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**Guidelines for engagement of Young Professionals in the DGE,
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Introduction

The Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India, under the Mission Mode Project implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project for revamping public employment related services. For smooth transformation of these services, Model Career Centres (MCCs) have been set up to provide standardized employment services across the nation. In order to make these MCCs effectively functional, a 'Young Professional Scheme' was launched by Directorate General for Employment (DGE) with an aim to transform the emerging landscape of Employment Services and Career Counselling in India. For Effective functioning of Model Career Centres one Young Professional is being posted at each Model Career Centres located at various parts of the country.

Keeping in view the existing staffing pattern at the Employment Exchanges (EEXs), it was felt that for operationalization of these Model Career Centres, professional manpower would be required to assist in carrying out NCS related activities and to infuse fresh perspective and professionalism in the working environment. Thus, a 'Young Professional Scheme' on the lines of erstwhile Planning Commission, was launched by Directorate General for Employment (DGE) with an aim to utilize the knowledge, energy and fresh way of thinking of these young social leaders to help better transform the emerging landscape of Employment Services and Career Counselling in India. As per the scheme one YP at each MCC and 6 at NICS Noida, 4 at DGE shall be deployed.

Eligibility:

I. Qualifications

i. Academic

Minimum Qualification Criteria - The candidate should either have a Bachelor's degree (B.A/B.E/ B.Tech /B.Ed) with at least 4 years of experience and/or a Master's Degree (MBA/ Masters in Economics/ Psychology/ Sociology/ Operations Research/ Statistics/ Social Work/ Management/ Finance/ Commerce/ Computer Applications etc.) with at least 2 years of experience.

All the above stated degrees need to be UGC, AICTE etc. recognized.

Candidate must have obtained minimum of 50% marks in 10th, 12th and Graduation



ii. General:

- Apart from proficiency in English language (mandatory), the candidate should be proficient in at least 1 other languages Hindi/any Regional language (Reading, writing and speaking proficiency).
- The Candidate should be willing to relocate within the country.
- Candidates with experience in the areas of HR, Management, Analytics, and Psychology etc. shall be preferred.
- The candidate should be between the age of 24 to 40 years
- Candidate should have strong communication, interpersonal and organizational skills (Basic knowledge of MS Office)

iii. Preferred Skills:

- Candidate should have an ability to take initiative to make things happen
- Should be skilful / tactful to work and navigate their way through a challenging environment of the Government system
- Passion for helping others would be an advantage
- Ability to inspire confidence in the job seekers
- Ability to respond effectively to the needs of both, the employers and the job seekers.
- Should be able to Work under limited supervision using standardized practices and/or methods

II. Age limit:

The candidate should be between the age of 24 to 40 years as on last date of submission of application.

III. Remuneration:

Monthly Remuneration: The consolidated remuneration shall be INR 50,000 per month. Upon completion of 1 year of service and on the basis of your work performance assessed through appraisals, an annual increment of INR 5000 may be awarded.

IV. Local Conveyance:

An additional amount of INR 1500 per month shall be paid as local conveyance to the candidate. The travelling expenses for appearing in the interview shall be borne by the candidate - DGE will not be liable to pay for the same



V. Roles and Responsibilities:

The Young Professionals' scope of work shall include, but not be limited to:

- Facilitating smooth and efficient working of Model Career Centres
- Promotion of National Career Services portal for multiple stakeholders
- Facilitating the transition of employment exchanges into career centres by actively engaging in capacity building, branding and training on National Career Services project
- Supporting State Governments and institutions in replicating this model in other centres
 - Preparing regular reports on performance indicators, to be shared with DGE
- Identifying best practices and pain areas/bottlenecks in implementing DGE schemes and in the collaboration with National Career Services project
- Coordinating outreach activities in schools/colleges and conducting job-fairs including interaction with academia, local industry, manufacturing associations, training providers, counsellors and others
- Plan, organize, develop and implement career events and publications to publicize Career Centre services, resources and speaker programs
- Maintain lists and bulletins concerning jobs and mapping the required skills with the resource pool; provide information concerning the industry job trends across the country and assistance in the enhancement of the skills in a candidate
- Conducting research and market analysis to create intelligence for better performance of Model Career Centres
- Regular interaction with DGE for Model Career Centre monitoring
- Prepare a wide variety of manual and electronic reports and materials (e.g. program mandated, brochures, mailers, etc.) for the purpose of communicating with staff, students and other stakeholders, and complying with program requirements.
- Working under supervision of MCC nodal officer using standardized practices and/or methods; directing other persons within a small work unit and operating within a defined budget
- Perform other related duties as assigned for the purpose of ensuring the efficient and effective functioning of the work unit at the Model Career Centres.

VI. Place of Postings

NICS, DGE will take into account the location preference indicated by the candidate, however the final decision regarding location allocation will lie with NICS, DGE. Selected candidates may be posted anywhere within the country.



VII. Period of engagement

Period of engagement initially for a period of two years (Can be extended up to 5 years – two year at a time, on the recommendations of Performance Appraisal Board). In case a person leaves before completion of one year, he/she will not get any work certificate.

VIII. Performance Appraisal Board

A performance Appraisal Board to be chaired by Additional Secretary, Directorate General of Employment M/O Labour and Employment with other members and one outside expert, will appraise the work and performance of the YP after two year before the term is extended to the third year and beyond. The PAB will devise its own procedures based on Yearly Performance Appraisals of the YPs.

IX. Capacity Building

National Institute for Career Service shall be provided Induction Training for 3 weeks for acquiring job related skills. Refresher training programme for 2-3 days shall be provided to update the Job related skills and knowledge.

X. Leave

Leave of 8 days shall be allowed in a year on pro-rata basis.

XI. TA/DA

YPs shall be allowed to undertake domestic tours for which TA shall be allowed for travelling by rail in AC Two Tier. In emergencies they will be allowed to travel by Air subject to approval of Secretary, M/o Labour and Employment.

Reimbursement for Hotel accommodation of up to Rs1500 per day, reimbursement of taxi charges of up to ₹ 150/-per diem for travel within the city and reimbursement of food bills not exceeding ₹ 200/- per day shall be allowed.

XII. Number of Young Professionals

As per MCC guidelines, service of one YP has to be provided to each MCC for a period of 3 years. As on date 200 MCCs have been approved. Out of which 3 year service has been provided to 73 MCCs. The number may increase in future as per the decision of Ministry of Labour and Employment.

