



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ

(Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India)

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Invites applications for the post of
"Senior Fellows"

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National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR) is an autonomous organization under the Union Ministry of Rural Development, is a premier centre of excellence in RD & PR. Having served our nation for 62 years, NIRDPR is now enhancing the vision from poverty alleviation & livelihoods to quality of life and standards of living at rural India.

NIRDPR holds a huge mandate and is a highly diversified system with 6 focus areas: Training and Capacity Building, Research and Consultancy, Policy Formulation and Policy Advocacy, Technology Transfer, Academic Programmes, Innovative Skilling Livelihood; Highly qualified faculty at NIRDPR work across 22 centres of specific subject matter expertise, under 7 schools of diversified thematic areas. The responsibility of Think Tank to MoRD and also with consultancy projects to various ministries, keep the role NIRDPR a highly dynamic in nature. Nurturing 29 SIRDs and connecting organizations of RD&PR cluster is another critical responsibility of NIRDPR. Considering 65% of rural population as end beneficiaries, the role of NIRDPR is growing in demand for nation building.

NIRDPR, Hyderabad invites applications for **tenure-based** positions of “**Senior Fellows**”. Requirement for the position, age and remuneration, etc. are indicated in the table below:

Name of the Position	Senior Fellows
No. of positions	4
Age	Max. 65 years
Duration	2 years; extendable by one more year based on performance
Remuneration & other incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Fixed remuneration for Senior Fellow - Rs.2.50 lakhs per month including all allowances. ii. If a person selected for the grant of Senior Fellowship is in Government service, he/she will be entitled to 25% as training allowance of the basic pay or equivalent.
Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Eminent Persons in the field of Rural Development; ii. Senior Bankers with a flair for rural development; iii. Senior Officers both serving and retired from the Government of India/States, Public Sector Undertakings, persons serving in Government/Government Organizations may either be taken on deputation basis or on sanction of study leave by the parent organization for the purpose; iv. Senior academics and scholars working on subjects relating to rural development issues. v. Eminent academicians from abroad (Indian and Foreign origin) working on subjects relating to rural development issues. i. Retired Professors and Development professionals.

<p>Job Description</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. To conduct important research projects on subject of current interest and related to rural development. ii. To conduct training programs as per the requirements of the institute and its stakeholders. iii. Utilize their experience on matters relating to policy formulation, programme implementation and policy options. iv. Provide their services as resources persons in training programmes organized by the Institute. v. Augment the quality of the functioning of the Institute and the content of its training courses. vi. Any other assignment given by the Director General.
<p>Status and Responsibilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Senior Fellow shall not be treated as an employee of the Institute except for certain facilities and entitlements as may be specifically indicated in the terms and conditions notified in the Offer of Appointment. ii. He/She shall report directly to the Director General. iii. He/She shall submit periodical progress reports as prescribed by the Director General about the work done by him/her. iv. He/She shall submit his/her final report before expiry of the Fellowship period. Publication of the report will be determined by the Director General and the published report shall be the property of the Institute. Rules of the Institute regarding publications shall apply mutatis-mutandis. v. He/She shall not engage himself/herself in any other academic or research in other organizations and shall not accept any other assignment with or without payment during the period of Fellowship

General Conditions:

1. An application fee of Rs.300/- should be paid by General/OBC/EWS candidates through Demand Draft, to be drawn in favour of NIRD&PR, payable at Hyderabad. No application fee for SC/ST/PWD candidates.
2. The candidates should apply through online registration available on the website <http://career.nirdpr.in/>
3. The print-out of filled-in application form (available on the website) along with Demand Draft, if any is to be sent to National Institute Of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad -500 030.
4. Full name of the applicant and the application number should be mentioned on the reverse of the demand draft.
5. Application form along with the demand draft, if any should reach NIRD&PR within 30 days from the date of advertisement in the newspaper.
6. Applications received with demand draft shall be processed only on and realization of payment.
7. Serving officers should forward their application through the cadre controlling authority.
8. Retired officers and other applicants not working in any organizations/institutes may forward their applications directly.
9. Senior Fellow will be allotted appropriate quarter depending upon availability of the same.
10. Headquarters of the Senior Fellows shall be at Hyderabad.
11. Candidates may regularly visit the website for further information/ updates, if any.
12. The shortlisted candidates will be informed about the date, time and venue of the Interview.
13. The last date for submitting applications online is 15.08.2022 till 05:30p.m. Applications received after the due date and time will not be considered.

Sd/-
Assistant Director
Administration (Section –I)