

**F.No.2/2/Estt./2017-XVFC  
Fifteenth Finance Commission**

Room No.129B,  
North Block, New Delhi  
January 05, 2018

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Appointment to the post of Economic Adviser in the Fifteenth Finance Commission, on deputation/contract basis.**

Applications are invited from eligible persons for appointment to one post of Economic Adviser in the Fifteenth Finance Commission on deputation/contract basis. The particulars regarding the post are given in Annexure-I.

2. Applicants desirous of being appointed to the post on deputation and/or on contract basis may forward their applications by post or e-mail at the address of the Fifteenth Finance Commission.

3. Names of suitable candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria may also be proposed by eminent persons and these will be considered along with the other applications.

4. E-mail applications will be received on the following ID:

**secy-xvfc@gov.in**

5. All application should reach latest by 22-01-2018.

*15. 01/18*  
(Mukhmeet Singh Bhatia)  
Joint Secretary, XV-FC

To

1. Secretaries of all Ministries/Department of the Government of India etc. (As per standard list).
2. Director (Establishment), DoP&T with the request to upload the circular on the website of DoP&T.
3. Senior Technical Director, NIC, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi for placing the above on the website of the Ministry of Finance and of the Fifteenth Finance Commission.

**Advertisement for the Post of Economic Adviser**

The Fifteenth Finance Commission (XV-FC) has been notified by Presidential Order dated 27-11-2017. The Commission is expected to give its report by October 30, 2019. The detailed terms of reference (TOR) for the Fifteenth Finance Commission and other background material, including reports of the previous Commissions, are available on the website [www.fincomindia.nic.in](http://www.fincomindia.nic.in)

2. There is one post of Economic Adviser in Level 14 (Rs.1,44,200/- Rs.2,18,200/-) of pay matrix as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC plus allowances as applicable. The headquarters of the Fifteenth Finance Commission is in New Delhi.

3. The Economic Adviser will be responsible for providing strategic inputs on various national and global economic developments to the Commission and contribute to the formulation of research material, papers and analysis on key issues relating to the TOR of the Commission. Economic Adviser will deal with inter-governmental finances and handle specific issues cutting across States and in particular debt position, scope of surplus revenue generation at the Centre and the States, level of subsidies that are required and the manner of its sharing between Central and State Governments, pricing of public utility services and manner of insulating these from policy fluctuations through regulation and statutory provisions, need for public sector enterprises to be competitive and market-oriented, the review of the present public expenditure management system in place and such other tasks assigned by the Commission. Economic Adviser will also be responsible for guiding and monitoring special studies/projects assigned by the Commission and coordinate and organise seminars and conferences as per the requirements from time-to-time.

4. The method of recruitment will be either on Deputation or Contract and the period of appointment will be for two years or till the Commission submits its report, whichever is earlier.

5. The Eligibility conditions will be as follows:

- A. (i) Officers of Central Government/State Governments/UTs/ Public Sector Enterprises/Reserve Bank of India/Public Sector Banks/ Universities/Recognised Research Institutions/Central Regulatory Bodies/ Semi Govt. Statutory/Autonomous bodies/ Reputed Private Institutions/Financial Institutions; and
- (ii) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre/Department:

B. Possessing the following educational and other qualifications and experience:-

**(a) Essential:**

- (i) Master's Degree in Economics from a recognized University or equivalent.
- (ii) Six years' experience in Economic Research/Providing Economic Advice/Public Finance.

**(b) Highly Desirable:**

- (i) Doctorate Degree in Economics from a recognized University.
- (ii) Published Research work in refereed International/National journals of repute in the area of Economics.
- (iii) Expertise in Fiscal Federalism/Inter-governmental finances
- (iv) Administrative experience will be an added qualification.

**Note-1: For appointment on deputation**

Applicants are required to fulfil the eligibility prescribed in 5(A) and 5(B) above.

**Note-2: For appointment on contract**

Applicants are required to fulfil the eligibility prescribed in 5(B) above.

6. Last date for receipt of applications in proforma enclosed (Annexure II):  
**22-01-2018.**

7. Address for Correspondence:

**Secretary,**  
Fifteenth Finance Commission,  
Room No.129B, North Block,  
New Delhi.  
Ph:+91-11-23094413  
Email: secy-xvfc@gov.in

## PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ECONOMIC ADVISER

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1	Name					
2	Address and Contact No.					
3	Date of Birth					
4	Educational Qualifications					
5	Address for Correspondence					
6	Present Employment					
a.	Post held and scale of pay					
b.	Date since when employed on present employment.					
7.	Name of the parent office/ organization/cadre controlling authority					
8.	Previous employment (Starting with the last one first).					
	Name of the post with scale of pay	Period		Nature of Appointment	Name of Employer	Nature of Duties in Brief
		From	To			
9.	Training undergone					
10.	Any other relevant experience, particularly in the previous Finance Commissions.					
11.	Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC					

[Signature of the Applicant]