

Government of India  
Ministry of Environment & Forests  
Animal Welfare Division  
**[Office of the Committee for the Purpose of Control and  
Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA)]**

Applications are invited for appointment on contract basis in the Office of the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) based at Chennai for two posts (1 existing, 1 anticipated) of Expert Consultants. The CPCSEA has been constituted by the Government under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 for the purpose of control and supervision of experiments on animals. The Committee is also required to register breeders and establishments performing experiments on animals; ensure maintenance of standards for animal housing facilities; regulate transfer and acquisition of animals for experiments etc. so as to ensure that animals are not subjected to unnecessary pain or suffering before, during or after the performance of experiments.

2. The Expert Consultants will be required to examine the applications of breeders and establishments for registration as well as for carrying out experiments using animals. They shall represent the CPCSEA on Institutional Animal Ethics Committees of the registered establishments and they will also be periodically required to inspect laboratories carrying out experiments on animals as well as facilities of keeping animals used for experiments.

3. The applicants should possess a Masters Degree in any one of the following fields: Medicine, Anatomy, Bio-chemistry, Biology, Pharmacology, Life Sciences including Zoology, Chemistry and botany or Veterinary Science. They must have atleast three years of relevant experience and a known concern for animal welfare. Excellent oral and written communication skills are required. The maximum age for all the posts is 60 years. Retired Government officials may also apply. All applicants should have basic knowledge of working on computers with Windows and Internet Softwares. Depending upon qualification/experience the remuneration for Expert Consultants would be fixed in the range of Rs.13,000-Rs.26,000/- per month. In the case of retiring or retired Government servants, their remuneration will be upto Rs.13,000/- per month and subject to the condition that the remuneration plus pension drawn by him/her does not exceed the last pay drawn.

4. All appointments will be purely ad-hoc for not more than one year, extendable upto a maximum period of two years. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.

5. Applications from suitable candidates on plain paper alongwith the detailed bio-data, resume of work done and papers published should reach Member-Secretary, CPCSEA, Ministry of Environment & Forests, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Jeevan Prakash Building, 25, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110 001 within **twenty** days from the date of issue of the advertisement(i.e. 12th November, 2005). Applications received after the prescribed date will not be entertained.

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