



काष्ठ विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान
INSTITUTE OF WOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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(पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार की एक स्वायत्त निकाय)
(An Autonomous Body of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India)
डाकघर मल्लेश्वरम/ P.O. Malleswaram, बेंगलुरु/Bengaluru – 560 003

**Advertisement for Engagement of a Subject Matter Specialist for the
Project: “Assessment and Availability of Timber for Wood Based
Industrial units for the State of Chhattisgarh” Funded by Chhattisgarh
Forest Department at ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru**

Applications are invited from citizens of India, meeting the following conditions for engagement of a Subject Matter Specialist for a period of 3 months (which may be extendable) for a project entitled “Assessment and Availability of Timber for Wood Based Industrial units for the State of Chhattisgarh”, starting from date of engagement. The details of which are provided below.

Name of the Project Position: Consultant (Socio Economist)

Number of Positions: one

Remuneration: The applicant should quote the expected remuneration based on his/her expertise and the workload, which should be negotiable.

Maximum Age: 70 years

Qualifications:

Essential:

1. Post graduate in Economics
2. 10-15 years professional experience in evaluation of various government schemes and programs with preference in evaluation of forestry related programmes/schemes by closely collaborating with state government departments such as forest department.

Desirable:

1. Ph.D. in Economics
2. Experience in similar consultancy or assignment on wood balance study related programmes including policy recommendations and writing well-crafted report.
3. Published research papers in referred journals of repute.
4. The candidate should preferably be based at Bengaluru

Scope of work:

1. The prime goal of engaging is for seeking assistance to complement project team at IWST and supplement with resources and technical expertise. The consultant would integrate and compile the technical material, documents, and information received from different resource and finalizes the consultancy/technical report.

Other terms & conditions with particular reference to the type of assignment and emolument for the consultant, travelling, boarding & lodging charges during filed visit, preparations & submission of report will be as follows:

1. The engagement shall be purely contractual & on time bound basis.
2. The engagement does not confer any right / claim whatsoever either explicitly or implicitly for any regular appointment in ICFRE or any of its Institutes against any post or otherwise under any legal condition or precedent.
3. The engagement can be discontinued at any time, if the work or conduct is not found satisfactory or up to the mark by giving a fifteen days' notice.
4. Facilitating and assisting the project team which is working for Wood Balance study, on regular basis for submission of the draft report within stipulated time and the final Detailed Project Report within the time frame.
5. Preparing the draft of different chapters of the report as per the requirement.
6. The emolument to complete the assignment will be negotiated depending on expertise and workload. The assignment is to complete the work within a period of three months. However, it is extendable for maximum of two months.
7. The consultant would be entitled to avail travelling, boarding and lodging charges (As per the entitlement of Officer in pay level 13 of 7th CPC) with the prior approval of Director, ICFRE-IWST Bengaluru.

Interested experts are requested to send their applications and their Curriculum Vitae/Resume to **Director, Institute of Wood Science and Technology**, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560003 by **30th August, 2024** (upto 05.00 PM), either by post or through email at **dir_iwst@icfre.org**

Date: 16/08/2024


Director (I/C)

IWST, Bengaluru