

RySS-APCNF needs Young Professionals and Not-so-young Professionals

Andhra Pradesh Community-managed Natural Farming, APCNF is being implemented by the Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS), a not-for-profit company established by Government of Andhra Pradesh. APCNF, the world's largest agroecology programme and a world's beacon of hope, is working on system-wide transformation of farmers from conventional farming to natural farming in conformity with principles of agroecology and regenerative agriculture. Indicative impacts of APCNF include: reduced costs of cultivation, without no yield losses; increased cropping intensity, crop layered diversity, biodiversity; improved food-nutrition-health-immunity; increased incomes to the farm families; improved soil health; and improved ecosystem(s). Conservatively, the benefit cost ratio of the investment in transformation to natural farming is more than 20.

Currently APCNF is working with a million farm families and farm workers families and is moving towards universalizing and saturating all AP's 6 million farmers and 8 million hectares by 2030. APCNF also supports scaling-out outside AP in India and outside India.

Visit www.apzbnf.in for more details.

APCNF is looking for young and not-so-young professionals, across thematic functions:

Natural Farming Models, Extension, Institutions, Value-chains, Nutrition and Health, ICT systems/platforms, Digital Learning, Field and Resource Organizations, Research, Knowledge, Training, Communications, Information, Monitoring and Learning, Partnerships, HR, Finance

Young professionals at district/state levels

Young professional graduate and/or post-graduate, from reputed leadership, management, development, technology and science institutes. One should be younger than 30 years, with experience not less than 2 years.

Responsibility: To anchor/support a theme/sub-theme, and/or a geography; To support in planning, tracking, process observation, analytics, integration and management decision-making, across the functions.

Fellowship: 2 years; extendable by 1 year on mutual agreement. Fellowship range is Rs.35,000-50,000, based on relevant expertise, experience and aptitude.

Initial Induction: 100-days.

Not-so-young professionals at state level

Experienced Outstanding professional graduate and/or post-graduate, with relevant experience in the functional areas listed above, in relation to Natural Farming/Agroecology etc.

Responsibility: To anchor a theme/sub-theme, and/or a geography; To manage planning and tracking progress, and support implementation in the assigned area; To extend process observation, analytics, integration and management decision-making support across the functions, from time-to-time.

Remuneration will be commensurate with relevant leadership-management-technical expertise, experience and aptitude.

Initial Induction: 50-60 days.

Interested candidates

Please respond and fill-the-template, and upload latest photo, CV and an articulated note – 'why I need to be considered for YP Fellowship or NSYP Position' and 'what I would do', at the link: <https://forms.gle/pLMS6WXScUWjgRW5A> by 15 May 21.

Please note that only the shortlisted candidates will be invited for further interaction, including pre-selection immersion.