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भारतसरकार/Government of India
स्वस्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय/Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
स्वस्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग/Department of Health & Family Welfare
(खाद्य विनियम अनुभाग)/(Food Regulation Section)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi –11

Dated: July, 2023.

VACANCY CIRCULAR

Sub: Appointment of Chairperson, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) - reg.;

In supersession of earlier advertisement DAVP NO. 17102/11/0018/2122 published in employment news dated 17.07.2021 and 17102/11/0005/2223 dated 30.04.2022 on the subject mentioned above, applications are invited to fill up the post of Chairperson, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). The FSSAI was established as a Statutory body under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (No. 34 of 2006) for laying down science based standards for articles of food and to regulate their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import, to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption. The Chairperson of the FSSAI is to perform such duties and functions and exercise such powers as prescribed under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and the Rules and Regulations made there under. The Head Office of the FSSAI is in Delhi.

Scale of Pay:

- Rs. 2,25,000/- per month (Fixed) plus allowances as per guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT).

Eligibility:

- Applicants for selection to the office of Chairperson, FSSAI shall be persons of eminence in the field of Food Science or persons from Administration who have been associated with the subject and are either holding or have held a position not below the rank of Secretary to the Govt. of India.
- Relevant work experience related to Central/ State Regulatory Bodies would be a desirable qualification for the position.

Age limit and tenure:

- The Chairperson shall hold office for a term of three years from the date on which he/she enters upon the office and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of three years or till he/she attains the age of 65 years whichever is earlier.

Other terms and Conditions of service:

- Other terms and conditions of service shall be such as may be prescribed by the Central Government from time to time.

Applications procedure:

- Applications are invited from citizens of India who fulfill the eligibility criteria in the given proforma.
- **The advertisement DAVP no. 17102/11/0018/2122 published in employment news dated 17.07.2021 and 17102/11/0005/2223 dated 30.04.2022 stands cancelled and the candidates applied for the post against the said advertisement shall apply for the post afresh.**
- The proforma may also be downloaded from the website www.mohfw.gov.in or dopt.gov.in or fssai.gov.in.
- The filled in proforma completed in all respect should be reached to the following address by Registered Post / Speed Post:

**Shri Vishal Kumar Gupta,
Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Room No.504-D),
Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road New Delhi-110011**

- Application must be reached **within 45 days from the date of publication of this circular in the Employment News**. The closing date of receipt of application will be the 45th day from the date of publication of advertisement in the Employment News.
- Incomplete applications and applications received after the last date will not be considered.
- The Government of India will have the discretion to consider the candidature of any person who has not applied in response to newspaper advertisement.
- The Government also reserves the right to reject any/or all applications received for the office of Chairperson without assigning any reason.
- The effective date for determining the eligibility as per the prescribed qualification, age, experience etc. for the post shall be the closing date of receipt of applications.
- Canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification of the candidature.

**(Vishal Kumar Gupta)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India**