

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE AND POLICY

(An Autonomous Institute)

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New Delhi – 110 067

Vacancy Announcement

NIPFP is a premier research institution in public economics and policy. The institute has made significant research contribution in the areas of revenue and taxation, fiscal management, public expenditure, macro-economic policies, fiscal federalism and other policy issues both at the Central and the State-level. Being the largest think-tank on public economics and policy in India, the institute faces an overwhelming demand for research in these areas. NIPFP undertakes training programmes on various aspects of public policy and public economics. NIPFP also extends its support to public policy formulation not only through research, but also through representation of NIPFP faculty in various committees and commissions of the Central and State governments.

National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) and the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance, have a long-running research programme, under which NIPFP provides research support to DEA and assists in analysing policy alternatives on an ongoing basis. The research team at NIPFP works closely with the officers at DEA, and interacts with a wide range of stakeholders to understand the issues and conduct policy-relevant research. NIPFP is looking to hire Consultants to work for the NIPFP-DEA research program in macro-finance and policy work. The position is on an annually renewable annual contract subject to performance and fund availability.

Post Title: Consultant - DEA-NIPFP Research Program

No. of Posts: Seven

Requirements:

- Master's degree in Economics.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English
- At least 4-5 years of relevant professional experience:
 - Worked closely with government clients, partners, private sector and support to the formulation and implementation of economic research.
 - Undertaken research on contemporary economic issues
 - Undertaken research on financial markets
 - Undertaken research on state level budgets
- Proficiency in MS Excel is essential
- Hands-on experience of working with statistical software such as R would be desirable.

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Job description:

The incumbent will be required to conduct policy research and provide required support to the team on policy analysis and economic thematic work. The indicative areas of enquiry will include but not be limited to the following thematic areas:

- a. Research support for state level budget analysis
- b. Research support for developing outputs for Sovereign Credit Rating Meetings;
- c. Research support in the realm of financial stability including the working of various segments of financial markets;
- d. Research support on bitcoin and block chain;
- e. Research support on fiscal policy and public debt;
- f. Performing such other duties as assigned from time to time.

Interested candidates may apply for the position with a cover letter, updated CV and a write up not exceeding 1000 words on how they are the most suitable candidate for the position via email to lepg-recruitment@nipfp.org.in on or before 5 p.m. on 25 October 2022. The email must contain the post title in the subject line. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted by NIPFP for the interview/s.

NIPFP reserves its right to cancel the recruitment process at any stage without assigning any reason.