

National Horticulture Board

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Engagement of Consultants under the scheme "Recognition of Horticulture Nurseries" of National Horticulture Board.

NHB intends to invite applications from retired officers/scientists preferably from Agriculture/Horticulture Universities, ICAR, SAU's NRCs and Horticulture Departments having experience in Horticulture for engagement as Consultants under the scheme "Recognition of Hortuculture Nurseries" of the Board. The Board would pay a remuneration of Rs.3000/- per working day within an overall celling of Rs. 50,000/- per month payable on expiry of each calendar month. The interested incumbents may forward their profile to the Managing Director on the above mentioned address within 30 days of release of this advertisement.

The detailed terms & conditions are available at NHB Website www.nhb.gov.in

Managing Director

<u>Draft Terms & Conditions for engagement of consultants under the scheme</u> Accreditation and Rating of Fruit Plant Nurseries of the Board

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The Consultant shall be entitled to travel by taxi/train (upto AC first class) and economy class air journey, for field visits during the course of engagement as Consultant with NHB. Hotel accommodation costs and DA shall be paid as admissible to Class-1 officers of rank of Add. Managing Director of the Board during filed visits. The Consultants are required to:-

- Assist the Board in rating these nurseries for the purpose of granting them Recognition Certificates, based on the land and infrastructure available in these nurseries including the technically qualified staff and god nurseries practices for propagation of quality planting materials.
- Establish a network of quality nurseries across the country for the purposed of propagation and distribution of quality planting material of specified horticulture crops, the Consultant shall undertake the inspection of nurseries those managed by ICAR Institution, NRC State Horticulture Department and other in various States/UTs in the country.
- > Visit the State/UTs for the purpose of pre-assessment and final surveillance of nurseries along with other members of the Assessment Committee.
- ➤ Conduct regional workshops for the purpose of creating awareness about the guidelines of recognition of horticultural nurseries.
- Assist Board for any other duty/function that may be relevant to the scheme of the Board.
- > Maximum permissible age is 70 years.

Managing Director