements; holding stakeholder consultations; formulating policies, recognition of entities, monitoring of recognised bodies, or any other work assigned by the Competent Authority, NCVET.

4. **Leave:**
The Consultant would be entitled to leave as per extent provisions of NCVET i.e 1.5 days leave for each completed month.

5. **TA/DA:**
No TA/DA shall be admissible for attending the interview, joining the assignment or on completion of the assignment.

However, during the period of engagement, a retired Government servant engaged as Consultant shall be entitled to TA/DA for official travel outside Delhi in connection with the work of NCVET, at the rates and under the terms and conditions applicable to him/her at the time of retirement from the Government of India, subject to the extant rules/instructions.

A retired private-sector personnel engaged as Consultant shall be entitled to TA/DA for official travel outside Delhi at the rates and under the terms and conditions applicable to a Consultant Grade-II engaged in NCVET, subject to the extant rules/instructions.

6. **Office time and working hours:**
Engagement of Consultant(s) would be on full time basis. Working hours shall be from 9.00 AM to 5.30 PM during working days including half an hour lunch break in between. They will not be allowed to take any other assignment (full time / part time) during the period of contractual engagement. The Consultant may be called on Saturday/Sunday/other Gazetted holidays, if required.

7. **Tax deduction at Source:**
The Income Tax or any other tax liable to be deducted, as per the prevailing rules will be deducted at source before effecting the payment for which the office will issue TDS certificate.

8. **Confidentiality of data and documents:**
The engaged consultant shall not utilize or publish or disclose or part with, to a third party, any part of the data or statistics or proceedings or information collected for the purposed of this assignment or during the course of the assignment for the office, without the express written consent of the office. The Consultant shall be bound to hand over the entire set of records of assignment to the office before the expiry of the contract, and before the final payment is released by the office.

9. **Conflict of interest:**
The Consultant engaged by this office, shall in no case represent or give opinion or advice to other in any matter which is adverse to the interest of the office.

10. **Termination of service:**
The engagement may be terminated at any time by the office without assigning any reasons by giving one months notice. In case, a Consultant desires to leave the assignment, he/she is to give one month's notice which can be curtailed/extended depending upon the workload.

11. **Guidelines for the submission of the application**
The duly completed applications in prescribed proforma should be submitted so as to reach the office before the closing date. Any application received after the last date will not be entertained. The application should be submitted with the following self certified documents:
(a) Copy of retirement notification and PPO (in case of retired pensioners) and self certified copies of Bank Account statement & Form 16/ ITR in case of retired private sector employees.
(b) Certificates in support of educational qualifications, skills and experience.

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