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**Ministry of External Affairs**  
**(PF Section)**

**Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan,**  
**New Delhi, the 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**

**Advertisement for Engagement Consultant (Legal) in Arbitration Cell, Economic  
Diplomacy (ED) Division of the Ministry of External Affairs**

Applications in the prescribed proforma (as per Annexure I to the advertisement) are invited from eligible candidates for engagement of **02 (Two)** Consultant (Legal) in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi, as per details given below:

1.	Name of the post	:	<b>Consultant in ED Division of the Ministry of External Affairs Headquarters, New Delhi</b>
2.	Period of Consultancy	:	Initially for <b>01 (one) year</b>  The contract can be extended further depending on assessment of performance, mutual willingness and depending on the requirement. The contract may be terminated on one month's notice from either side or on payment of one month's pay in lieu thereof. Unauthorized absence may lead to termination of the engagement.
3.	Nature of Duties	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regular monitoring and follow up of specific legal issues entrusted to the consultant.</li><li>• To provide legal advice on commercial and investment arbitration cases.</li><li>• Attend court hearings and arbitration, liaise with lawyers and prepare legal briefs.</li><li>• To provide legal advice on UNICTRAL related matters and participate in UNICTRAL deliberations.</li><li>• To provide legal advice on International Solar Alliance.</li><li>• Participating in and providing advice</li></ul>

		<p>on treaty interpretation, treaty negotiations and any other forum where the consultant's expertise would be required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze Legal issues and recommend course of action in the legal issues assigned to them.</li> <li>Any other duties specified by HOD.</li> </ul>
4.	Job Location	: Ministry of External Affairs (South Block, Patiala House, JNB, ISIL Building, SSB, Akbar Bhawan), New Delhi.
5.	Qualifications/ Essential Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Applicant should be an Indian national.</li> <li>Have a Post Graduate Degree in Law (LLM) from a reputed/recognized institution from India or abroad with specialization in arbitration/ commercial/ investment matters.</li> <li>Possess a minimum of 3 years work experience post LLM.</li> <li>It is essential that applicant should be registered to practice before the courts in India.</li> <li>The applicant should be between 26-45 years of age as on the last date of submission of application.</li> </ul>
6.	Desirable Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous experience of handling issues in the field of investment treaty arbitration or investment treaty law etc. in Government of India.</li> <li>Strong written and spoken communication skills in English.</li> <li>Proficiency in use of computers (Word, Excel, Power Point Etc.).</li> </ul>
7.	Remuneration &Entitlements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The remuneration package will be commensurate with the experience and profile of the selected candidate, subject to a maximum of Rs. 10 lakh per annum and deduction of</li> </ul>

		<p>applicable taxes. The consultancy fees shall be paid in Indian Rupees. The amount of consultancy fee so fixed shall remain unchanged during the term of engagement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The engagement will be strictly contractual and will not confer any other benefits to the selected candidates.</li><li>• The consultant shall not be entitled to any benefit like Provident Fund, Pension, Gratuity, Medical Attendance Treatment, Seniority, Promotion etc. or any other benefits available to the regular employees of the Ministry.</li><li>• No HRA shall be admissible.</li><li>• The engagement of the Consultant is on full time basis. Normal working hours will be from 0900 to 1730 hrs. Working hours is subject to change from time to time. Saturdays/Sundays will remain closed as weekend off. In exigencies, he/she may be required to work beyond office hours and/or on closed holidays. No extra allowance or remuneration for such work is admissible.</li><li>• Paid leave of absence may be allowed to the rate of 1.5 days for each completed month of service. Accumulation of leave beyond a calendar year may not be allowed. Leave cannot be claimed as a matter of right. Leave will not be allowed for more than 10 days at a time. Discretion is reserved to the Head of Division to refuse or revoke leave in the public interest. Leave encashment will not be permissible on unspent leave. Unspent leave will lapse on commencement of notice period. No other leave of any kind shall be admissible to him/her. In case he/she remains absent from duty beyond</li></ul>
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		<p>entitled leave, a proportionate deduction from the consolidated fee as applicable will be made.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In case the Consultant is required to travel as part of his/her duties, the Ministry will take care of his/her travel, accommodation and per-diem costs, at par with Under Secretary in the Ministry.</li> <li>• The consultant would be permitted to conduct independent legal work during the engagement with the Ministry with prior permission of the Ministry. However, such work should not in any way interfere with their work in the Ministry. Also, the knowledge/experience gained during the period of consultancy in the Ministry should in any way not be used for the purpose which is detrimental to the interests of the Ministry. Also, the consultant has to submit an undertaking to the Ministry that they will not take any independent legal work against the Government of India during the consultancy period.</li> <li>• The selected person will be required to enter into a contract with the Ministry in a prescribed format w.e.f. from the actual date of engagement as Consultant.</li> </ul>
8	How to apply	: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The applicants who fulfill the eligible criteria may submit application indicating their interest in working for the Ministry of External Affairs as <b>per proforma at Annexure I.</b></li> <li>• Documents / certificates in support of educational qualifications, experience in Govt. service should be attached with the application.</li> <li>• The envelope containing the applicants' details as mentioned above should be clearly labeled</li> </ul>

		<p><b>Application for the position of Consultant (Legal) in ED Division of Ministry of External Affairs”</b> and sent to:</p> <p><b>Under Secretary (PF&amp;PG) Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 4071, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi 110011</b></p> <p><b>Note: Applications received through email will not be considered.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ministry of External Affairs will review the applications and short list the candidates if considers suitable for interview. The short-listed candidates will be intimated by email.</li><li>• The date, time and venue of the interview will be conveyed through email at the email address provided by the applicants.</li><li>• Applicants will have to make their own arrangements to reach the place of interview.</li><li>• No TA/DA will be payable by the Ministry to Applicants for attending interview.</li><li>• The final selection will be based on their performance at the interview.</li><li>• The decision of the Government regarding selection of candidate will be final.</li></ul>
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The last date for receiving applications is **27<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 (1730 hrs)**. Applications received after the closing date or without the prescribed documents or otherwise found incomplete or not in the prescribed proforma as given in Annexure I, are liable to be rejected and no correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**APPLICATION PROFORMA FOR THE POST OF CONSULTANT IN ARBITRATION CELL  
OF THE ED DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, NEW DELHI  
(Only for Indian Nationals)**

Paste your  
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1. Name of the position :
2. Name :
3. Father's Name/ Husband's Name :
4. Date of Birth :
5. Gender :
6. Educational Qualifications :
7. Mobile No. :
8. Email ID :
9. Address for Communication :

10. Details of employment in chronological order, if applicable. (*Enclose a separate sheet, if space below is insufficient*)

Department/ Institution/ Organisation	Post held	From	To	Emoluments	Nature of duties performed

11.Details of courses/ training programmes attended, if any:

12.Languages known :

13.Details of previous Consultancy, if any :

14.Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post. Enclose a separate sheet, if need be.

15.Remarks, if any :

(Signature of Candidate)

Date: