Empanelment of Resource Person for Financial Education

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), is a statutory regulatory body established by an Act of Parliament, to protect the interests of investors in securities, to promote the development of and to regulate the securities market.

NISM, established by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, is an independent public trust with a mandate to contribute to the development of securities markets. NISM has taken up several initiatives in financial education, certification of market intermediaries, corporate governance, securities markets data, research and securities markets education.

SEBI and NISM invite applications from candidates based in Northern, Western, Southern and Eastern region of India for empanelment as "Financial Education Resource Persons" to be part of the financial education efforts of SEBI and NISM.

Selection Criteria:

- The Resource Person(RP) should be a teacher or a retired teacher in Std XI, Std XII, graduate or postgraduate course of a college in any of the following streams: Commerce, Economics, Finance
- RP himself, at the least, should be a post graduate in any of the aforementioned fields of study
- RP should have a minimum teaching experience of 3 years
- RP should neither be connected to any intermediary nor should promote commercial interest of any intermediary nor should he be undertaking any securities markets related business activity on an individual or a proprietorship basis
- RP should have proficiency in English as a medium of instruction for the participants of the investor education workshops to be held in different zones of India
- In addition the RP should have proficiency in the local language of the state that he/ she is based in. RP should be willing to travel across the assigned area and conduct financial education workshops at various locations
- The RP should have good presentation and communication skills and should be competent enough to conduct presentation and training workshops/ on any of the modules of financial education materials.
- The RP must undertake to conduct at least 12 and utmost 52 training workshops in a year on his own
- The RP should preferably have experience of conducting training and education workshops of interest to retail investors
- The RP should have a good understanding of financial markets and financial products for the retail investor
- Preference will be given to those candidates who are less than 65 years of age; are comfortable using and own audiovisual aids like laptops.
- NISM reserves the right to pre screen / interview the candidates who meet the stipulated criteria before they are selected for the training program.

• Selected candidates have to undergo training, pass examination on completion of training and agree to sign a code of conduct before being Empanelled as Resource Person

Training and the expenses:

• The training for the candidates will be conducted in New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata depending on the territorial jurisdiction as given below

Region	Training Centre	States covered
Northern	New Delhi	Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir,
Region		Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Chandigarh, Uttarakhand and Delhi.
Western	Mumbai	Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh,
Region		Chhattisgarh, Goa, Daman and Diu
Southern	Chennai	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamilnadu,
Region		Pondicherry and Lakshwadeep & Minicoy Islands.
Eastern	Kolkata	Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Manipur, Meghalaya,
Region		Nagaland, Orissa, West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh,
		Mizoram, Tripura, Sikkim, Jharkhand and Andaman &
		Nicobar Islands.

• The expenses for traveling to the respective training centre will be reimbursed and all other expenses for stay and other arrangements will be borne by SEBI.

Code of Conduct:

- The trainer shall uphold SEBI's and NISM's Vision to impart unbiased quality education and financial education to all individual investors.
- The trainer shall, at all times, be fair, respectful and courteous to trainees, fellow trainers and NISM and SEBI volunteers and employees.
- The trainer assumes responsibility and accountability for their individual judgments and actions.
- The trainer shall demonstrate respect for trainee/s in the way he/ she discusses the trainees' financial circumstances, needs, and difficulties.
- The trainer would by no means indulge in selling or promoting of any specific investment instrument and would be completely objective and impartial in their approach while training.
- The trainer would not make any personal monetary profit by way of publishing/selling/distributing the training material/literature/presentations other than providing the same during the workshops in manner prescribed by SEBI/ NISM. All materials pertaining to the workshop are copyright of SEBI/ NISM; are to be used only for the purpose of SEBI/ NISM workshops; and should not be used elsewhere without prior written permission.

- The trainer agrees to teach NISM and SEBI approved curriculum. This includes adhering to all approved prerequisites, essential core information, and required hours of instruction and any changes made by SEBI or NISM thereto from time to time.
- The trainer agrees to use and provide to trainees training materials that are current, approved by SEBI/ NISM as to meeting SEBI and NISM's standards for a quality presentation.
- The trainer shall maintain competence in the field of financial education by actively participating in any training workshops held or approved by NISM and SEBI (as required) and through passing of any required certification examination approved by SEBI/ NISM.
- The trainer agrees to conduct a minimum of 12 and maximum 52 workshops for a stipulated minimum number of participants in a year as further specified in the contract.

Certified Teacher:

The Resource Person shall be certified by SEBI as "Certified teacher for Financial Education".

Remuneration:

Selected candidates shall be paid remuneration of Rs. 2,000/- per workshop conducted and will be reimbursed the actual transport / conveyance expenses not exceeding Rs. 500/- per workshop conducted in city of Resource Person and Rs. 1000/- per workshop conducted in other cities.

General instructions for submission of applications:

- Candidates may obtain the application form by <u>clicking here</u>.
- Additional information can be provided by attaching enclosure to the form.
- Application forms not submitted in the prescribed format will be summarily rejected.
- The application form should be filled up in CAPITAL LETTERS and in ENGLISH only.
- Candidates will ensure that all the entries have been correctly filled in. The application as
 well as photograph will be duly signed by the candidate before submission of the
 application form.
- Applications which are incomplete, mutilated, illegible, received after the prescribed date and from ineligible candidates will not be considered. CANDIDATES SHOULD SATISFY THEMSELVES ABOUT THEIR ELIGIBILITY BEFORE APPLYING.
- No objection Certificate from the existing employer needs to be submitted before being empanelled.
- NISM shall not entertain request from the candidates seeking advice about their eligibility to apply.
- CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL BE A DISQUALIFICATION.
- IN ALL MATTERS REGARDING ELIGIBILITY, INTERVIEW, ASSESSMENT AND COMMUNICATION OF RESULT, THE DECISION OF NISM SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING ON THE CANDIDATES AND NO CORRESPONDENCE SHALL BE ENTERTAINED IN THIS REGARD.

- Communication in respect of selection of Resource Persons mentioned in this advertisement will be sent only to successful candidates.
- Interested candidates who have the passion for spreading financial education should send their duly filled, scanned copies of <u>application form</u> by email to <a href="http://www.nism.ac.in/index.php?option=com_phocadownload&view=category&id=20:resource-persons&download=112:resource-persons-application-form<emid=1resourcepersons@nism.ac.in">http://www.nism.ac.in/index.php?option=com_phocadownload&view=category&id=20:resource-persons&download=112:resource-persons-application-form<emid=1resourcepersons@nism.ac.in or to the below mentioned address.

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