

Empanelment of Resource Person (RP) 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 and to promote the development of, and to regulate the securities market and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.**

As a plan to outreach and widespread the reach of financial education to every district of India, SEBI invites application from candidates for empanelment as “SEBI Financial Education Resource Person” to be part of the financial education efforts of SEBI for the districts where SEBI does not have any Financial Education Resource Person and/or where there is deficiency of RPs.

This empanelment is not a full time job but an exercise to enlist experienced persons having good communication skills, including effective presentation ability and passion for social work along with knowledge of computer/net to spread message of importance of financial literacy amongst the masses in their identified area of operations.

The training and empanelment arrangement would be carried out by National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) on behalf of SEBI.

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.

1. Eligibility Criteria

Individuals who fulfil all the following requirements are eligible to apply.

I. Serving / retired teachers, Retired/ current employees of central/ state government, various regulators, PSU's and veterans from defence services, having –

graduation degree with at least 50% marks in the field of commerce, economics, management, law, science

OR

graduation degree in engineering or medicine

OR

professional qualifications such as CA/ CS/ CWA.

II. The candidate should have good communication skills

III. Experience: The candidate should have past working experience of at least three years.

2. Selection criteria

- RP should neither be connected to any intermediary nor should promote commercial interest of any intermediary nor should be undertaking any securities markets related business activity on an individual or a proprietorship basis, nor any action have been taken by SEBI against him/her.
- RP should have proficiency in English as a medium of instruction for the participants of the financial education workshop, to be held in different zones of India.
- In addition, the RP should have proficiency in the local language of the district 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 workshop for any of the target groups.
- The RP must undertake to conduct at least 12 and utmost 52 workshops in a calendar year on his own.
- The RP should preferably have experience of conducting programs of interest to retail investors.
- The RP should have a good understanding of financial markets and financial products for the retail investor.
- Candidate should not be more than 70 years of age.
- The RP should preferably own and be comfortable using audio visual aids like laptops etc.
- Selected candidates have to undergo training, pass any examination on completion of training and agree to sign terms and conditions and code of conduct before being Certified as SEBI's Financial Education Resource Person.
- *Persons who have already worked as SEBI Financial Education Resource Persons and/or have been removed from the list of RPs (due to any reason like non-performance, deficiencies observed in workshops etc.) **need not apply/will not be considered.***

3. Selection and Training:

Selection of candidates would be based on screening of applications and interview on the dates and cities mentioned below. The selected candidates would be provided a comprehensive four day training to familiarise them with the Financial Education programme.

The final certification as Resource Person would depend on completion of training as well as their qualifying the prescribed examination after training. The details of districts, where there is no presence of RPs or less number of RPs than required, are as under:

Location of Program	Interview Date	Training Dates	Districts to be covered
Ahmedabad	Sept 09, 2017	Sept 10-13, 2017	Gujarat:

			Amreli, Aravalli, Banaskantha, Botad, Chhota Udaipur, Dahod, Dang, Devbhoomi Dwarka, Gir Somnath, Mahisagar, Morbi, Narmada, Navsari, Porbandar, Sabarkantha, Surendranagar, Tapi Goa - All the districts
Jaipur	Oct 07, 2017	Oct 8-11, 2017	Rajasthan: Banswara, Baran, Barmer, Bharatpur, Chittorgarh, Dholpur, Dungarpur, Hanumangarh, Jalor, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunu, Karauli, Pratapgarh, Sawai Madhopur
Indore	Nov 04, 2017	Nov 05-08, 2017	Madhya Pradesh: Agarmalwa, Alirajpur, Anuppur, Ashoknagar, Betul, Bhind, Burhanpur, Chhatarpur, Damoh, Datia, Dindori, Guna, Harda, Hoshangabad, Jhabua, Katni, Khandwa, Khargone, Mandla, Morena, Neemuch, Panna, Raisen, Satna, Sehore, Seoni, Singrauli, Shahdol, Shajapur, Shivpuri, Sidhi, Tikamgarh, Umaria, Vidisha
Raipur	Nov 25, 2017	Nov 26-29, 2017	Chhattisgarh: Balod, Balod Bazar, Balrampur, Bemetara, Bijapur, Dantewada, Dhamtari, Gariaband, Jashpur, Janjgir Chapa, Kondagaon, Korba, Koriya, Kanker, Kabirdham, Mungeli, Narayanpur, Raigarh, Rajnandgaon, Surjapur, Sukma, Surguja

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Applications received from suitable candidates from other districts of respective states will also be considered for empanelment.

4. Last Date to apply:

The last date to apply shall be for the above mentioned training programs are as follows:

Training Centre	Last date to apply
Ahmedabad	September 03, 2017
Jaipur	October 01, 2017
Indore	October 28, 2017
Raipur	November 19, 2017

- The above timeline is indicative only and NISM/SEBI retains the discretion to alter the timeline, if such need arises.
- The expenses for travelling to the respective training centre will be reimbursed by SEBI subject to production of the original documents (AC III tier railway fare equivalent) and also all other expenses for stay and other arrangements will be borne by SEBI.

5. Code of Conduct:

- The RP shall uphold SEBI's Vision to impart unbiased quality financial education to all individual investors.
- The RP shall, at all times, be fair, respectful and courteous to trainees, fellow RPs, NISM and SEBI volunteers and employees.
- The RP assumes responsibility and accountability for their individual judgments and actions.
- The RP shall demonstrate respect of trainee/s in the way he/ she discusses the trainees' financial circumstances, needs, and difficulties.
- The RP shall 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 RP shall 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 workshops and shall not be used elsewhere without prior written permission.
- The RP agrees to teach SEBI approved curriculum. This includes adhering to all approved prerequisites, essential core information, and required hours of instruction and any changes made by SEBI thereto from time to time.
- The RP agrees to use and provide to trainees training materials that are current, approved by SEBI as to meeting SEBI standards for a quality presentation.
- The RP shall maintain competence in the field of financial education by actively participating in any training workshops held or approved by SEBI (as required) and through passing of any required certification examination approved by SEBI.

- The RP agrees to conduct a minimum of 12 and maximum 52 workshops for a stipulated minimum number of participants in a calendar year as further specified in the contract.

6. Certified Resource Person:

The candidates shall be certified by SEBI as “**Certified Financial Education Resource Person**” after successful selection through interview process and training and passing of prescribed examination.

Honorarium:

As per extant policy, after certification, RPs would be paid honorarium of Rs. 4,000/- (for each workshop conducted within the place of city/town/village of RP) and Rs. 4,500/- (for each workshop conducted at a place other than the city/town/village of RP).

7. General instructions for submission of applications:

- Candidates may take printout of the application form as attached below.
- Candidates need to attach a copy of their certificate of qualification, employment and experience of minimum 3 years with the application form.
Any other additional information to be provided by attaching enclosure to the form.
- Existing teachers or employees should arrange to obtain necessary NOC from the employer
- 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.*
- NISM shall not entertain request from the candidates seeking advice about their eligibility to apply.
- A check list has been drawn at the end of the form to make sure that a candidate remembers to provide all the relevant information in the form. Just put a tick (√) in the respective column of the checklist after completing the form.
- *CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL BE A DISQUALIFICATION.*
- *IN ALL MATTERS REGARDING ELIGIBILITY, INTERVIEW, ASSESSMENT AND COMMUNICATION OF RESULT, THE DECISION OF NISM AND SEBI 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 application form or scanned copies of application form, alongwith necessary certificates by email to resourcepersons@nism.ac.in or to the below mentioned address on or before the last date for submission of application.
- SEBI / NISM reserves the right to accept application from eligible applicants after stipulated deadline.

Address for sending the application:

School for Investor Education & Financial Literacy
National Institute of Securities Markets,
NISM Bhavan, Plot No. 82, Sector 17,
Vashi, Navi Mumbai 400 703
resourcepersons@nism.ac.in

For any query or information contact:

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APPLICATION FORM FOR SEBI FINANCIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE PERSONS

(*Please read instructions carefully before filling the form.)

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SECURITIES MARKETS															
1. Name in Full															
First Name															
Middle Name															
Last Name															
2. Sex	M			F				Paste Photograph in the box alongside and sign across it							
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3. Date of Birth															
4. Nationality															
5. PAN Card No.															
6. Marital Status															
7. Academic Qualifications															
Qualification	Degree/Diploma – Specialisation			Year of Passing		University / Institute		Overall (%) of Marks		Class / Division					
Graduation															
Post Graduation															
Professional Qualification															
Any other															
8. Experience:															
School/College/ Organisation Name & Address		Designation		Teaching Profile/Profile of duties				Period Duration							
								From	To	Yrs	Mont h				
9. Languages Known: (Please mark <input type="checkbox"/> at appropriate boxes)															
a.				Read				Write				Speak			
b.				Read				Write				Speak			
c.				Read				Write				Speak			
d.				Read				Write				Speak			
10. Have you been associated with any intermediary before? If yes, give details:															
11. Are you currently associated with any stock market intermediary? If yes, give details:															
12. Do you own or work for any other business? If yes, give details:															

13. Have you conducted any training and education trainings of interest to retail investors? If yes, give details:	
14. Do you own a laptop? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Any other information that you wish to provide	
16. Address for correspondence	
	Email:
Mobile:	Landline:
Dist:	STD Code:
State:	Pin Code:
17. References (Two):	
Name: Designation: Address: Contact No.: Email:	Name: Designation: Address: Contact No.: Email:
18. Checklist:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pan Card No. <input type="checkbox"/> Date of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile No. / Landline with STD Code <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Address for correspondence <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of PG Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of letter satisfying 3yrs of teaching exp where applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Applied through <input type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Postal Mail
<p><i>I, the undersigned, hereby confirm that,</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No action have been initiated/taken against me by any regulator or government body</i> • <i>The information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge & belief.</i> • <i>If any information given in this application is false / incorrect or I do not satisfy the eligibility criteria according to NISM, my candidature/appointment is liable to be cancelled / terminated.</i> • <i>I have read and understood the stipulations given in the advertisement and hereby undertake to abide by them.</i> <p>Signature: Name: Address:</p> <p>Date: Place:</p>	

*Please attach additional sheets for any of the above fields, if required.