

**World Bank financed Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART)
Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services (ARIAS) Society**

(An autonomous body under the Government of Assam)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

For Hiring Individual Consultants for the Project

No. ARIAS/APART/1068/2020/19

Dated, Guwahati the 28th Jan, 2021

The ARIAS Society intends to hire Individual Consultants under the World Bank financed 'Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project' (APART) for the positions mentioned below. The *draft* Terms of Reference (TORs) for the positions are provided in the website <http://www.arias.in/career.html>. The minimum required qualifications, experience, age and annual remuneration range for the positions in-short are given below. However, the same shall be as per the respective TOR provided in the website of ARIAS Society.

(A) Age limit 50 years as on 01st Jan 2021; Annual Remuneration range: Rs. 11.40 lakhs to Rs. 19.20 lakhs; At least seven years of experience in the fields mentioned below:

Position	Minimum Educational Qualifications & Professional Experience
1. Project Appraisal Experts (PAEs)- 6 nos. for Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) Coordination Centre at Assam Agricultural University (AAU), Jorhat	Qualification: Master degree/ Post Graduate Diploma (min 2 years duration) in Finance/Business Administration/International Business/ Economics/ Agribusiness or a closely related field. Experience: At least seven (7) years of experience in Project appraisal, evaluation, and business plan preparation, financial analysis, etc and managing or working with FPCs or other farm collectives.
2. Project Appraisal Experts (PAEs)- 4 nos. for Assam Industrial Development Corporation (AIDC) under Department of Industries and Commerce, Guwahati	Qualification: Master degree/ Post Graduate Diploma (min 2 years duration) in Finance/Business Administration/International Business/ Economics or a closely related field. Experience: At least seven (7) years of experience in Project appraisal, evaluation, business plan preparation, financial analysis, etc.

Note: (i) Candidates not meeting the Qualifications & Experience need not apply; (ii) Interviews/ tests may be held in online mode depending upon COVID-19 situation (iii) Provision of Relocation Allowance for candidates selected from outside the State may be considered as per the HR Policy of the ARIAS Society. (iv) The State Project Director, ARIAS Society reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of positions or scrap any or all of the positions.

Potential candidates from India having the requisite qualification and experience may apply in English language **strictly** as per the prescribed application format provided in the website of ARIAS Society through email to - hrarias@arias.in/hrdepariass@gmail.com before **4.30 pm** of **8th Feb 2021**. Only the short-listed candidates will be called for interview/ test. Canvassing any form will lead to disqualification and rejection.

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