



राष्ट्रीय जैव विविधता प्राधिकरण National Biodiversity Authority

(An Autonomous and Statutory Body of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India)



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NOTIFICATION

Engagement of **Scientific Consultant-Grade I,II,III,IV and Senior Young Professionals (Scientific)** for the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Cell at National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai and for CBD Sub-Cell at MoEFCC, New Delhi.

National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai, an autonomous and statutory body under the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, established under Section 8 of the Biological Diversity Act 2002, having its Headquarters at Chennai invites applications from the eligible candidates for the following positions CBD Cell at NBA, Chennai and CBD Sub-Cell at MoEFCC, New Delhi to be filled immediately:

Sl No	Name of the position	Educational Qualification	Experience in years*	Upper Age Limit **	Consolidated remuneration per month (Rs.)	Place of posting
1	Scientific Consultant - Grade IV	a) Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in Botany/ Zoology /Life Sciences/ Chemistry/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Forestry/ Agriculture/ Fisheries/ Marine Science/ Horticulture / Microbiology / Bio-informatics/ Veterinary Sciences/ Environmental Science from a recognized University OR b) Candidates possessing corresponding Doctoral degree in Engineering and Technology fields are also eligible to apply with the same experience	Minimum 20 years' experience in relevant field	62	1,75,000/-	CBD Cell, NBA, Chennai – 1 position
2	Scientific Consultant - Grade III	a) Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in Botany/ Zoology /Life Sciences/ Chemistry/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Forestry/ Agriculture/ Fisheries/ Marine Science/ Horticulture / Microbiology / Bio-informatics/ Veterinary Sciences/ Environmental Science from a recognized University OR b) Candidates possessing Doctoral degree in Engineering and Technology fields with the same experience	Minimum 16 years' experience in relevant field	50	1,45,000/-	CBD Cell, NBA, Chennai – 2 positions

3	Scientific Consultant - Grade II	a) Doctoral degree in Biotechnology/ Botany/ Zoology/Life Sciences/ Chemistry/ Biochemistry / Forestry/ Agriculture/ Fisheries/ Marine Science/ Horticulture / Microbiology / Bio-informatics/ Veterinary Sciences/ Environmental Science from a recognized University / Institution.	Minimum 8 years' experience in relevant field	45	1,20,000/-	CBD Cell, NBA, Chennai – 2 positions
		OR b) Post-Graduation in the disciplines as mentioned in the above paragraph (a)	Minimum 10 years' experience in relevant field	45	1,20,000/-	
		OR c) Candidates possessing Doctoral degree in Engineering and Technology fields	Minimum 8 years' experience in relevant field	45	1,20,000/-	
		OR d) Post-Graduation in the disciplines as mentioned in the above paragraph (c)	Minimum 10 years' experience in relevant field	45	1,20,000/-	
4	Scientific Consultant - Grade I	a) Doctoral degree in Biotechnology/ Botany/ Zoology/ Life Sciences/ Chemistry/ Biochemistry / Forestry/ Agriculture/ Fisheries/ Marine Science/ Horticulture / Microbiology / Bio-informatics/ Veterinary Sciences/ Environmental Science from a recognized University / Institution.	Minimum 6 years, experience in relevant field	40	90,000/-	CBD Cell, NBA, Chennai – 2 positions CBD Sub Cell, MoEFCC, New Delhi-1 position
		OR b) Post-Graduation in the disciplines as mentioned in the above paragraph (a)	Minimum 8 years, experience in relevant field	40	90,000/-	
		OR c) Candidates possessing Doctoral degree in Engineering and Technology fields	Minimum 6 years, experience in relevant field	40	90,000/-	
		OR d) Post-Graduation in the disciplines as mentioned in the above paragraph (c)	Minimum 8 years, experience in relevant field	40	90,000/-	

5	Senior Young Professional (Scientific)	<p>a) Masters degree in Biotechnology/ Botany/ Zoology/Life Sciences/ Chemistry/ Biochemistry / Forestry/ Agriculture/ Fisheries/ Marine Science/ Horticulture / Microbiology / Bio-informatics/ Veterinary Sciences/ Environmental Science from a recognized University / Institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b) Candidates possessing corresponding Post-Graduation in Engineering and Technology fields with the same experience</p> <p>*Doctoral Degree is desirable in disciplines as mentioned in the above paragraphs (a) & (b).</p>	Minimum 5 years, experience in relevant field	35	70,000/-	<p>CBD Cell, NBA, Chennai – 1 position</p> <p>CBD Sub Cell, MoEFCC, New Delhi-1 position</p>
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*- Experience includes upto 3 years for Ph.D., holders, provided no work experience is counted during those 3 years. Experience shall be in the relevant field of specialized work. Good Computer Skill is mandatory.

** - The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for submission of applications

Nature of Work : To work with the CBD Cell and Sub –Cell on the following fields :

- Conference of Parties (CoP) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- CoP serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)
- Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA)
- Subsidiary Body of Implementation (SBI)
- Working group on Article 8 (j), including Ad-Hoc Technical Groups and related group constituted by the CBD Secretariat
- Kumming Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF)
- Implementation, monitoring and review of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) and its corresponding reporting to the CBD Secretariat
- Provide technical assistance on ongoing and emerging issues related to Digital Sequence Information (DSI), Resource Mobilisation, Reporting and Monitoring Framework
- Any other work related to the CBD/ Biodiversity and assigned by the competent authority.
- Selected candidate shall have to work according to CBD meetings to be held at different time zones world wide

Mode of Selection: All short listed candidates will be called for a personal interview.

Any form of mis-use, malpractice and applying influence at any level by the candidates will entitle the authorities to cancel their candidature summarily.

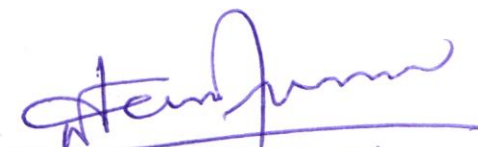
- Relaxation will be considered for all or any of the above-prescribed conditions for persons having proven track-record and high talent as the engagement is for a specific purpose and special mission.
- The initial engagement is for one (1) year only and the candidate will be automatically disengaged after one year. For considering the candidate for fresh engagement, work performance will be assessed/evaluated at the earliest after the end of the tenure and afresh appointment of suitable candidate may commence after evaluation.
- The engagement of Scientific Consultants, and Senior Young Professional (Scientific) are purely temporary and do not facilitate any claims of regular/ permanent postings at NBA or MoEFCC.
- The consolidated remuneration mentioned above is all inclusive and no other allowances or facility will be made available to the incumbents.
- The remuneration will be paid on monthly basis after deducting the applicable taxes.
- Good Computer and communication skills are mandatory.
- It is a full time engagement and therefore candidate selected should not take up any other part time assignments.
- The NBA/ MoEFCC reserves the right to discontinue the services of Consultants/ Senior Young Professionals at any time before completing one year without assigning any reason.

- ix. The number of positions mentioned above may vary based on the requirement.
x. The NBA/ MoEFCC reserves the right to cancel the selection process at any point of time without assigning any reason.

The interested and eligible candidates may apply in the prescribed format within 15 days from the date of publication of this notification, i.e., on or before **20/07/2024** to **The Administrative Officer, National Biodiversity Authority, 5th Floor, TICEL Bio-Park, CSIR Road, Taramani, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 0113.** The envelope should be superscribed with "APPLICATION FOR SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANTS / SENIOR YOUNG PROFESSIONAL (SCIENTIFIC)"

For detailed notification, application format, eligibility criteria and other details please visit the National Biodiversity Authority website www.nbaindia.org

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