



NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY AUTHORITY
Government of India

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National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), an autonomous organization under Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India having its head office at Chennai invites applications from eligible candidates for utilizing their services as “**Expert Consultants**” (one each in the relevant subject) purely on temporary basis to the following Expert/Advisory Committees constituted by the National Biodiversity Authority:

- 1. Expert Committee on Intellectual Property Rights**
- 2. Expert Committee on Medicinal Plants**
- 3. Advisory Committee on Agro biodiversity**

The NBA has been established by the Government of India under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 for the purpose of conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity of India.

2. The Expert Consultant will be required to prepare a background paper and guidelines as per the TOR approved by the Authority. He/She shall represent the NBA in Expert/Advisory Committee meetings as a member and he/she will also be responsible for the conduct of the expert/advisory committee meetings and recording the proceedings in consultation with the Chairman /Secretary of the NBA and other authorized persons like Chairman of the Expert/Advisory Committee whom he/she is assisting. The guidelines/reports prepared by the Expert Consultant will become the property of NBA.

3. The applicants should have least a minimum qualification of Master degree in (i) Law with IPR as one of the subject for the Expert committee at Sl.1 (ii) Plant Science/Forestry/Agriculture/ Horticulture in respect of Expert Committees at Sl.2&3. They should also possess a minimum experience of two years in the relevant field mentioned in the theme of the Expert Committee. Excellent oral and written communication skills are required. The maximum age limit for the post in case of applicants other than retired Government Servant is 60 years. Retired Government officials may also apply. The maximum age limit for the post for retired Government Servant is 65 years. All applicants should have basic working knowledge of computers. The remuneration of Expert Consultant will be as follows:

For persons with post graduate degree
and experience of two years/Ph.D. degree holders : Rs.25, 000/- per month (consolidated)

For persons with Doctorate degree in the
subject with two years experience or Master Degree with more than five years experience : Rs. 35,000/- per month (Consolidated)

For persons with Doctorate degree in the relevant:
subject with at least five years experience or Master’s degree with ten years experience or more Rs.50, 000/- per month (Consolidated)

In the case of retiring or retired Government servants, the remuneration paid plus pension drawn by him/her will not exceed the last pay drawn in the post held at the time of retirement.

4. All offers will be purely temporary for six months and persons appointed cannot claim any permanent postings in NBA. However depending on the work schedule the period of appointment may be extended with the approval of Competent Authority. Preference will be given to persons who intend to stay and work at Chennai. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
5. The expert consultant appointed may have to go on tour to collect relevant information in connection with the work for which they will be entitled to TA/DA as per Government of India Rules.
6. The person engaged as consultant should not take up any other assignment during the period of their engagement in NBA.
7. Applications from suitable candidates in the format prescribed below along with the detailed bio-data, resume of work done and papers published along with a photograph and attested copies of documents/testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience, computer skills gained and No-Objection Certificate from employer, if applicant is employed, should reach **SECRETARY, NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY AUTHORITY, 5th FLOOR, TICEL BIOPARK LIMITED, TARAMANI ROAD, TARAMANI, CHENNAI – 600 113** on or before **September 25, 2009**. Applications received after the prescribed date will not be entertained. Incomplete applications will be rejected and no correspondence in this regard will be made. **No applications through E-mail will be entertained.**

The terms of reference for the work to be executed by the Expert Consultant is given below:

1. Expert Consultant on Intellectual Property Rights

- a. To assist Chairman of Expert Committee on IPR.
- b. To develop guidelines for approval of IPR applications and also work on related subjects.
- c. To study on database on Geographical locations and availability, rates of Bioresources from the open market.
- d. To develop guidelines for benefit sharing mechanism for IPR.
- e. To develop guidelines for facilitating SBB for license fee / collection fee from Indian Industry for commercialization of Bioresources.
- f. To develop guidelines on what is to be included in traditional knowledge.
- g. To impart awareness to the commercial groups involved in Bioresources trade and sharing benefits.
- h. Guidelines for safeguarding Intellectual Property Rights for the local Bioresources and associated traditional knowledge documented in the PBR.
- i. To process applications received for patent etc.
- j. Any other item of work assigned by Chairman, NBA.

2. Expert Consultant on Medicinal Plants

- a. To assist Chairman of Expert Committee on Medicinal Plants.
- b. To provide a list of medicinal plants as normally traded in India and also work on related subjects.
- c. To discuss and develop guidelines on the benefit sharing on cultivated and wild medicinal plants.
- d. To regulate bioresources of medicinal plants to prevent biopiracy.

- e. To suggest ways and means for safeguarding the traditional knowledge related to the medicinal plants.
- f. Suggesting the list of endangered medicinal plants.
- g. To develop guidelines for *insitu* and *exsitu* conservation
- h. Resource analysis and sustainable use of medicinal plants in India.
- i. To study the occurrence and geographical Location and the purchase of raw materials of medicinal plants and their rate in market
- j. Any other item of work assigned by Chairman, NBA.

3. **Expert consultant on Agro biodiversity**

- a. To assist Chairman of Advisory Committee on Agro biodiversity.
- b. To identify the areas which are complementary in the BD Act with other related laws like Seed Act and the Plant Variety Protection and Farmers Rights Act.
- c. To prepare a guidelines as appropriate for (b) above.
- d. To prepare a list of issues that needs immediate attention such as Crop/livestock/Fisheries/microbes/insects/birds.
- e. To prepare guidelines for presenting local breeds/ land races for protecting the interests of conservers.
- f. To prepare documents on Agro biodiversity issues and proposed actions.
- g. Any other item of work assigned by Chairman, NBA.

Sd/-

Secretary/NBA

Application

EXPERT CONSULTANT TO THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON

Passport size
photograph
duly attested

1. Name in full :

2. Father's/Husband's name :

3. Date of Birth :

4. Whether belongs SC/ST/OBC :

5. Address for correspondence :
Mailing address

E-mail address

Phone/cell no.

6. Academic and professional Qualifications
(Please attached attested copies of testimonials)

Exam/Degree	Year of Passing	Name of Instt./ Board/University	Marks Aggregated	Percentage

7. Employment History and Experience (Including Training) if any.
(Please attach proof of employment history)

Name of the Ministry/ Deptt/ Govt organization/ Autonomous Body/ Company/ Corporation/ Pvt. institution	Designation	Pay/ Pay Scale	Whether post is held on temporary /regular or adhoc basis or on deputation basis	Period		Nature of work in brief
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8. **Additional information if any which you would like to mention in support of your candidature. Enclose a separate sheet if necessary.**

9. **Declaration:**

I hereby solemnly declare that all the statements made in the above proforma are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place

Date

Signature.....

Name & address of the applicant.....