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**ENGAGEMENT OF SENIOR CONSULTANT ON  
SHORT TERM CONTRACT BASIS**

Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC) a Society under the administrative control of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, invites application for hiring of Senior Consultant on short term contract basis. Interested candidates may apply as per application details in the website [www.sfacindia.com](http://www.sfacindia.com) and for any further notification. The last date for receiving the applications is 5.00 pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2017.

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## **ENGAGEMENT OF SENIOR CONSULTANT ON SHORT TERM CONTRACT BASIS**

Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC) a Society under the administrative control of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India. As part of its mandate, SFAC has been nominated as a national level nodal agency for promotion of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare and in this capacity SFAC has been providing technical and managerial support to the State Governments in building institutions of producers and their integration in agri value chains under various Central Sector Schemes.

For overall management and supervision of these varied activities, SFAC requires a suitable person in the capacity of Senior Consultant/Team Leader(FPO) on contract basis for a period of one year which can be extended/ curtailed, depending on the Schemes/allocation of funds. The contractual appointment can be terminated by the Competent Authority without assigning any reasons whatsoever, by giving prior one months notice.

**Name of the Post : Senior Consultant/Team Leader(FPO) (01)**

### **Basic Qualifications:**

Senior Consultant/Team Leader (FPO) for Management Support Group for promotion of FPO and Implementation of Government Scheme.

- (a) The Project Manager-cum-Agriculture Specialist should possess a minimum of post graduate university degree in horticulture/agriculture with at least 15 years relevant work experience in project formulation, development policies, agribusiness, livelihoods and cooperatives;
- (b) Proven ability to work with rural communities on mobilization, on extension, business development and/or agricultural production;
- (c) Past experience of working in Government Organization and reputed Private organization specializing in agribusiness activities;
- (d) Strong project management and analytical background;
- (e) Should have experience in monitoring of Government Schemes and evaluating project proposals;
- (f) Proactive team player with confidence to interact with a wide variety of stakeholders at all levels of the organization including senior management staff;
- (g) Ability to think strategically and rapidly analyze and integrate diverse information from varied sources and take quick decisions;
- (h) Ability to work independently to build and maintain effective relationship with colleagues and wide range of clients/external parties.

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## JOB PROFILE

The candidate will be required to undertake the following major activities:

- (a) Supervise and coordinate activities/projects relating to agricultural development schemes including appraisal, financing, monitoring and evaluation.
- (b) Liaise with Central/State Governments/Implementing Agencies in discharging the above duties.
- (c) Conduct concurrent/impact evaluation of the above projects.
- (d) Initiate and sponsor agribusiness activities like post harvest management, collective marketing and the like.
- (e) To develop business model for strengthening and sustainability of FPCs.
- (f) To promote accelerate FPO formation as per target of Govt. of India.
- (g) To link FPOs in SFACs Unique Procurement Model.
- (h) Assist in conducting of conferences, workshops, meeting of working groups etc.
- (i) Undertake basic administrative coordination and networking tasks as assigned from time to time.

**Emoluments:** Rs.70,000/- per month consolidated.

**Age:** Not above 65 years as on last date of submission of application.

Suitable and eligible candidates may send their application in a sealed envelope super scribe as "Application for Engagement of Senior Consultant on Short Term Contract Basis" with detailed Curriculum Vitae directly to the Managing Director, SFAC latest by 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2017. The Consortium reserves the right to short-list the candidates based on qualifications, experience and suitability. The short listed candidate shall be called for interview before Selection Committee.

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