



**CENTRE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (CECED)**

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The Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development (CECED), Ambedkar University Delhi is envisaged as an institution that brings together research, policy and practice in the area of Early Childhood Education and Development (ECEC) within a coherent and holistic conceptual frame. CECED's vision is to promote systemic understanding of developmentally and contextually appropriate and inclusive ECEC with a focus on early learning. The Centre's mission is to contribute to the national goals of social justice and equity by advocating and promoting every child's right to a solid foundation for life through ECEC. The Centre aims towards evidence-based quality promotion in ECEC through research, capacity building and advocacy.

CECED requires young dedicated professionals to join the team. The details of the projects under which the vacancy is open are given below. If you meet the qualifications and experience as given for each position, you may apply.

In view of the SDG's and locus of attention on assessment in the area of early childhood, CECED initiated the work on refining the tools used in the research studies and standardizing the same on Indian population. These tools could be used at the national level to assess the school readiness and learning outcomes of children and also to assess the quality of programs available to the children. To do norming, benchmarking, preparation of work plans and reports for this project CECED is looking for a **Senior Consultant - Psychometric Research and Assessments. Qualification & Eligibility criteria for the same are as follows:**

- *Ph.D or* Master's degree in Statistics, Education, Psychology and Social Science with a good academic record.
- At least 5 years of relevant research experience, especially in the field of Psychometric Research and Assessment.
- Should have experience of working in projects related to test construction & standardization and experience of leading the norming/bench-marking exercise of assessment tools
- Should have strong analytical, writing and communication skills.
- Proficiency in software like SPSS, LISREL, Software R, STATA and AMOS etc.

**Assignment to be undertaken will be:**

- Review the process followed for the standardisation of assessment tools
- Coordinate and lead the standard setting/norming of assessment tools
- Discuss and finalize standard setting models for assessment tools




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- Lead the standard setting/ norm setting workshops under the guidance of the technical core team.
  - Support preparation of work plans, reports, and other such relevant documents as per relevance.

**Consultancy Fee will be between Rs. 3000- Rs. 4000 per day depending upon the qualification & experience. The total assignment needs to be completed within 20-25 days which will be from mid-June to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019.**

**Terms and Conditions:**

1. The prescribed qualifications and experience shall be the minimum, and the mere fact that a candidate possesses the same shall not entitle him/her to be called for interview. CECED, AUD shall have the right to restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable level on the basis of better or higher qualifications and experience than the minimum prescribed, and on the basis of other relevant factors.
2. **The Centre (CECED) of the University (AUD) shall have the right to:**
  - a) Consider in absentia the candidature of those who may not have applied;
  - b) Consider in absentia or through use of communication technologies those who may have applied but are not able to appear for the interview;
  - c) Relax any of the qualifications/experience at its discretion;
  - d) Draw reserve panel(s) against the possible vacancies in the near future;
3. Send your CV with cover letter through email as PDF or word attachment to [ceced.recruitment@gmail.com](mailto:ceced.recruitment@gmail.com) latest by **9<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 (23:59 hours)** with subject line **'Sr. Consultant (SAT)**. *No hard copy of the application will be accepted.*
4. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview and **no** TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview. No inquiry during the period will be entertained.
5. Only selected candidate will be informed about his/her selection after interview.
6. Please note that all the appointment would be purely on temporary/contractual basis for the specified period of time and based on the projects duration. Appointment under this advertisement does not give you a right for any regular position in CECED or AUD. The organization holds the right for Extension or Termination of the candidates' appointment as per policy.

  
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