

School of Journalism and Mass Communication

Eligibility Criteria for Consultants

1.Consultant Journalism:

No. required: One

Consolidated emoluments: Rs.50,000/month

Essential Qualification:

(Eligibility: A or B)

A.

- I. Good academic record as defined by the UGC with at least 55% marks (or equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at the Master's degree in Mass Communication from an Indian university or an equivalent degree from an accredited Indian or foreign university/institution with Journalism as a core subject.
- II. Besides fulfilling the above qualification, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) in relevant subject conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.
- III. Candidates, who are, or have been awarded a Ph.D. degree in accordance with the UGC (minimum standards and procedure for award of Ph.D. degree) regulations, 2009 or 2016, and their subsequent amendments from time to time shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET for engagement of Consultant or equivalent positions in colleges/universities/institutions subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:
 - a). the Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in regular mode only.
 - b). the Ph.D.thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners.
 - c). an open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted.
 - d). the candidate has published at least two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which one is in a refereed journal.
 - e). the candidate has published at least two research papers based on her/his Ph.D.work presented in Conferences/Seminars.

Or

B.

The Ph.D.degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking at any time by any of the following :

(i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS); (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai.

Desirable:

- i. Should have worked as a journalist for at least two years in a well established/leading media house/newspaper/TV/Radio/Online newspaper/journal website or has been a freelance media person.
- ii. Should be familiar with the concepts and have practical knowledge of the latest software/ technology/tools/gadgets used in the field of Journalism.
- iii. Familiar with the teaching techniques and experience of teaching theory and practice-based journalism in a reputed institution at the PG/Ph.D.levels.
- iv. Should be able to conduct on-line classes and prepare and produce audio-visual educational content (MOOC's/e-content/documentary) in journalism for UG/PG /Ph.D. students.
- v. Familiar with the works related to academics like admission process (prospectus, question setting, entrance test, students interviews etc), students norms/discipline, scheduling of classes/Time-table, sessional and semester examinations (question setting/evaluation), media library/journals/ research material, research projects, workshops, seminars, study tours etc.

2.Consultant Research:

No. required: One

Consolidated emoluments: Rs.50,000/month

Essential Qualification:

(Eligibility A or B)

A.

I. Good academic record as defined by the UGC with at least 55% marks (or equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at the Master's degree in Mass Communication from an Indian university or an equivalent degree from an accredited Indian or foreign university/ institution with Communication/media research as a core subject.

II. Besides fulfilling the above qualification, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) in relevant subject conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.

III. Candidates, who are, or have been awarded a Ph.D. degree in accordance with the UGC (minimum standards and procedure for award of Ph.D. degree) regulations, 2009 or 2016, and their subsequent amendments from time to time shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Consultant or equivalent positions in colleges/universities/institutions subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:

- a) the Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in regular mode only.
- b) the Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners.
- c) an open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted.
- d) the candidate has published at least two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which one is in a refereed journal.
- e) the candidate had published at least two research papers based on Ph.D. work in Conferences/Seminars.

Or

B.

The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking at any time by any of the following :

(i) Quacquarelli Symonds(QS);(ii)the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii)the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai.

Desirable:

- i. Should have worked as a media researcher for at least two years in a well established/leading media research organisation with the latest software(s) and technology.
- ii. Should be familiar with the concepts and working knowledge of the latest technology/tools/gadgets used in the field of media research.
- iii. Familiar with the teaching techniques with experience of teaching theory and practice-based research in a reputed institution/university at the PG/Ph.D. levels.
- iv. Should be able to conduct on-line classes and prepare and produce audio-visual educational content (MOOC's/e-content/documentary).
- v. Familiar with the works related to academics like admission process (prospectus, question setting, entrance test, students interviews etc), students norms/discipline, scheduling of

classes/Time table, sessional and semester examinations (question setting/evaluation), media library/ journals/research material, research projects, workshops, seminars, study tours etc.

3.Consultant Film and TV

No. required: One

Consolidated emoluments: Rs.50,000/month

Essential Qualification:

(Eligibility A or B)

A.

- I. Good academic record as defined by the UGC with at least 55% marks (or equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at the Master's degree in Mass Communication from an Indian university or an equivalent degree from an accredited Indian or foreign university/ institution with Film/TV Production/Direction/Scriptwriting etc (fiction and non-fiction) as a core subjects.
- II. Besides fulfilling the above qualification, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) in relevant subject conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.
- III. Candidates, who are, or have been awarded a Ph.D. degree in accordance with the UGC (minimum standards and procedure for award of Ph. D. degree) regulations,2009 or 2016, and their subsequent amendments from time to time shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET for engagement of Consultant or equivalent positions in colleges/universities/institutions subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:
 - a). the Ph. D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in regular mode only.
 - b). the Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners.
 - c) an open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted.

d) the candidate has published at least two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which one is in a refereed journal.

e) the candidate has published at least two research papers based on Ph.D. work in Conferences/Seminars.

or

B.

The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking at any time by any of the following :

(i)Quacquarelli Symonds(QS);(ii)the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii)the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jao Tong University, Shanghai.

Desirable:

- i. Should have worked as a Filmmaker/TV Producer/Director for at least two years in a well established/leading film/TV production house/ TV Channel/ Online Film or TV website with the latest software(s) and technology.
- ii. Should be familiar with the concepts and working knowledge of the latest technology/tools/gadgets used in the field of Film and TV production/Direction/Scriptwriting etc.
- iii. Familiar with the teaching techniques, and experience of teaching of film/TV theory and filmmaking or TV Production in a reputed organisation for the master/Ph. D.courses.
- iv. Able to conduct on-line classes and prepare and produce audio-visual educational content (MOOC's/e-content/ documentary) in film/TV/Radio/ Multimedia formats for UG/PG /Ph.D. students.
- v. Familiar with the works related to academics like admission process (prospectus, question setting, entrance test, applicants interviews etc), students norms/ discipline, scheduling of classes/Time-table, sessional and semester examinations (question setting/evaluation), Teaching reference material/ media library/ journals/research

reference material, research projects, workshops, seminars, study tours etc.

4.Consultant (New Media)

No. required: one

Consolidated emolument: Maximum Rs.50,000/month

Essential Qualification:

(Eligibility A or B)

A.

- I. Good academic record as defined by the UGC with at least 55% marks (or equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at the Master's degree in Mass Communication from an Indian university or an equivalent degree from an accredited Indian or foreign university/ institution with the concerned specialisation as the core subjects.
- ii. Besides fulfilling the above qualification, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) in relevant subject conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.
- iii. Candidates, who are, or have been awarded a Ph.D. degree in accordance with the UGC (minimum standards and procedure for award of Ph.D. degree) regulations, 2009 or 2016, and their subsequent amendments from time to time shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Consultant or equivalent positions in colleges/universities/institutions subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:

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- e) the candidate had published at least two research papers based on Ph.D. work in Conferences/Seminars.

or

B.

The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking at any time by any of the following:

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NOTE:

- i. There is no fee for filling application form for the above-mentioned engagements.
- ii. A test or interview or both will be conducted by the University for selection of the candidates.
- iii. Selection will not confer any right of permanent appointment/ regularisation.
- iv. No. of advertised positions may vary depending on the need at the time of selection. The University reserves the right to hold /not to hold the selection committee for any or all of the posts.

- v. The University reserves the right to evolve a reasonable criterion for short listing of eligible candidates, if needed.
- vi. Incomplete or application on plain paper will be rejected.
- vii. Canvassing in any form or on behalf of the candidate will be a disqualification.
- viii. Application form to be filled online. Print out of the same to be brought for the walk-in interview.
- ix. Candidates will have to bring the Original Certificates as well as self-attested photocopies of all the relevant documents/certificates etc.
- x. Eligible candidates already working elsewhere may apply through proper channel.
- xi. Superannuated/Retired persons may also apply subject to maximum age of 70 years.
- xii. The Consultants will not be given the benefit of allowances, pension, gratuity, medical facility and leave etc. as admissible to the regular/permanent faculty/staff.
- xiii. Consultants will have no voting rights or becoming members of the various bodies of the University.
- xiv. The applicants are required to appear for interview on the date, time and venue to be notified along with filled-in application form and original certificates, mark sheets, testimonials and experience certificate.
- xv. The selected candidates shall be engaged on purely temporary basis for a period of **one semester (six months), likely to be extended for another semester**, if required. However, the engagement will be terminated on the joining of a regular faculty/staff in between.
- xvi. The services of the Consultant will be terminated without notice if found unsatisfactory.
- xvii. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the test/interview.
- xviii. Please visit the University website for updates.