



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad 500030

Advt. No.15/2019

No.CPGS/SP/SHGBEHAVIOURCHANGEPATHWAYSPROJECT

Consultant – SHG Behaviour Change Pathways

Name of the Position	Consultant, to be placed at Hyderabad.
Remuneration	Rs. 85,000/- per month
Age Eligibility	40 years (Maximum)
Reports to	Project coordinator (CPGS&DE).
Duration	May 2019 to September 2020

Purpose & Key Responsibilities

NIRDPR and Population Council, New Delhi are jointly undertaking a study on “**SHG Behaviour Change Pathways**”. We are looking for a position of Consultant to lead the study and to be the contact point between NIRDPR and Population Council. Consultant will take lead and manage the study under the guidance of Study Coordinator and responsible for delivering its results.

The total study duration is 18 months i.e. from May 2019 to September 2020.

His/ Her key responsibilities are:

Study management

- Prepare plan of activities
- Take lead in implementation of activities as per the plan in the study sites
- Coordinate with relevant stake holders

Research & Process Assessment

- Conduct In-Depth interviews, Focus group Discussions, Case studies etc.
- Support in Action research: Take lead in design and implementation of the study; which includes sampling, design of data collection tools, training and ensure data quality and management.
- Support NIRDPR team in collaboration and coordination activities.

Networking & Coordination

- Setup regular meetings leveraging NIRDPR network
- Facilitate/Organize meetings, consultative workshops and trainings

Qualifications, Skills & Experience

- Applicants must have either M.Phil or P.hD. preferably in Social Sciences.
- In-depth understanding of SHG ecosystem, Financial Inclusion, Women & Child health issues.
- Candidate should have minimum 7-8 years of work experience in the development and social science sector out of which two years of relevant experience in Women Empowerment, SHG related issues.
- Publications in journals of repute is must.
- Fluency in English & Hindi is must.
- A strong background in designing of qualitative research studies.
- Excellent communication, writing and drafting skills required.
- Proficient in MS Office.
- Knowledge of Qualitative Data Collection methods and Data Analysis Tools is must.
- Self- motivated demonstrated cross-cultural, teamwork skills and ability to foresee issues and initiate appropriate action.
- Willingness to travel as and when required.

General Conditions:

- i) A written test will be conducted for all the candidates.
- ii) The offered assignment is purely on temporary basis and does not envisage any kind of regular appointment in NIRD&PR in future.
- iii) Canvassing in any form will be treated as disqualification.
- iv) No correspondence will be entertained as regards short-listing, calling for interview, selection or engagement, etc.
- v) The Institute reserves the right to relax any of the requirements i.e. age, educational qualifications, experience etc. in exceptional cases.
- vi) The candidates should apply through online registration available on the website www.nirdpr.org.in
- vii) Last Date for receipt of application is **18th July, 2019**.
- viii) Only shortlisted candidates based on the above criteria will be called for interview through email.

Sd/-
Assistant registrar (E), NIRDPR