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**Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through  
Innovative Development (REWARD), LRI-OUAT  
College of Agriculture  
Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology  
Bhubaneswar-751003**

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**Notification for engagement of Manpower on Contractual Basis through  
Walk-in-Interview**

Walk-in-interview for engagement of the following technical manpower on contractual basis under the World Bank assisted project on LRI-OUAT (REWARD) funded by DSC & WD, Dept. of Ag & FE, Govt. of Odisha will be held in the office of the Dean of Research, Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar as per the date and time mentioned below. The project operates in Bhubaneswar, Bhawanipatna and Chiplima centres. So, the selected candidates will be engaged in any of the operational centres /sites which is interchangeable on the basis of experience, vacancy and availability of funds. Details of the positions, requirement, eligibility, monthly remuneration, duration of project and nature of job are enumerated in the tables below.

Sl. No	Designation	Nos. of Posts	Qualification/ Experience (years)	Remuneration/ Month
1	System Manager	01	Master Degree in Soil Science / Agronomy/Agro Meteorology/Geology /Geography/Soil & Water Conservation Engineering / Water Resources/ Geoinformatics/ Remote Sensing & GIS / Computer Science <b>Desirable:</b> At least 01 year or more experience in handling GIS software like Arc GIS, ERDAS Imagine, Q-GIS, ENVI, hardware and net working	Rs.49,000/- PM + HRA @16% (Bhubaneswar), @ 8% (Chiplima & Bhawanipatna)
2	Senior Research Fellow (SRF) (Analytical lab)	01	Master Degree in Soil Science /Agronomy/ Soil & Water Conservation Engineering/Natural Resource Management. <b>Desirable:</b> At least 6 months of work experience on Soil analysis / RS & GIS applications	Rs.31000/- PM + HRA @16% (Bhubaneswar), @ 8% (Chiplima & Bhawanipatna)
3	Senior Research Fellow (SRF) (Field)	01	Master Degree in Soil Science / Agronomy / Soil & Water Conservation Engineering / Natural Resource Management. <b>Desirable:</b> At least 6 months of work experience on Soil Survey	Rs.31000/- PM No HRA as they have to stay in field camp office

**Nature of Job:**

Sl. No.	Designation	Nature of Job	Duration (months)
1	System Manager	Analysis of Remote Sensing data and maps for project activities, Thematic Layer preparation in GIS, Preparation of maps and other GIS products, Programming in Python/Java/R/Matlab, DSS development, Web development and Mobile App development and publication, Training to the end users, Repair and maintenance of computer systems, workstation, server and on-line UPS, Network management, data entry, typing, Manual and ATLAS preparation, train the Project assistants on GIS application and Field visit	24
2	Senior Research Fellow (SRF), Analytical Lab	Analysis of soil samples, compilation of analysed data, monitoring of lab activities, equipment repair, care and maintenance, coordination with GIS lab teams and field teams	24
3	Project Assistant (PA)	Leading the field teams for field activities, establishing camps for field teams in block headquarters, micro watershed traversing for selection of transect, selection of soil profile and grid point, soil profile preparation and studies, soil sampling of profile and grid points, Interpretation of base maps and other maps for field survey works. Collection of baseline data of the micro/sub watershed	18

Interested candidates are required to appear the walk-in-interview with their original certificates for verification.

**Terms and Conditions**

1. The engagement will be on contractual basis and co-terminus with the project, and the incumbent shall not have any claim for any form of regular appointment under OUAT or Government.
2. The upper age limit is 45 years (Age relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST/Women).
3. Minimum age limit is 21 years.
4. The candidates are required to submit the application as per the format given at ANNEXURE-I and duly signed along with self-attested copies of all the testimonials and age proof with a passport size photograph and experience certificate at the time of interview.
5. The candidate must also bring all the original certificates starting from HSCE/ equivalent onwards and experience certificates with them, without which the candidate will not be allowed to appear the interview.
6. No objection certificate from the present employer, if any, is to be produced at the time of interview.
7. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification of the candidature or termination even after appointment.

- 8. The authority reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of positions depending upon the requirement of the project at the time of engagement or to cancel the interview without assigning any reason thereof.
- 9. The period of engagement of project staff in LRI-OUAT (REWARD) will be initially for a period of one year and may be extended further on yearly basis till the closure of the project subject to the satisfactory performance of the candidate.
- 10. The engagement may be terminated at any time without notice or assigning any reason thereof. The candidates may also leave the assignment, on their own volition, by giving one-month notice to the PI, LRI-OUAT (REWARD). He/she will be relieved on acceptance of resignation else he/she has to deposit one-month remuneration. At the end of the contract period, the candidate will have no right to claim any employment or engagement in any manner under OUAT or Government.
- 11. Failure to maintain discipline/official protocol and failure to perform the assigned duties will make the candidate liable to termination during the appointment period.
- 12. No TA/DA will be paid to the applicants for appearing the interview.
- 13. Only the candidates having essential qualification and desirable experience would be entertained for the interview.
- 14. Candidates desirous of attending the walk-in interview are requested to report at the venue positively before 10.00 AM. If for any particular position the number of applicants is more than 15, then the assessment would involve a written examination and skill test. In that situation the written test will start at 10.30 AM.

Interested candidates can attend the walk-in-interview as per the following schedule in the **Committee room of the Dean of Research, Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology, OUAT, Bhubaneswar- 751003.**

**System Manager, Senior Research Fellow (Analytical Lab) and Senior Research Fellow (Field): 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 at 10.30 AM**

In case, there is a need to change the above schedule under some exigencies, it will be notified in the OUAT website. The interested candidates are advised to please check the OUAT website ([ouat.ac.in](http://ouat.ac.in)) for any last minute changes / amendments.

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06/01/2024

**PI, LRI-OUAT (REWARD)**

## ANNEXURE -I

## APPLICATION FOR TECHNICAL PROJECT STAFF

Circular No.....dated.....

Application for the post of.....

Affix your  
passport size  
photograph  
here

1. Full name of the candidate:(In block capitals)

2. Address for communication:

3. Mobile:

Email id:

4. Date of birth (as recorded in High School Certificate):  
In figure: In words:

5. Birth place:

Home state:

Home Town:

6. Nationality:

7. Sex:

8. Mother tongue:

9. Marital status: Single/ Married / Widower (please put a tick mark on the appropriate category)

10. Whether belongs to ST / SC / SEBC /PH /Other (please put a tick mark on the appropriate category)

(Attach photocopies of the certificates obtained from competent authority)

**11. Educational qualification**

Sl. No.	Name of the Examination	Name of Board/University	Division/ Percent/CGPA	Year of joining	Year of passing	Subjects taken/ Hons/Distinction
i	Matriculation					
ii	Intermediate					
iii	Bachelor degree					
iv	Master degree					
v	Ph.D. degree					
vi	NET					
vii	Any other qualification					

(Photocopies of certificates and transcripts must be attached in support of evidence)

**12. Experience (Employment record)**

Name and nature of post and appointment	Date of joining	Date of leaving	Salary drawn (Basic pay)	Employer's Name and address	Reason for leaving service

(Attach photocopies of certificate and orders)

**13.** Any other information, including skills, hobby, etc., which would support your candidature :

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Full signature of the applicant**

Place:

Date: