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Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
(Administration Division)

Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan,
New Delhi, the 02nd November, 2021

Advertisement for Engagement of Consultants in Centre of Contemporary China Studies (CCCS) 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 **02 (Two)** Consultants in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi, as per details given below:

Name of the Position: Consultant (Special Projects)

1.	Qualifications/ Essential Criteria	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant should be an Indian National.• Applicant should be a retired officer with military background (Major General level or above) with knowledge and experience of working on China and issues related to China.• Age should not be more than 63 years (as on the date of publication of the advertisement) and he/she should be in good health.
2.	Desirable Criteria	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of China and issues related to China including India-China relations.• Experience of engaging or working with the Chinese system.• Experience of living in or serving in China.• Knowledge of Chinese language.

Name of the Position: Consultant (Research)

1.	Qualifications/ Essential Criteria	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant should be an Indian National.• Applicant should be a retired officer with knowledge of China (Major General/Joint Secretary level or above)• Age should not be more than 63 years (as on the date of publication of the advertisement) and he/she should be in good health.
2.	Desirable Criteria	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of China and issues-related to China in all domains.• Experience of engaging or working with the Chinese System.• Experience of living in or serving in China.• Knowledge of Chinese language.• Experience in academic and/or research work, including teaching experience.

COMMON CRITERIA FOR BOTH THE POSITIONS

1.	Period Consultancy	of :	Initially for 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.
2.	Job Location	:	Ministry of External Affairs (South Block, Patiala House, JNB, ISIL Building, Akbar Bhawan, SSIFS), New Delhi.

3.	Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The selected consultants will be required to work in the Centre of Contemporary China Studies (CCCS) in the Ministry. • The duties of the consultants will entail regular monitoring of information relevant to foreign policy formulation and providing knowledge-based inputs for the same. • The Consultants will be required to oversee and guide the preparation of research material and reports. • The Consultants may be required to undertake special research projects. • The Consultants may be required to attend to important seminars, meetings and conferences relevant to the work of Ministry and submit reports on them. • Any other task assigned by the Head of the Division.
4.	Remuneration & Entitlements :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fixed monthly amount shall be admissible, arrived at by deducting the basic pension from the pay drawn at the time of retirement. The consultancy fees shall be paid in Indian Rupees. The amount of remuneration so fixed shall remain unchanged for the term of contract. No increment and dearness allowance shall be allowed during the term of contract. • Deduction of mandatory taxes will be applicable. • The employment will be strictly contractual and will not confer any other benefits to the selected candidate. • In case the Consultant is required to travel domestically or abroad as part of his/her duties, the Ministry will take care of his/her Travelling Allowance (TA)/Daily Allowance (DA) as per normal rules applicable to any serving officer of an equivalent rank in the Ministry i.e. equivalent rank at the time of retirement.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport Allowance as per the prevailing norms of the Government of India. • 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 to 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. • The selected Consultant 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.
5.	How to apply :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicants who fulfill the eligible criteria may submit application indicating their interest in working for the Ministry of External Affairs as per proforma at Annexure I.

- The envelope containing the applicants' details as mentioned above should be clearly labeled **Application for the post of Consultant in CCCS Division of Ministry of External Affairs** and sent to:

**Under Secretary (PF&PG)
Ministry of External Affairs,
Room No. 4071, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan,
23-D, Janpath, New Delhi 110011**

Note: Applications received through email will not be considered.

- The applications should include a detailed bio-data listing the educational qualifications of the candidate and their areas of expertise.
- Documents/certificates in support of educational qualifications, experience in Govt. service and PPO Order etc, should be attached with the application.
- The applications should include the contact details of the candidate, including residential address, email ID and land line and mobile numbers.
- Ministry of External Affairs will review the applications and short list the candidates it considers suitable for interview. The short-listed 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 candidates will be final.
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The last date for receiving applications is **22nd November, 2021 (1730 hrs)**. Applications received after the closing date or without the prescribed documents or otherwise found incomplete or not in the prescribed proforma as given in Annexure I, are liable to be rejected and no correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.

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ANNEXURE-I

**APPLICATION PROFORMA FOR THE POST OF CONSULTANT (SPECIAL PROJECTS) IN CCCS DIVISION OF THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, NEW DELHI**

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1. Name of the Position applied for :
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/ Organization	Post held	From	To	Emoluments	Nature of duties performed

11. Details of courses/ training programs attended, if any:

12. Languages known with level of proficiency:

13. Details of previous Consultancy, if any :

14. Date of retirement, Post and Department from which retired:
(Please attach a copy of retirement order and PPO)

15. 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.

16. Remarks, if any :

(Signature of candidate)

Date:

ANNEXURE-I

**APPLICATION PROFORMA FOR THE POST OF CONSULTANT (RESEARCH) IN
CCCS DIVISION OF THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, NEW DELHI**

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