

No.Q/SSIFS-Admn/578/03/2025
Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service

New Delhi, 30th January, 2026

Advertisement for engagement of Consultant for
Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service (SSIFS), 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 Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi, as per details given below:

1.	Name of the Post	Consultant in Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi
2.	Period of Consultancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 01 (one) year• 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">• To function as Course Coordinator for various training programmes conducted at SSIFS for Indian officers & staff and foreign diplomats.• To assist in curating various training programmes held at SSIFS.• To liaise and coordinate with relevant entities as part of the training programmes.• To undertake research on various subjects, as required.• Evaluation of trainees, as required.• Prepare draft and documents from time to time.• Any other tasks assigned by the Head of the Division.
4.	Job Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of External Affairs - Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, New Delhi.
5.	Qualifications/Essential Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Applicant should be an Indian national.• Applicants should have a Master's degree or higher from a recognized university in India or abroad.• Preference will be given to applicants who have degree in International Relations, Political Science and Economics.• Experience of work in a reputed academic institution, think-tank or research organization in the area of foreign policy or international affairs.• Wide ranging experience in writing and presentation skills.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency in English with good communication skills. • Proficiency in computer applications, including MS office. • Candidate should not be more than 35 years of age on the last date of submission of application.
6.	Desirable Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialized domain knowledge/evidence of original thinking / evidence of content writing-peer-reviewed publications, journals newspapers / media reports / experience of work in academia, think-tank or Research organization in the area of foreign policy / International affairs / Public policy.
7.	Remuneration & Entitlements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The remuneration package will be commensurate with the experience and profile of the selected candidate, subject to a maximum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs only) per annum and deduction of applicable taxes. The amount of consultancy fee so fixed shall remain unchanged during the term of engagement. • The engagement will be strictly contractual and will not confer any other benefits to the selected candidates. • 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. • No HRA shall be admissible. • 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. • 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. • 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, as per

		<p>Ministry's guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
8.	How to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicants who fulfil the eligibility criteria may submit application indicating their interest in working for the Ministry of External Affairs as per proforma at Annexure-I Documents / certificates in support of educational qualifications, experience in Govt. service should be attached with the application. Applications along with supporting documents can be submitted to the Ministry through either of the following modes: <u>OFFLINE MODE:-</u> By registered post in an envelope labelled as “Application for the position of Consultant at Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service in the Ministry of External Affairs”. This is to be sent to the following address: Shri Pradeep Kumar L. Under Secretary (Admin) Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service Ministry of External Affairs, Baba Gangnath Marg, Near Old JNU campus, New Delhi – 110067 <u>ONLINE MODE:-</u> Through email with the subject clearly mentioning the name of the candidate and the position against which the application is being submitted. The email is to be sent to the following email address: us.ssifs@mea.gov.in. SSIFS will review the applications and shortlist the candidates for interview. The shortlisted candidates will be intimated by email. The date, time and venue of the interview will be conveyed through email at the email address provided by the applicants. Applicants will have to make their own arrangements to reach the place of interview. No TA/DA will be payable by the Ministry to Applicants for attending interview. The final selection will be based on their performance at the interview. The decision of the Government regarding selection of candidate will be final.

The last date for receiving applications is **Wednesday, 18th February, 2025 (1200 hrs)**. Applications received after the closing date and time 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 IN THE
SUSHMA SWARAJ INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN SERVICE,
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, NEW DELHI
(Only for Indian Nationals)**

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1. Advertisement No. : No.Q/SSIFS-Admn/578/03/2025 dated 30.01.2025
2. Name of the position : Consultant
3. Name :
4. Nationality :
5. Gender :
6. Date of Birth :
7. Father's Name :
8. Marital Status
9. Spouse's Name :
10. Educational Qualifications :
*(Please enclose supporting documents /
Certificates in respect of all the
qualifications)*
11. Email ID :
12. Mobile No. :
13. Address for Communication :

14. Details of employment in chronological order, if applicable. (*Enclose a separate sheet, if space below is insufficient*) (*Please enclose supporting documents*)

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

15. Languages known :

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

17. Details of previous Consultancy, if any :

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

19. Remarks, if any :

(Signature of Candidate)
Date: