



# Indira Gandhi National Open University

Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068

## CHAIR FOR 'EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT'

Sustainable Development involves concurrent attention to the environmental, economic, technological and social components of all development programmes and policies. It is the pathway to sustained advances in human well-being. An inter-disciplinary and multi-stakeholder approach is needed for ensuring that development is sustainable overtime. IGNOU has established a Chair to promote research and education in the field of Sustainability Science. The Chair will adopt a systems approach to the development of strategies for sustainable development and initiate, "action education" programmes in major ecosystems in order to build training material based on field studies. The urgency of shifting to a sustainable pattern of economic development has become obvious in the context of global warming and climate change triggered by anthropogenic pressures.

In order to delineate the activities under the purview of the Chair, IGNOU invites applications/nominations for the following positions.

### 1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (1 post)

i) **Qualifications and Experience** : The candidate should have a Ph.D in any discipline with 10 years experience in educational management preferably sustainable development.

ii) **Scale of Pay** : Rs 16400-22400

iii) **Period of Appointment** : 3 years with a provision of renewal for a further period of three years subject to the condition that the tenure will not go beyond the 62 years of age (likely to change)

iv) **Job Description** : The Executive Director is responsible for the administering the development and dissemination of educational programmes on sustainable development. Should have proven administration and management skills: excellent written and oral communication skills. He/she will report directly to the Honorary Chair Sustainable Development/Vice Chancellor, IGNOU and will carry responsibility for fulfilling the mandate of the Chair and must have the ability to win the respect and confidence of senior officials in the government, non-government and private sector.

### 2. SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWS ( 3 posts)

i) **Qualifications and Experience** : The candidate should have a Masters degree in any branch of Science/Economics/Management with 55% marks or its equivalent grade (relaxation as applicable in case of SC/ST/PH candidates) with three years teaching/research including JRF. Preference will be given to candidates having aptitude/special subject in: (a) Ecological Economics, (b) Social Dimensions of Sustainability and/or (c) Environmental Dimensions of Sustainability. Excellent oral and writing skills and ability to effectively interact with people from diverse backgrounds, familiarity with research methodologies and tools and adequate computer MS office applications (Word, Excel and Power Point) knowledge desirable.

(ii) **Remuneration** : Rs. 12,000 per month plus HRA as per IGNOU guidelines

iii) **Period of Appointment** : Initially 2 Years and extendable for another three years on the basis of annual performance appraisal.

iv) **Job Description** : The candidate will work under the overall supervision of Honorary Chair/Executive Director, Chair for Sustainable Development with scope for pursuing Ph.D programme.

Interested candidates should respond with a detailed CV and names of three referees to the Head, Project Facilitation Unit, Room No.8, Block-8, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068 not later than **June 30, 2007**.

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