



National Productivity Council
Environment Audit Designated Agency (EADA)
Invites
Expressions of Interest (EoI)
for
Empanelment of Subject Matter Experts

1. Objective

As per Environment Audit Rules, 2025, National Productivity Council (NPC) has been designated as Environment Audit Designated Agency (EADA) by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC). As part of the roles and responsibilities of EADA, NPC will undertake the certification and registration of the environment auditors and facilitate capacity building through training programs, workshops, seminars, conferences, online courses, and other relevant initiatives for Certified Environment Auditors and Registered Environment Auditors.

NPC invites Expressions of Interest from experienced professionals, serving or retired, affiliated with reputed academic institutions, research organizations, government bodies, or professional associations, for empanelment as Subject Matter Experts with EADA.

2. Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

- Minimum 15 years of field experience in relevant domains (refer Annexure I).
- Prior experience in training, teaching, advisory, consulting, regulation, or policymaking.
- Current or prior affiliation with a reputed organization or institution.

3. Scope of Engagement

The scope of engagement shall be aligned with the individual's experience and professional expertise and shall include, but is not limited to, the development of knowledge products, e-learning modules for orientation and capacity-building programmes; content creation, including preparation of materials for upload on designated portals; curriculum development for environment auditors; and the development of question bank(s). The role may also entail participation in various committees for screening, selection or assessment of environment auditors constituted in accordance with applicable guidelines.

4. Application Process

Eligible experts must apply in their individual capacity (not through institutions) via the NPC portal:

https://www.npcindia.gov.in/NPC/User/applicant_type_check1

Note:

While filling the above form, under “Select Division/Domain Area in NPC Interested to Work With,” please select “**Environment and Climate Action Group (ECA)**”.

5. Selection Process

- Shortlisting will be conducted by NPC based on individual expertise and its relevance to EADA's requirements.
- Empanelment does not guarantee assignment; all engagements will be requirement-based
- Only shortlisted applicants will be notified

6. General Terms

- Engagements may be conducted online, offline, or in a hybrid format
- Remuneration will be as follows:
 - Rs 50,000 to Rs 90,000 monthly based upon experience and expertise; or
 - Rs 6,000 per man day, upto maximum 15 days in a month.
- NPC reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning reasons

7. Contact

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Annexure I

Indicative Areas of Expertise Required

Category 1

Experience shall include:

- Environmental audits and compliance verification of Acts/Rules related to Environment, Forest and Wildlife.
- EIA/EMP preparation and appraisal (Avoiding the conflict of Interest*)
- Environmental monitoring and laboratory analysis
- Waste management and EPR systems
- CRZ compliance and coastal ecosystem studies
- ESG reporting, GHG accounting, and sustainability assessments
- Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)
- Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESDD)
- Environmental & Social Audits
- Environmental & Social Management System (ESMS) Audit
- Environmental & Social Management System Development
- Environmental, Social & Governance
- Green House Gas Emission Studies
- Critical Habitat and Biodiversity assessment & Management Studies

Category 2

Experience shall include:

- Forest clearance proposals and compliance
- Compensatory afforestation monitoring
- Catchment area treatment and soil conservation
- Forest ecosystem impact assessment

Category 3

Experience shall include:

- Wildlife habitat assessment
 - Biodiversity surveys and conservation planning
 - Eco-sensitive zone evaluation
 - Preparation of wildlife management and mitigation plans
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