

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 under the APART

No. ARIAS/APART/258/2017/28

Dated, Guwahati the 2nd November, 2018

The ARIAS Society intends to hire Individual Specialists/staff for the following positions on contractual basis for the World Bank financed 'Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project' (APART). The essential qualifications & experience for the positions shall be as per the respective draft Terms of Reference (TOR) given in the website of the ARIAS Society at <http://www.arias.in/career.html> which can be viewed by candidates from 06-11-2018. Depending on the qualifications, experience, competencies, recent remuneration, etc. of the candidate, the consolidated CTP will be fixed in the range indicated below. The required minimum qualification, experience in brief and age are given below. Candidates are advised to go through the draft TOR before applying.

Position	Indicative CTP range	Essential qualification and experience in brief
1. Post Harvest Management Specialist (1)	Rs.18.00 to	Qualification: Master degree/Post Graduate Diploma (min 2 yrs. duration) in Agriculture/Horticulture/ Post Harvest Technology/Post Harvest Management from any Govt. recognized University/Institutions; Experience: Minimum 11 years; Age: 50 years as on 01-11-2018.
2. Project MIS Specialist (1)	Rs.25.80 lakhs	
3. Cluster Development Specialist –OPIU Industries (1)	Rs.11.40 to Rs.19.20 lakhs	Qualification: Master degree/Post Graduate Diploma (min 2 yrs. duration) in Agribusiness/Agribusiness Management/ Agricultural Economics/Agricultural Extension/ Agribusiness Economics/ Rural Management/ Rural Development/Development Studies/Development Economics/Business Entrepreneurship/ Entrepreneurship Management/ Food Processing/Food Science & Technology/Post Harvest Management/Post Harvest Technology from any Govt. recognized University/Institutions; Experience: Minimum 7 years; Age: 45 years as on 01-11-2018.
4. Horticulture Specialist-OPIU Hort. (1)		Qualification: Master degree/Post Graduate Diploma (min two years duration) in Horticulture or Agriculture with specialization in Horticulture from any Govt. recognized University/Institutions; Experience: Minimum 7 years; Age: 45 years as on 01-11-2018.
5. Agri Business Specialist –OPIU Industries (1)		Qualification: Master degree/Post Graduate Diploma (min two years duration) in Agribusiness/Agribusiness Management /Agricultural Marketing & Cooperation/Agribusiness Economics from any Govt. recognized University/Institutions. Experience: Minimum 7 years; Age: 45 years as on 01-11-2018.
6. Investment Facilitation Managers (4)	Rs.11.40 to Rs.19.20 lakhs	Qualification: Master degree/Post Graduate Diploma (min two years duration) in Finance/Business Administration/International Business/Economics/Industrial Relations; Experience: Minimum 7 years; Age: 45 years as on 01-11-2018.
7. District Agricultural Marketing Coordinator (15)	Rs.06.60 to Rs.10.80 lakhs	Qualification: Graduate Degree in Agriculture or allied Science followed by a Post-Graduation in Agribusiness/Agribusiness Management/Agricultural Marketing & Cooperation/Agribusiness Economics/Agricultural Economics/Rural Management/Rural Development/Marketing from any recognized University/approved Institution. Experience: Minimum 5 years; Age: 45 years as on 01-11-2018.
8. District Accounts Manager (2)	Rs.4.20 lakhs	Qualification: Bachelor of Commerce from a recognized University/College along with a Certificate Course in Tally Accounting Software; Experience: Minimum 4 years; Age: 45 years as on 01-11-2018.
Note: (a) For the positions sl. No. 3, 4, 5 & 6, Graduates with minimum 10 years of relevant experience may also apply. However, they will be shortlisted for interview, in case adequate number of candidates with postgraduate qualifications does not qualify to be shortlisted. Such candidate, if selected, will be recruited at a lower remuneration. (b) Potential candidates are advised to periodically check in the aforementioned website for updates on the ToR/Qualification/Experience requirements, etc.		

Potential candidates (from India) having essential qualification and experience may apply in English language **strictly** as per the prescribed Application format provided in the website of ARIAS Society along with a cover-letter and supporting documents in an envelope indicating 'Application for the position of,', so as to reach the address given below on or before **04.30 P.M. of 23rd November 2018**, and a soft copy by email to- recruitments@arias.in before the deadline mentioned. Only the short-listed candidates will be called for interview/test. Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification and rejection.

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