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Sector: Agriculture
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Centre for Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology (CAAST) is a new initiative and student centric sub-component of National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) sponsored by World Bank and Government of India granted to Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari by The Education Division, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi. The main objective of this project is to provide a platform for strengthening educational and research activities in post graduate studies. Navsari Agricultural University is implementing the CAAST project entitled “**Establishment of Secondary Agriculture Unit for Skill Development in Students and Farmers at NAU, Navsari**” in its main campus and now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in performing the services. The essential qualifications, experience and the indicative remuneration range for these positions are furnished below. Selected consultants will be engaged in various units (CAAST-NAU) associated with the project. The Terms of Reference (TOR) are available on www.nau.in (Career & Job) (URL: <http://www.nau.in>).

Position & Approx Nos.	Essential qualifications and experience in brief	Indicative range of remuneration
Short term consultant (Social Equity) – 1 No.	Essential qualifications: Advanced university degree (Master’s or Ph.D.) in a relevant social science discipline (anthropology, sociology, political economy, social development, etc.) or other related discipline Experience: A minimum of eight years of professional experience in Social Safeguard development (<i>e.g.</i> voice and participation, gender, community-driven development, citizen engagement) in the context of development; Experience in addressing social safeguard issues in project design and implementation, reviewing potential social impacts of development projects, and promoting social sustainability aspects of project implementation; Relevant experience in the field of social accountability and citizen engagement (including public consultations; participatory monitoring and evaluation; and grievance redress mechanisms; Should be familiar with the World Bank Social Safeguard policies on indigenous people.	Rs. 75,000/month
Short term consultant (Environment Specialist Consultant) – 1 No.	Essential qualifications: Ph. D. degree in Environmental Science/ Environmental Management/ Agriculture with specialization in Environmental Sciences or other related discipline. Experience: A minimum of eight years of professional experience in Environment management of projects related to agriculture, education, research, construction / infrastructure etc; Should have both field and programme management experience; Should have experience of working on Environmental Safeguards as well as proactive inclusion in projects funded by the World Bank and be familiar with the World Bank Environment safeguard policies etc.; Substantial data management expertise: using MS Excel and relational databases; Strong analytical and problem-solving skills; Demonstrated ability to set priorities and to work with minimum supervision in order to meet changing deadlines;	Rs. 75,000/month

	Fluency in English and Hindi language; Preferably should have worked with reputed national/international organization/institution as a consultant.	
Short term subject consultant (Processing and value addition Mango and banana) – 1 No.	Essential qualifications: M.Sc./Ph. D. degree in the subject of Post Harvest Technology or any other science disciplines with research topic or consultancy related to product processing or field expertise in collection of information's pertaining to processing, setting of processing industries, legal formalities required, IPR related activities etc. Experience: Substantial data management expertise related to processing: using MS Excel and relational databases; Strong analytical and problem-solving skills; Demonstration ability to set priorities and to work with minimum supervision in order to meet project objectives; Preferably should have worked with reputed national or national/international organization/institution as a consultant. Fluency in English and Hindi language is also desirable.	Rs. 1, 00,000/ month
Short term subject consultant (Gums and Resins) – 1 No.	Essential qualifications: M.Sc./Ph. D. degree in the subject of Forest Products and Utilization or any other science disciplines with research topic related to gums and resins processing or forest product processing or field expertise in collection, processing, marketing of gums and resins Experience: Expertise in gums and resins processing and utilization; Substantial data management expertise: using MS Excel and relational databases; Strong analytical and problem-solving skills; Demonstrated ability to set priorities and to work with minimum supervision in order to meet changing deadlines; Fluent in English and Hindi language; Preferably should have worked with reputed national/international organization/institution as a consultant.	Rs. 1, 00,000/ month
Short term subject consultant (Automated Dairy Unit) – 1 No.	Essential qualifications: Ph. D. degree in Veterinary and Animal Science subject Experience: Should have expertise in managing farm/livestock production management department; Substantial data management expertise: using MS Excel and relational databases; Strong analytical and problem-solving skills; Demonstrated ability to set priorities and to work with minimum supervision in order to meet changing deadlines; Fluency in English and Hindi language; Preferably should have worked with reputed national/international organization/institution as a consultant.	Rs. 1, 00,000/ month
Short term subject consultant (Pesticide Residue Analysis) – 1 No.	Essential qualifications: Ph. D. degree in relevant discipline or specific degree Expertise in pesticide residue and related analysis; Experience: Substantial data management expertise: using MS Excel and relational databases; Strong analytical and problem-solving skills; Demonstrated ability to set priorities and to work with minimum supervision in order to meet changing deadlines; Fluency in English and Hindi language; Preferably should have worked with reputed national/international organization/institution as a consultant	Rs. 1, 00,000/ month

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in NAHEP Guidelines and/or Consultant Guidelines issued by World Bank found at www.worldbank.org/procure. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. They should apply in English language as per the prescribed application format provided on the website of www.nau.in (Career & Job) (URL: <http://www.nau.in>) along with a cover-letter and supporting documents in an envelope indicating 'Application for the position of.....' and a soft copy by email to- caastnau@gmail.com before the deadline mentioned. Only short listed consultants will be invited for interview/test. Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification and rejection.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 8.00 to 12.00 and 14.00 to 17.00 hrs.

Expression of interest must be delivered to the address below by 17.00 hrs of January 5, 2019

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