

Job Title	:	Development Coordinator / Scientist
About MSSRF		<p>The M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) was established in 1988 as a not-for-profit trust. MSSRF was envisioned and founded by Professor M. S. Swaminathan. The Foundation aims to accelerate use of modern science for agricultural and rural development for development 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, food and nutrition. The Foundation works in the areas of Natural Resource Management, Biodiversity, Biotechnology, Food, Nutrition and Livelihood Security and Skill and Capacity Development using modern Information and Communication Technologies. MSSRF is present in six states of India. Please visit our website for more information.</p> <p>http://www.mssrf.org</p>
Essential Qualification		<p>M.Sc (Ag) with specialization in Agricultural entomology/Agronomy/extension Preference will be given for agri-entomology</p>
Experience desirable		<p>At least 3 years of experience in the Agriculture extension, including ICT based agri extension community mobilisation etc.,</p>
Job Description		<p>Capacity Building, Knowledge Management, and Dissemination among Small and Marginal Farmers on Climate-Resilient Agriculture Conducting need assessments among men, women, and youth farmers based on the objectives of the project and making efforts to address their needs through the provision of relevant content, capacity building, and linkages. Capacity building of partners, Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), and lead farmers to facilitate knowledge management using various digital tools and physical methods as required. Conducting plant clinic programmes to address the plant health issues of the small holders Making efforts to strengthen the integration of gender and youth participation across work packages by adopting gender-responsive approaches. Disseminating location-specific and demand-driven information, content, and knowledge using various ICT tools Developing and validating need-based content in the form of text, audio, video, and posters. Documenting case studies and farmer feedback based report writing etc.,</p>

	<p>Ensure adherence to all legal, financial, and operational regulations governing FPCs and work closely with the board of directors to improve governance and transparency in decision-making.</p> <p>Develop an overall action plan for all activities with a time duration of one year and prepare annual and quarterly plans to ensure systematic implementation and progress tracking.</p> <p>Build partnerships with necessary agencies and institutions to support company activities, ensuring collaboration for financial, technical, and operational growth.</p>
No. of Positions	1
Location:	KVK, Puri, Odisha
Job title	Development Associate
Educational qualification	Bachelor's or Master's degree in Agriculture, Rural Development, Environmental Science, Social Sciences, or related fields.
Experience Desirable	Prior experience in agricultural extension, climate-resilient farming, or rural development projects, using digital tools for knowledge dissemination is desirable.
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Number of positions	1
Location	Dhenkanal KVK, Odisha

Mode of Application	<p>MSSRF is a woman-friendly employer with a gender policy and women candidates are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to SC / ST candidates with desired qualification. Application should include full biodata providing complete academic record stating areas of specialization, academic achievement, sample of writing and publications, nature and duration of experience, full address and telephone number of two most recent employers, last pay drawn, names and addresses of two referees who have close familiarity with the professional strength and character of the candidate, current address, telephone and e-mail ID. Incomplete application will be rejected.</p> <p>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: admn@mssrf.res.in</p>
Salary	Based on the qualification, experience and performance in the interview
Last date of application	17 th February 2025.