

**No. 1-69/2022/BCC/ICFRE/ Green Credit**  
**Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education**  
(An Autonomous body of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India)  
P.O. New Forest, Dehradun – 248 006 (Uttarakhand), INDIA

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Dated: 20/07/2023

**Subject: Advertisement for the engagement of *Senior Sector Experts/Senior Consultants (i. Tree Plantation based Green Credit; ii) Water Conservation based Green Credit and iii) Green Credit Registry, Verifiers, Auditors and GCP portal* on contractual basis at Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), Dehradun**

Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) is developing the Green Credit Programme (GCP) with the objectives to enhance and to incentivize positive environmental actions through domestic voluntary market mechanism. The Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) shall be the Administrator for the GCP and responsibility of developing guidelines, methodologies, standards, registration process, verification mechanisms, accreditation of green credit registry, trading platform, data platform, etc. for GCP and valuation across different sectors is entrusted with the Administrator.

Applications are invited from Indian nationals fulfilling the eligibility criteria for engagement of *Senior Sector Experts/Senior Consultants (i. Tree Plantation based Green Credit, ii. Water Conservation based Green Credit and iii. Green Credit Registry, Verifiers, Auditors and GCP portal)* on contractual basis initially for a period of one year at Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun on payment of consolidated remuneration of Rs. 1,25,000 per month.

Interested individuals possessing required qualifications and experience should submit their applications in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-I) along with self-attested supporting documents by hand/ by post/ by email on or before 18 August 2023 (3:00 PM) to the address given below:

Assistant Director General (Biodiversity and Climate Change)  
Room No. 42  
Indian Council for Forestry Research and Education  
P. O. New Forest Dehradun -248006, Uttarakhand (INDIA)  
Tel: +91-135-2224823, Tele Fax: +91-135-2750296  
Email: [adg\\_bcc@icfre.org](mailto:adg_bcc@icfre.org), Website: [www.icfre.gov.in](http://www.icfre.gov.in)

The sector wise details of positions of Senior Sector Experts/Senior Consultants are as under:

S. No.	Sector for Senior Sector Experts/Senior Consultants and number of positions	Qualification and Experience
1	Senior Sector Experts/Senior Consultants for Tree Planation based Green Credit - 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master degree in Agriculture/Forestry/Environmental Science/ Environment Management/ Ecology/ Natural Resource Management/Climate Change from a recognized university and desirable qualification is doctorate degree in the relevant field</li> <li>● Prior experience of Carbon Stocks Measurement, Carbon Market or Climate Change and Biodiversity</li> <li>● Familiarity with Global Voluntary Carbon Markets and trade thereof</li> <li>● Minimum 10 years of experience working with government and non-government organizations in India in developing projections and working out methodologies for assessment of Green/CarbonCredits generated through various Tree Plantation activities.</li> </ul>
2	Senior Sector Experts/Senior Consultants for Water Conservation based Green Credit -01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master degree in Agriculture/Forestry/Soil Science / Environment Management/ Environmental Economics with sectoral experience in Natural Resource Management/Climate Change from a recognized university and desirable qualification is doctorate degree in the relevant field</li> <li>● Minimum 10 years of experience working with government and non-government organizations in India in the field of developing methodologies for water conservation and quantification and monitoring mechanism of water conservation.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Familiarity with Green/Carbon Credits generated through various water conservation activities.</li> </ul>
3	Senior Sector Experts/Senior Consultants for Green Credit Registry, Verifiers, Auditors and GCP Portal - 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master degree in Finance or M.Sc. or M.A. in Economics/ Environment Management/ Natural Resource Management/Computer Science/Climate Change or equivalent from a recognized university and desirable qualification is doctorate degree in the relevant field</li> <li>● Prior experience of working as verifiers, auditors for plantation and water conservation-based carbon credit related activities, their measurement and monitoring mechanism</li> <li>● Experience for developing and designing portal for verification, auditing for Tree plantation and water conservation-based carbon credit activities</li> <li>● Experience in developing carbon credit registry</li> <li>● Minimum 10 years of experience working with government and non-government organizations in India in the field of developing Carbon Credit Registry/Verifiers/Auditors.</li> </ul>

**Other expenses admissible to Senior Sector Experts/Senior Consultants:** Since the engagement will be purely on contractual basis, Senior Sector Experts/Senior Consultants appointed through this advertisement will not be eligible for any perks/benefits (admissible to regular employees of ICFRE) except for the TA/DA on project/sector related tours (as per the ICFRE's existing norms).

**Outline of the Tasks to be carried out:**

- Formulating draft guidelines and methodologies for assigning Green Credits for various sectors/activities.
- Establishing value of one Green Credit across various Tree Planation and water conservation activities.
- Working out methodologies to ensure fungibility across all sectors/activities included in the GCP.

- Develop measurement, reporting and valuation mechanism for green credits in Tree Planation and water conservation-based activities,
- Develop protocol for self-certification, third party certification etc. in respect of each activity.
- Develop Green Credit Registry,
- Develop Guidelines for Verifiers and Auditors
- Develop Portal for GCP
- Any other task related to GCP given by ICFRE

Performance of the Senior Sector Experts/Senior Consultants will be measured against assigned work plan, and it will be updated every month. Senior Sector Experts/Senior Consultants will submit monthly progress reports stating her/his accomplishments against the agreed work plan and also submit any other reports related to GCP in the field of their expertise.

Data and documents/reports/papers etc. generated by the Senior Sector Experts/Senior Consultants will be the sole property of ICFRE. The consultant shall not publish a book or a compilation of articles or participate in a radio broadcast or contribute an article or write to newspaper/periodicals either in his own name or anonymously or pseudonymous or in any form in the name of any other person, if such book, article, broadcast, uses any information that he may gather as part of this consultancy assignment. Senior Sector Experts/Consultants should ensure to hand over print and electronic copies of data and documents/ reports /papers to the ADG (BCC), ICFRE before completion or termination of the contract.

**Support of inputs to be provided by ICFRE to facilitate consultancy:**

1. Working space, computer and internet facility
2. Relevant documents required for imparting services.

**How to apply:**

The interested applicants may submit their CV as per the Annexure-I along with passport size photographs and self-attested copies of certificates/mark sheets, giving complete details of their

qualifications and experience with two references, latest by 18.08.23, to The ADG (BCC), Room No. 42, ICFRE, P.O. New Forest Dehradun- 248 006 (UK).

Candidates must mention the sector(s) for which CV is being submitted to ICFRE. However, suitability shall be assessed by the Selection Committee based on the qualification and experience possessed by the candidate in relevant domain at the time of personal interaction.

**Other General information & instructions**

- Candidature is liable to be rejected at any stage of the recruitment process if any information provided by the candidate is found to be incorrect.
- Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected.
- Candidate meeting the eligibility criteria would be shortlisted in order of merit.
- Selection will be done based on personal interaction with the shortlisted candidates. In case of otherwise suitable candidates the requirements of Experience in relevant field could be relaxed at the discretion of competent authority to meet the immediate project requirements of the organization.
- The number of positions is tentative and may vary depending upon the requirement of ICFRE. Candidate selected will be offered engagement purely on contract basis with no claim for regular employment in ICFRE.
- The hiring process may be cancelled at any stage at the discretion of ICFRE without giving any reason thereof.

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**Annexure – I**

**Format for Submission of Application for Engagement of a Senior Sector Expert/Senior Consultant at ICFRE, Dehradun**

1. Name of the candidate (in block letters) :
2. Father's Name :
3. Permanent Address :
4. Full Postal Address for Correspondence :
5. Mobile No.:
- Telephone No.:
6. E-mail ID :
7. (a) Date of Birth :
- (b) Age on 31.03.2023 :
8. Nationality :
9. Post for which applied :
10. Educational Qualifications (Graduation onwards):



Examination passed	Subjects of Examination	Name of University/ Institute	Year of Passing	Division/ Class

Note: Please submit the self-attested certificates of educational qualification for proof.

11. Work Experience in the domain for which application is submitted

Name of Employment/ Designation	Name of the Organization where worked	Duration of Experience		Year of Experience	Nature of Works	Remarks
		From	To			

Note: Please submit the self-attested certificates/ documents for proof of experience

12. List of Published Peer Reviewed Documents/Reports/ Papers:

13. List of Projects handled/ executed in the relevant field for which application is submitted (in chronological order):

14. Training Programmes Attended:

15. Other Professional Skills:

16. Two References:

17. Any Other Information:

18. Justification as to, why he/she should be considered as a suitable candidate for engaging as a Senior Sector Expert/Senior Consultant at ICFRE.

I affirm that all information supplied by me as stated above is true and correct, I also fully understand that if any stage, it is discovered that any attempt has been made by me to willfully conceal or misrepresent the facts, my candidature is liable to be summarily rejected. Curriculum vitae and self-attested copies of all the necessary documents are enclosed for proof of age, essential qualifications and relevant essential experiences.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the candidate