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FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

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Date: 27-01-2026

**Advertisement for the post of Senior Consultant, Junior Consultant, Research Associate (RA), Senior Research Fellow (SRF), Young Professional II and Young Professional I, in National Soil Mapping Programme research Project**

Applications are invited for the post of the Consultant, Research Associate, Senior Research Fellow (SRF), Young Professional II and Young Professional I, in Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare, Government of India, New Delhi with Soil and Land Use Survey of India as Nodal Agency, sponsored research project on National Soil Mapping Programme (NSMP- 1:10K) in the Department of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (Scheme No- 4138, Project Code – M-27/0393). The sanctioned duration of the project is two years. The posts are temporary and co-terminus with the project. The following eligibility criteria must be met for consideration.

S.No	Name of the post	No. of positions	Emoluments	Qualification
1	Senior Consultant	01	Rs. 80,000/- consolidated per month	<b>Essential Qualification:</b> Ph.D. (Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry) At least 20 years of experience in Soil survey, genesis and classification, soil characterization, in State or Central Government Institution. <b>Desirable:</b> Experience in Land evaluation and land use planning.
2	Junior Consultant	01	Rs. 60,000/- consolidated per month	<b>Essential Qualification :</b> Bachelors degree, with at least 10 years of experience in morphological characterization of soil profile under field condition, in State or Central Government Institution. <b>Desirable :</b> Expertise in Monolith extraction, display and preservation.
2	Research Associate	01	Rs 67,000/- per month +HRA as per	<b>Essential Qualifications :</b> 1. Ph.D. degree in Soil Science / Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry/



			university guidelines	<p>Geography from a recognized University/ Institute.</p> <p>2. Diploma in Geoinformatics.</p> <p>3. At least one publication in an SCI / Scopus- indexed journal.</p> <p><b>Age limit:</b> Upper Age limit – 40 years: (5 years' relaxation for Female/ SC/ ST/ Physically handicapped candidate and 3 year for OBC).</p> <p><b>Desirable</b> Working knowledge of remote sensing data and GIS software (e.g., ArcGIS, ERDAS Imagine, QGIS, ENVI). Experience in handling extensive remote sensing data. Expertise in intensive fieldwork. Knowledge of Pedology/ Soil Science.</p>
3	Senior Research Fellow	06	Rs. 42000/- per month + HRA as per university guidelines	<p><b>Essential Qualification</b> M.Sc. (Ag.) in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry/ Soil Science/ Soil Science-Soil and Water conservation / M.A. in Geography (with specialization in cartography and remote sensing) with at least 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average</p> <p><b>Age limit:</b> Upper age limit 32 years (5 years' relaxation for Female/ SC/ ST/ Physically handicapped candidate and 3 year for OBC).</p> <p><b>Desirable</b> Working knowledge of remote sensing data and GIS software (e.g., ArcGIS, ERDAS Imagine, QGIS, ENVI). Experience in handling extensive remote sensing data. Expertise in intensive fieldwork. Knowledge of Pedology/ Soil Science.</p>
4	Young Professional II	06	Rs. 42,000/- per month consolidated.	<p><b>Essential Qualification:</b> M.Sc. (Ag) in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry / Soil Science /Soil Science-Soil and Water Conservation</p> <p><b>Age Limit:</b> Minimum Age will be 21 years and Maximum Age will be 45 years (5 years' relaxation for Female/ SC/ ST/ Physically handicapped candidate and 3 years for OBC).)</p>
5	Young Professional I	06	Rs. 30,000/- per month consolidated	<p><b>Essential Qualification:</b> B.Sc. (Ag.) from a recognized University</p> <p><b>Age Limit:</b></p>



				Minimum Age will be 21 years and Maximum Age will be 45 years ((5 years' relaxation for Female/ SC/ ST/ Physically handicapped candidate and 3 years for OBC).)
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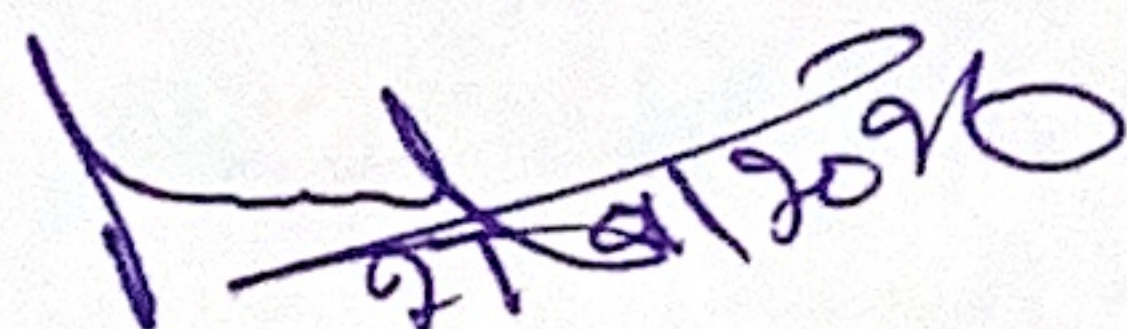
### How to apply

Scanned copy of application with complete biodata along with qualification and research experience supported by self attested documents, a coloured passport size photograph, contact no and email id, etc, should reach to undersigned within 21 days of this advertisement by post or hand or by email. **Also, please e-mail your application with relevant documents in a single PDF file to nsmpbhu@gmail.com**

**Candidates selected for interview will be informed by email only.**

**No TA/DA will be paid, if called for interview.**

Sincerely



Prof. S. K. Singh

**Dr Satish Kumar Singh**

Nodal Officer/PI

Detailed Project .....NSMP 1:10K

Project No. M-27/0393

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**Application for Senior Consultant/ Junior Consultant/ RA/ SRF/ Young Professional  
II/Young Professional I**

1. Name in Block Letters: .....

2. Father s/ Husband s Name: .....

3. (a) Gender:.....

(b) Marital Status: Married/Single

(c) Nationality: .....

4. (a) Category: SC/ST/OBC/PH/Gen: .....

(b) Whether differently abled (Yes/No): .....

5. Date of Birth: ..... Age in years ..... Months.....

6. Address for communication .....

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Permanent Address: :.....

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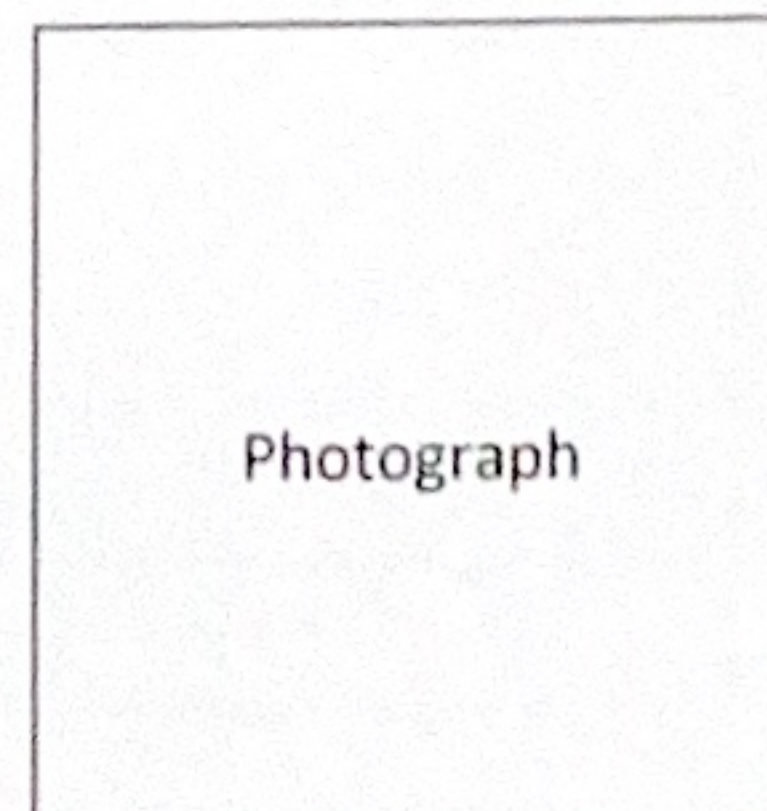
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7. Contact Detail (Mandatory): Mobile:.....

E-mail ID:.....

8. Educational Qualifications (From class 10th onwards. Self-attested copies to be enclosed):

Examination Passed	Subject (S)	University or Board	Year of passing	Division or class	% of marks





9. Research/work Experience (if any, attested copies of supporting documents to be enclosed)

Name of the organization	Post designation	Period of service		Salary (Rs)	Reasons for leaving
		From (MM/YYYY)	To (MM/YYYY)		

10. Publications details (APA format) (if any) (enclose separately as annexure):

11. Whether Qualified in UGC/CSIR/ICAR/NET/GATE (or equivalent) Examination:

YES/NO

If yes give details

12. Any professional training course (if any):

13. Any other information:

14. DECLARATION: I hereby declare that, the above furnished particulars are correct and no information is suppressed.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the candidate