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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of External Affairs**  
**(Administration Division)**

**Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan,**  
**New Delhi, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023**

**Advertisement for Consultant for Multilateral Economic Relations (MER) 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 **01 (one)** Consultant in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi, as per details given below:

1.	Name of the Post	:	<b>Consultant in 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>• To assist Officers in MER Division in various issues related to Multilateral Economic Relations (G7, BRICS, Multilateral Trading System, Intellectual Property Rights issues, Multilateral Groupings, Multilateral Development Banks, , International Economic and Financial Situation, North-South &amp; South-South cooperation etc.).</li><li>• To regularly monitor information relevant to MER Division and provide knowledge-based inputs for the same.</li><li>• To carry out research in various aspects of issues handled by MER Division.</li><li>• To prepare briefs, reports, and generate content in areas related to MER Division and provide knowledge based inputs for the same.</li><li>• To prepare Concept Notes, Issue Notes, Presentations, Interventions, Positions Papers, Speeches, Statements etc.</li><li>• To summarize and analyze published material relevant to multilateral economic relations.</li><li>• To attend meetings, seminars, events etc. relevant to the work of MER Division, and submit records as well as analytical reports on them.</li><li>• To provide research assistance in inter-agency matters concerned with other Divisions of the Ministry and other</li></ul>

			<p>Line Ministries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To train the regular staff of the Ministry with a view to transferring knowledge and skills during the period of consultancy.</li> <li>The duties will entail working across various time zones.</li> <li>Any other responsibility given by Head of Division from time to time.</li> </ul>
4.	Job Location	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of External Affairs (South Block/ Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan / Sushma Swaraj Bhawan/Patiala House/ISIL Building/Akbar Bhavan), New Delhi.</li> </ul>
5.	Qualifications/Essential Criteria	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant should be an Indian National.</li> <li>Applicant must have strong written and spoken communications skills and presentation skills in English.</li> <li>Applicant must possess Masters in Economics/Political Science/International Relations (with a specialization in Trade/Economics/International Trade and Intellectual Property Rights-related matters).</li> <li>Extra credit will be given for specialized domain knowledge in Multilateral Development Banks/ Multilateral Trading System/Intellectual Property Issues/previous work experience with multilateral organisations.</li> <li>Applicant must be proficient in the use of computers,(Word, Excel, PowerPoint etc.).</li> <li>Applicant should not be more than 40 years of age as on 01.02.2023 and should be of sound health</li> </ul>
6.	Desirable Criteria	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M.Phil/Ph.D on related issue is desirable.</li> <li>Experience in creation of Excel/CRM database.</li> <li>Previous experience in MEA.</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 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.</li> <li>The engagement will be strictly contractual and will not confer any other benefits to the selected candidates.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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. He/She shall not accept any other professional appointment, paid or otherwise during the term of engagement with this Ministry.</li> <li>• Paid leave of absence may be allowed at 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 entitled leave, a proportionate deduction from the consolidated fee as applicable will be made.</li> <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 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 fulfil the eligibility 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 labelled <b>"Application for the position of Consultant in MER</b></li> </ul>

		<p><b>Division of Ministry of External Affairs” and sent to:</b></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 **09<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 (1730 hrs)**. Applications received after the closing date or without the prescribed documents or otherwise found incomplete or not in the prescribed proforma will be rejected and no correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**APPLICATION PROFORMA FOR THE POSITION OF CONSULTANT FOR THE MER  
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: