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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
(G20/IC Division)

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Subject : Engagement of Young Professionals in IC/G20 Division of Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW)-reg.

The mandate of G20/IC division is to foster mutually beneficial partnerships with other countries as well as multilateral organizations. DA&FW is also the nodal contact points in the Gol for Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) and World Food Programme (WFP) of the United Nations. It also handles work pertaining to Ministry of Agriculture emanating from International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

India will be taking over the G20 Presidency from 1st December 2022 to 30th November 2023. Since it is the first time that India is hosting the G20 Presidency culminating in a Summit, this will be a marquee event wherein India can not only display its organizational skills and soft power but also shape global policy on issues relevant to India at G20 and other global policy making frameworks. India has recently taken over the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) presidency from Tajikistan on September 2022. During these presidencies, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare will participate as part of the Agriculture Working Group for G20 and Permanent Working Expert Group for SCO Presidency. During these Presidencies, G20/IC division is nodal division of the department which will be handling the work of these presidency.

2. IC/G20 Division, DA&FW seeks to provide a unique opportunity for persons below the age of 35 years of exposure to handle cooperation with Bilaterally with countries and with multilateral organizations. This Department seeks to engage persons with a passion for enhancing knowledge and become expert in the field of International Cooperation. This Department seeks to provide an opportunity to gain experience of working with various multilateral bodies such as G-20, BRICS, FAO, WFP, SCO, etc. The highly selective activity requires candidates to demonstrate proven academic credentials, professional achievements and leadership qualities. Those who are interested may apply- in response to advertisement likely to be placed in the public domain of this Department. The format of application is enclosed at **Annexure- II**.

3. Eligibility:

a. (i) **Qualifications:** Masters Degree in International relations/Agriculture/MBA/Economics or equivalent. Candidates should have proficiency in handling computer (MS office suite, including Excel, Power Point etc).

(ii) Desirable: M.phil/Ph.d or additional qualifications, research experience, published papers and post qualification experience in the relevant field as prescribed in the job description below.

4. Work Experience:

(i) Minimum of two years of work experience relevant to the job description.

(ii) The broad work experience will be based on the functional areas assigned to the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. Preference will be given to persons with work experience in the relevant field.

5. Job description & Terms of References (ToRs):

Young professionals will be required to provide high quality inputs on Domestic as well as International work related to International events like G20/SCO,IBSA/BRICS. This would require demonstration of proven academic credentials, Professional achievements and leadership qualities on the part of aspirants. The detailed ToRs are attached at **Annex-III**.

6. Age limit: Candidates should not exceed 35 years on the last date of submission of application.

7. Remuneration: - A consolidated amount of Rs. 60,000 per month inclusive of Transport Allowance and all other taxes.

8. Place of Posting : The place of posting will be at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

9. Period of engagement: Period of engagement is initially for a period of 1 years (can be extended for 6 months or a year depending on the performance. In case a person leaves before completion of one year, he /she will not get any work certificate).

10. Leave:- Total 8 days of leave in a year on pro rata basis shall be allowed to consultants. Unutilized leaves shall not be carried forwarded in case engagement is extended nor encashed. Additional leave sought by the professional would be permitted without pay during the said period

11. Allowances:- The consultants shall not be entitled for any kind of allowances(such as DA, reimbursement for phone/transport/CGHS etc.) and residential accommodation.