

Job Title	:	Development Assistant
Code	:	DA291024
Project	:	Comprehensive Project on Rice Fallow Management 2024-25
AboutMSSRF		<p>The M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) was established in 1988 as a not-for-profit trust by Professor M. S. Swaminathan. The Foundation aims to accelerate the use of modern science for agricultural and rural development, as well as the adaptation and dissemination of technology to improve lives and livelihoods of tribal and rural communities. MSSRF follows a pro-poor, pro-women and pro-nature approach and applies appropriate science and technology options to address practical problems faced by rural populations in agriculture, natural resources, food and nutrition.</p> <p>The Foundation works in the areas of Integrated Coastal systems management, Agro-biodiversity, Conservation and sustainable use of natural resources, Ecotechnology and Agriculture, Health and Nutrition / Economics, with application of cutting-edge biotechnology and digital technologies across programme areas. MSSRF is currently working in six states of India. Please visit our website for more information. http://www.mssrf.org</p>
Job Description		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Undertake and perform activities as assigned for implementation of Comprehensive Project on Rice Fallow Management in Nayagarh, Ganjam and Malkangiri District of Odisha during Rabi 2024-25. ○ Community mobilization, data collection and documentation. ○ Identification of cluster area and farmers for demonstration in consultation with the local agriculture staff and PRI member. ○ Build capacity of community stakeholders in terms of participatory planning, appropriate training, awareness and knowledge sharing with Supervisor. ○ Organization of field day and crop cutting experiments, post harvest technology and seed exchange. ○ Establish strong coordination with local and block level PRI members and Officials from Agriculture Department
Academic Qualification		Graduate in any discipline
Desirable Qualification		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The candidate should have basic computer knowledge of documentation ● Preference will be given to candidates with experience in pulses cultivation ● Candidate should possess a two-wheeler and DL
Age		Below 45 years
Remuneration		Consolidated amount of INR 20,000/-per month (Travel Allowance extra)
Duration		8 months
Locations		Nayagarh, Malkangiri, Gajapati, Kandhamal and Khurdha Districts of Odisha
Number of Positions		Shall be decided later (There are several positions in the above-mentioned districts)

Mode of Application	<p>The candidates must send 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. Application must clearly indicate “DA291024” with Job code. Please send the applications by email before the last date to: M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation Third Cross Street, Institutional Area Taramani, Chennai 600 113 Email: adm@msrnf.res.in</p>
Last Date	November 10, 2024
Location	Tribal Agro-biodiversity Centre, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Jeypore, Odisha (Place of posting shall be at the block points of above-mentioned districts)