

## Empanelment of Tribal Development Experts

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**AFC** leverages on the core competence of a strong team of performance driven professionals and experts drawn from different disciplines on its panel for being associated on various developmental consultancy projects.

We are constantly in need of domain experts viz., economists, agricultural economists, statisticians, agronomists besides professionals in the field of **agriculture, horticulture, agri-business development, rural development, micro-finance, micro-insurance, institution building, finance, human resource development, training/capacity building & skill development** for associating with us in various consulting ventures and socio-economic studies that we take up.

Position	Empanelment of Tribal Development Experts
Location	Home-based
Education	Post Graduate in Anthropology/Tribal Studies/Sociology/Social Science or any other relevant degree
Desired Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An outstanding professional, with established reputation in the relevant field of tribal welfare and development, who has made significant contributions to knowledge in the concerned/allied discipline, substantiated by credentials</li><li>• Well aware of the several social security schemes run by the Centre and State governments, different provisions with regard to tribal development enshrined in the constitution of India and <b>different statutes</b> in several states of India, functioning of <b>Tribal Autonomous District Council</b> and <b>Scheduled areas</b></li><li>• Have extensively worked with Tribal and <b>PVGT (Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups)</b> in promoting their wellbeing through interventions in health, livelihood, Natural Resource Management, <b>Ethnicity, Cultural History and Ancestry</b></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of social science research methodology, techniques of social research, both qualitative and quantitative, empirical research, using both quantitative and qualitative method</li> <li>• Knowledge of econometrics and statistical packages (SPSS/SAS/STATA) would be an added qualification</li> <li>• Good command over English, Computer Operations, preferably with knowledge of excel</li> <li>• Good analytical skills and a strong attention to detail</li> </ul>
<b>Key Deliverables</b>	<p><b>The primary duties will include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Preparing project/research proposals including research design, evaluation methodology etc. for M&amp;E, Impact Assessment and other socio-economic studies</li> <li>•Conceptualizing, planning, formulation, research, evaluation of the tribal welfare projects</li> <li>•Developing study tools (viz. questionnaires, schedules, etc. for key stakeholders), project execution plan, field visit &amp; survey plan in respect of socio-economic studies</li> <li>•Undertaking Data Analysis &amp; Report Writing on various socio-economic studies based on the primary &amp; secondary data/information (If required, support would be provided in data entry, processing &amp; generation of tables)</li> <li>•Preparation of Detailed Project Report in related sectors</li> <li>•Undertaking Techno-Financial Appraisal of projects in related sectors</li> </ul> <p>Preparing customized Modules for Training/Capacity Building &amp; Skill Development activities etc.</p>
<b>Remuneration</b>	The role & responsibilities of Tribal Development Experts for each activity/assignment as well as the terms of engagement shall be mutually determined and settled, before commencement of each project.
<b>How to Apply</b>	Interested experts may send their consent for empanelment along with a copy of their resume to <a href="mailto:admin@afcindia.org.in">admin@afcindia.org.in</a>