



NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY AUTHORITY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) – is a Statutory and Regulatory Body of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, established as per Sec 8 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and is having its Head Office at Chennai invites applications from Indian Nationals for the position **Consultant ‘B’ – Legal Affairs on contract basis**. The Authority performs regulatory, enabling and advisory functions on issues related to biodiversity, sustainable use and access and benefit sharing by delivering its mandate along with the State Biodiversity Boards and Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs).

2. Consultant – Legal Affairs

The Consultant ‘B’ will;

- i. Extend necessary support to the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) on matters pertaining to the legal affairs, liaisoning with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, other Government of India Ministries and with the State Governments in the implementation of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Rules, 2004 and the related matters thereof;
- ii. Render necessary assistance to NBA to file affidavits, counter affidavits, statement of facts on legal issues before the various courts, tribunals and government departments.
- iii. Undertake any other works of NBA assigned by Chairperson, NBA/Secretary, NBA

The post will be based in Chennai. However, the post will involve travelling outside Chennai for performing official duties.

3. Terms of Reference

- a) To be abreast of the latest information and regulations on legal & policy issues related to Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and the Biological Diversity Rules, 2004 and other laws governing the regulatory framework for biodiversity conservation in India.

- b) To monitor the court cases in which NBA is a party in the Supreme Court, High Court and subordinate Courts and Tribunals and to take appropriate action to defend the government interest in such cases.
- c) Review and take necessary action on legal documents in NBA and provide inputs as required;
- d) Prepare brief notes, discussion papers on legal aspects, legal reports etc under the general superintendence of Chairman and Secretary NBA.
- e) Prepare legal documents for submission to Government and other bilateral and multi-lateral agencies
- f) To assist the NBA on legal issues during discussions at the meetings of the Committees constituted by NBA
- g) Any other work assigned by Chairman /Secretary

4. Qualification and Experience

Essential

- i. The applicant should have a qualification of LLB from a recognized University and which is approved by the Bar Council of India and a post graduate degree in Law, with professional experience of 10 years after the award of LLB degree

Desirable

- ii. Experience in working in High Court or Supreme Court for at least 5 years in laws pertaining to environment and biodiversity
- iii. Excellent knowledge and understanding of legal issues to support the implementation of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002;
- iv. Good knowledge of computer skills, include in MS Office viz. word, excel, Access.
- v. Proven written, oral and communication skills.

5. Age Limit:

The **maximum** age limit for applying is **65 years** as on the last date / time prescribed for the receipt of the applications.

6. Remuneration and other emoluments:

The remuneration of the Consultant will be **Rs. 80,000/- P.M.** (Consolidated) and subject to TDS at the rates applicable.

Remuneration being consolidated amount is payable at the end of the month and TDS at the rates applicable will be deducted from the payment. The amount will be paid upon the Consultant submitting a “**Report of work done during the month**” to the Chairman, NBA through the Secretary, NBA and upon due approval of the same.

The Consultant shall be eligible for one-day leave in a calendar month irrespective of the number of days in a month. Un-availed leave in a calendar month can be carried forward to the next month if he / she is engaged continuously. However, the unavailed leave in a calendar year cannot be carried forward to next calendar year and no encashment of accumulated leave is admissible. NBA would terminate the service in case the consultant remains absent for more than 15 days beyond the entitled leave in a calendar year.

The offer will be purely temporary and initially, for a period of one year from the date of joining. However, depending upon the work schedule, the period of engagement may be extended / curtailed with the approval of the Chairman, NBA - the Competent Authority. The applicants engaged cannot claim any permanent postings in NBA. NBA reserves the right to terminate the services of the Consultant at any time, if required, without assigning any reason.

The NBA may hold an interview either directly or through virtual mode and the candidates will have to attend the interview at their own cost.

NBA reserves the right to reject all or any application received for the position without assigning any reason.

7. Other matters:

Applicants are also requested to note that no typing / computer operator assistance will be provided to the Consultant for carrying out his/ her assignment and he/she has to carry out the work, on his/her own, if engaged.

8. The final outcome of any paper / guidelines / report / notes / briefs etc. prepared by the Consultant will become the property of NBA. No authorship / copy right can be claimed on any written report / material prepared by the Consultant.
9. The Consultant should not take up any other assignment during the period of his / her engagement in NBA. He/she may be required to work on Saturdays / Holidays also, if need be, for which no additional remuneration will be paid. In each of the offer of work order issued, specific conditions may be laid down for compliance by the Consultant.
10. The Consultant may have to undertake tours as and when directed by the Chairman, NBA / Secretary, NBA and travel entitlements shall be specified in the consultancy order.
11. In case of any dispute about the interpretation of any point / clause / condition / rule, etc. the decision of the Chairman, NBA shall be final.
12. For all other terms and conditions not mentioned in the advertisement, the provisions in the “Procedures and Guidelines for engagement of Consultants in the National Biodiversity Authority” as approved by the Authority will apply.
13. Applications from suitable, eligible, willing candidates in the format prescribed in the Annexure along with the detailed bio-data, latest passport size photograph and Self attested copies of documents / testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience, computer skills known, employed, (if any), and also reports, if any, prepared by the individual should reach **“The Administrative Officer, National Biodiversity Authority, 5th floor, Tisel Bio Park, CSIR Road, Taramani, Chennai – 600 113” on or before 3rd July 2020. Email: jobs@nbaindia.in**
14. Incomplete / handwritten applications will be rejected and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
15. Applications from the eligible / suitable and willing candidates in the prescribed format in the Annexure may also be filled up and forwarded along with bio-data to **e-mail ID: jobs@nbaindia.in on or before 3rd July 2020 (3 p.m.)**. The applications sent through e-mail should bear the signature of the candidature along with the scanned copy of the recent

passport size photograph. Applications received without the signature of the applicant will be summarily rejected.

16. The applicants may have to produce the original documents / testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience etc, for verification during interview and as and when called for by NBA.

17. No correspondence regarding the stage / processing of applications will be entertained from the candidates. Canvassing, in any form, will disqualify the candidate.

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**Application Format for engaging “Consultant ‘B’ – International
Cooperation” in National Biodiversity Authority - Chennai**

(TO BE FILLED IN BLOCK LETTERS (1 – 6) DULY TYPED)

1. Name in Full :

2. Father’/Husband Name (optional) :

3. Date of Birth & Age :

4. Nationality :

5. Mailing postal address :

(with Tel./Mob. No. and E-mail address)

6. Permanent postal address :

7. Sex :

8. Marital Status :

**Affix Latest
Passport Size
Photograph**

9. Educational Qualification: (Degree / Diplomas / Post graduation / Ph.D's)

Sl. No.	Qualification / Course / Subject	University/ Institute	Year of Passing	%age of Marks obtained / Division / Class	Remarks

9. (a) Computer Skills Known:

10. Work Experience:

Sl. No.	Organization/ Institute/ Company	Period		Nature of work/ supervisory position held/ Topic of assignment	Salary per annum /fees received	Remarks (Reasons for leaving if applicable)
		From	To			

11. Have you any objection to our making inquiries with your present employer?

12. Have you ever been in Government employment? If so, please provide details.

13. Please mention core areas of proficiency:

14. Knowledge of languages :

a. Mother tongue

b. Other languages known :

(Read/Write/Speak/understand)

15. Reference (attach two letters in original):

(i)

(ii)

16. Have you ever been arrested, indicted or summoned into Court as a defendant in a Criminal Proceeding, or Convicted, Fined or Imprisoned for the violation of any Law.

If yes, give full particulars.

17. Details of outstanding work, if any, done in the past:

18. Awards/Rewards/Appreciation letters received, if any, (Please attach copies):

19. Please mention the title of Books/project reports/concept papers/approach papers that have been prepared in the past and other relevant details (year of submission/publication/institution details):

20. Please write about yourself in not more than 750 words, and also state the reasons for considering your candidature for the position applied for:

21. Any other information :

Declaration:

I hereby declare that the information furnished in the application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect or there is any material omission made on a Personal History Form or other document requested by the Organisation, my candidature/engagement is liable to be cancelled / terminated, at any stage, without notice or any compensation in lieu thereof.

* Total no. of pages submitted including application format

(Signature of the candidate with date)

N.B: The applicants will be requested to supply documentary evidence in support of the statements made in the application form as above. The applicants need not submit the originals, texts of reference or testimonials unless they are obtained for the sole use of the Organisation.

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