

SHORT ADVERTISEMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

INVITATION FOR APPLICATION FOR SELECTION OF TWO SUITABLE PERSONNEL FOR ENGAGEMENT AS MIDDLE LEVEL CONSULTANTS ON CONTRACT

I. Higher Education Department of Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby invites applications from willing and eligible candidates for engagement as "Middle Level Consultants" on contract basis for a period of two years.

II. For the details regarding eligibility, key responsibilities, prescribed format for submitting applications & few other key terms & conditions, please visit the website of A.P State Council of Higher Education i.e., <https://apsche.ap.gov.in>

III. Willing persons who meet the prescribed requirement criteria may submit their application by email to the undersigned within 14 days from the date of this advertisement in the print media.

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DETAILED ADVERTISEMENT



ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF TWO MIDDLE LEVEL CONSULTANTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Title: Middle Level Consultant for Higher Education Department, A.P. Secretariat.

Background: Under the guidance of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has initiated plethora of reforms in the Higher education including fulfilling the manifesto promises such as Full Fee Reimbursement, Maintenance Scholarship under Navaratnalu, particularly in the areas of improving accessibility and affordability, quality infrastructure, improving learning outcomes, better governance and monitoring, improving skilling and placements, quality teaching and research etc. and is making strides in the Education space.

Further, the Higher Education Department in the Government aims to overcome certain challenges in further improving accessibility and quality as envisioned in the National Education Policy, 2020 through revamping and restructuring of all aspects of the current education structure, including its regulation and governance, to forge a new education system that is on par with the aspirational objectives of 21st century education.

Objectives: The Government is committed to achieve the following objectives in the next few years:

1. Recruiting Quality Faculty in Universities through a stringent and transparent process
2. Transforming all State Universities into Multidisciplinary Education & Research Universities
3. Bringing holistic reforms in evaluation system
4. Improving academic and research collaborations with foreign universities (preferably with top 100 universities in global rankings)
5. Ensuring and monitoring Quality Assessment and Grading of all Universities and colleges
6. Upskilling of faculty and nonteaching staff in universities and colleges
7. Upgrading infrastructure and student support systems
8. Internationalization of Higher Education by establishing centres of State Universities outside India
9. Enhancing equity and access leading for better GER and GPI
10. Mobilization of resources through CSR & Alumni for increased investments for the HEIs
11. Improving the qualitative academic standards of the students and institutions

In this regard, Higher Education Department desires to engage services of two (2) Middle Level Consultants for Higher Education Department through a competitive process as per GO.Ms.No.89, Finance (HR.I) Dept., dt: 16.07.2015 to closely work with Principal Secretary to Government.

Key responsibilities of the Middle Level Consultant would be to:

- Carry out secondary research and gather the information from the instrumentalities of the Department for conducting critical analysis.
- Write policy papers, develop relevant recommendations and solutions for the Higher Education Department.
- Lead policy initiatives and monitoring of various flagship programs of the Department.
- Conduct gap analysis of various activities and policies of the Government in Higher Education sector and propose solutions and onboard knowledge and implementation partners through MOUs.
- Preparation of reports, information and presentations etc. as may be required for various meetings and conferences with Governor, Chief Minister, Minister for Education, Chief Secretary to the Government and Heads of the institutions under the administrative control of the Department.
- Prepare drafts for correspondence with various offices of the Government.
- Liaison with other state departments, statutory bodies and central government.
- Build capacity of the department functionaries across operational value chain of the activities performed by the Consultant
- Work on any other matters of importance as may be directed from time to time by Principal Secretary to Government.

Essential & Preferable Qualifications:

- Post-Graduation with strong and consistently good academic credentials from reputed National / International institutes (Essential)
- 6 to 12 years of professional experience at middle management level with government/public sector undertakings/policy think-tanks etc. (Essential)
- Ability of working with MS Word, Excel & Power Point (Essential)
- Proficiency in written and verbal communication skills in English (Essential)
- Experience working on policy matters in the Education sector (Essential)
- Proven Critical Thinking Abilities, and Data Analytical Skills (Essential)
- Experience working on the National Education Policy (Preferable)
- Knowledge of Legal, Governance and Regulation matters (Preferable)
- Working knowledge of Telugu (Preferable)

Office Location – Higher Education Department in the Secretariat Complex of Government of Andhra Pradesh

Remuneration – A consolidated pay of Rs.15,00,000/- per annum including all allowances.

Period of Contract: Initially for a period of two (2) years and may be extended as per the requirement and performance of the candidate.

Process of Selection: Selection will be based on the critical evaluation of

his/her application which includes his/her proposal, experience, expertise and performance in the circumstances similar to that of the Government. Critical evaluation of the Application will be followed by personal interview(s).

To apply for the role please email a CV, Cover Letter and any other relevant write-ups /research contributions of him/her to ***prlsecy_he@ap.gov.in*** with the subject - "Application for Middle Level Consultant for Higher Education Department" along with a detailed technical proposal on -

"How you would like to contribute, drawing on your experience, to the objectives and various projects of the Department during the 1 year?"

Deadline for submitting application: Within **14 days** from the Date of Advertisement.

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