

Job Title	Development Associate
Project	Crop Diversification Programme in Mega lift Irrigation Projects, Jeypore
Job Code	JDMLI-DA01
Job Description	<p>The candidate is expected to work in the field with farming communities for implementing the project and assist the project coordinator in the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implementation of agriculture based crop diversification programme at the field level. ▪ Field level documentation of all the activities. ▪ Organizing meetings, trainings, workshops and capacity building programmes for various stakeholders ▪ She/he will be directly responsible for creating market linkages of agricultural produces and value chain development with Farmers' Producer Company (FPC) or Farmers Producer Groups ▪ Engagement with various stakeholders and creating training modules. ▪ Assist in preparation of business plan and evolve market strategies to promote diversity of crops other than paddy. ▪ Documentation of the project activities, writing case studies etc.
Essential Qualification	Preferably a Graduate or Post graduate in Agriculture/ Master's degree in Social Work (MSW)/ MRD (Master in Rural Development)/ Economics/ Sociology
Experience desirable	At least 5 years of experience in the field of agriculture and livelihood. Computer proficiency, especially related to database management. Experience in working with tribal communities. Knowledge of the local language is a must. The candidate should have a valid DL for driving two-wheeler
Period	One Year (The above position is purely on a temporary, contractual basis. The position is co-terminus with the project. The initial appointment will be for one year and will be extended based on the performance of the candidate.)
Remuneration	Negotiable
No. of Positions	One
Terms & Conditions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those candidates, who are already employed in any organization, should bring a "No Objection Certificate" from the present employer 2. Those candidates already working in MSSRF should submit their applications through their reporting authority. 3. The candidates have to produce all the original certificates at the time of the interview for verification. 4. Upon selection, candidates are expected to join duty within 15 days.
Location	M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Tribal Agro-biodiversity Centre, Jeypore, Odisha
Mode of Application	The candidates shall have to appear the interview physically and must carry their CV indicating academic qualifications, experience and contact details. Candidates should also give the contact details of two referees with whom they have worked in. MSSRF is a woman-friendly employer with a gender policy. Women candidates are encouraged to appear the interview.
Date and time of Walk-in-Interview	04 October 2024 Reporting Time: 10-00AM to 12.00PM (No TA & DA will be provided)
Venue of Interview	M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Tribal Agro-biodiversity Centre, At: Phulabad, Po: Umuri, Jeypore, Odisha. Contact: 06854-295695 Land mark: Opposite of District Hospital, Jeypore