



## ROSHNI

### Centre of Women Collectives led Social Action

A Technical Support Unit to Ministry of Rural Development  
Supported by UNICEF India

Department of Development Communication & Extension

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### Vacancy Announcement

#### Roshni - Centre of Women Collectives led Social Action

**No of Positions: 2**

**Consultants:** Knowledge Management/ Qualitative Studies/ Scientific Writing/ Training & Scale up

Roshni – Centre of Women Collectives Led Social Action, Lady Irwin College (Supported by UNICEF India) has been set up to technically support the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, on layering maternal and child nutrition interventions on the NRLM community platforms in line with their convergent action plan under Poshan Abhiyan. The “Centre” supports scale-up based on lessons from available models such as Swabhimaan, for implementing the convergent action plan including creating a pool of master trainers for rolling-out the plan, creating and making accessible a knowledge repository on women’s collectives lead social development tools, IEC and other resources, undertaking research on key issues on Social and Behavior Change Communication and policy advocacy for evidence based high impact implementation strategies for scaling-up the convergent action plan. The Centre functions in close collaboration with DAY-NRLM, UNICEF and area experts or agencies for meeting its objectives.

The Centre requires two consultants to lead knowledge management activities in Swabhimaan and expansion sites along with undertaking qualitative research activities and supporting scale-up.

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| <b>Title of the post</b>               | <b>Consultant</b> , initial hiring will be till 31.05.2019, which will be renewed based on performance and availability of funds  |
| <b>Emoluments &amp; Other Benefits</b> | Remuneration will be Rs.80,000/- to Rs. 1,00,000/- based on years of relevant experience<br><b>Communication/ Contingency</b> - as per actual   |
| <b>Duty Station</b>                    | The candidate will be required to report at the project location in Department of Development Communication and Extension, Lady Irwin College   |
| <b>Job profile</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ To manage research and monitoring across Swabhimaan sites</li><li>▪ To support DAY-NRLM in integration of Swabhimaan community processes in Food Health Nutrition and WASH action plans for other states</li><li>▪ To lead technical writing on SHG and FNHW related themes.</li><li>▪ To undertake other activities of the Centre as designated by the Lead of the Centre.</li></ul> |

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| <b>Academic Qualifications and Related Experience</b> | <p><b>Essential</b></p> <p>Masters in relevant field like Communication, Development Studies, Development Management, Gender Studies, Nutrition, Public Health, Social Work, Rural Management, Sociology, Psychology, Demography, Anthropology.</p> <p>A Ph.D. holder or at least five years post-master experience in managing community centered projects or research</p> <p>Published in peer reviewed international/national journals and developed project monitoring reports.</p> <p><b>Desirable</b></p> <p>Advanced degree in relevant field</p> <p>Experience of working in multi-stakeholder collaborations preferably including DAY-NRLM/SRLM or community micro-financing stakeholders.</p> |
| <b>Skills</b>   | <p>Ability to communicate effectively with policy makers, potential donors and academic experts.</p> <p>Ability to undertake qualitative research</p> <p>Ability to write for journals and other scientific reports</p> <p>Ability to supervise and mentor junior staff and interns</p> <p>Basic data analysis skills, use of MS office software</p>  |

**GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

1. All educational professional and technical qualifications should be from a recognized Board/ University and full-time.
2. The experience requirement specified should be experience acquired after obtaining the minimum educational qualifications required for the post.
3. Persons working in Govt. or Public Sector undertaking should produce “No Objection Certificate” at the time of Interview.
4. The qualification, experience and other requirements for the posts may be relaxed at the discretion of the competent authority, in case of candidates who are otherwise suitable. Candidates not found suitable for the posts notified, can be offered a lower post on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.
5. No TA/DA will be admissible to appear in the interview.
6. **Candidates who can join immediately should apply, as the position is to be filled on an urgent basis.**
7. The positions will be purely on temporary/contractual basis for the specified period of time and based on project.
8. The salary will be based on experience, qualifications and skill set of the candidates.
9. Position will require travel within India

**Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply at [cwcsa2018@gmail.com](mailto:cwcsa2018@gmail.com) by 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, 4:00 PM** along with at least two samples of published work. **The title of the position applied should be included in the subject line of the email and as header on the application.** ONLY shortlisted candidates will be called for interview. No phone call enquiries/personal phone calls to the duty station/project site will be entertained.