



ZILLA PARISHAD : BALANGIR

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Advertisement for Hiring Fellows in Aspirational Blocks,
Balangir District, Odisha

Website: www.balangir.odisha.gov.in

Last date of receipt of Bio-Data form

(By Registered post / Speed post only) is 31st August 2024 at 5.00 PM

Applications are hereby invited from the prospective candidates through Regd. Post / Speed Post in the prescribed proforma which is available on the website i.e. <https://balangir.odisha.gov.in> from 9th August 2024 to 31st August 2024 for selection of two Fellows in the Aspirational Blocks under Balangir District. The complete applications shall reach to the Office of the CDO-cum-EO, Zilla Parishad, Balangir Pin-767001 Odisha by 31st August, 2024.

The post is purely contractual for execution of project work under Aspirational Block Programme (ADP) and co-terminus with the ABP programme. The selected candidate shall posted in two Aspirational Block i.e. Puintala & Gudvella Block of Balangir District.

Post : Aspirational Block Fellow

1. Vacancy Position : The vacancies are mentioned below.

Sl. No.	No. of post	Name of the block
1	2 (Two) (One for each Block)	Puintala Block Gudvella Block

Monthly Stipend: Rs.55, 000/- (Rupees Fifty Five Thousand) only

Max. Age Limit: Not below 23 years and not exceeding 45 years (as on 01.01.2024).

2. Essential Qualification and Work Experience

Position	Minimum Educational Qualification	Relevant Work Experience
Aspirational Block Fellow	Essential Qualification <ul style="list-style-type: none">The minimum educational qualification should be any post graduate from a reputed Institution.Should possess data analysis and presentation skills.Should be conversant with use of social media.Should possess project management skills.Self driven with good communication skills.Knowing the local language of the respective Aspirational Block is requirement for all Aspirational Block Fellows.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Experience of working / internship with Development OrganizationPassion for community DevelopmentInnovative Problem solving Skills.Strong commitment to Driving positive change.

N.B: 1. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed their Higher Education in the Development / Rural Stream.

2. Preference will be given to candidates of Balangir District.

3. Age: A candidate must be within the age of 23 to 45 years as on 01.01.2024. Date of Birth entered in the High School Certificate or equivalent Certificate issued by the competent board / Council will only be accepted.

4. Method of Selection:

The selection of candidate for engagement to the posts will be made on the basis of following selection process:

- (i) Computer Knowledge Test: 50 (Fifty) marks
- (ii) Those who will secure minimum 30 marks in the Computer Test shall be eligible to appear the Personal Interview.
- (iii) **Personal Interview:** The Personal Interview shall be of 50 (Fifty) marks for shortlisted Candidate.
On the basis of marks secured by the candidate in all the above test, merit list shall be prepared for the post advertised and the same shall be published.
- (iv) All applicants should produce their academic certificate and experience certificate (if any) along with the application form in the prescribed format
- (v) The selected candidates should produce two character certificates from two different gazette officers at the time of certificate verification.
- (vi) **Original Certificates / Documents to be produced during verification.**
Only those, who are called for document verification, will be required to submit the true copies of the following documents duly self-attested by the candidate with their full signature along with original certificates, mark sheets etc. for verification on the date fixed by the Zilla Parishad, Balangir.

5. Role of Aspirational Block Fellows:

The Aspirational block Fellows will be positioned as a critical link between the block level officials and NITI Aayog. Their primary responsibilities will include:

- (a) Collaborating with block level officials to design and execute development strategies aligned with ABP thematic areas.
- (b) Conducting regular field visits to assess project implementation, address challenges and collect ground level insights.
- (c) Analysing data and providing evidence-based recommendations to BLOs, District level officials to optimize developmental initiatives.
- (d) Organizing workshops, awareness campaign and skill building programs to empower the local community.
- (e) Keeping states and NITI Aayog abreast with the issues, challenges and need for support.
- (f) Help in the documentation of good governance practices.

6. Benefit and Impact:

The deployment of Aspirational Blocks Fellows is expected to yield multiple benefits.


- i. Strengthening governance and administrative capabilities at the Block Level.
- ii. Enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of developmental projects
- iii. Enabling knowledge transfer and cross-learning between the fellows, officials, and local communities.
- iv. Contributing the data-driven policy formulation and evidence-based decision-making.
- v. Building a talent pipeline of future leaders committed to social impact and community development.

7. Tenure of Aspirational Block Fellows:

The tenure of Aspirational Blocks Fellows will initially span one year. During which they will actively engage with Block level Officials to derive developmental initiatives and empower local communities. Recognizing the potential for sustained impact, the program allows for a one-year extension of the fellowship, contingent upon the fellow's satisfactory performance and demonstrated contributions to their program's objectives, as determined by the State governments.

: Term & Conditions:-

- i. The applicant need to paste their passport size photograph and put their signature at the appropriate place in the application form and send it to the specified address along with attested photocopies of required certificates and all other documents by the **SPEED POST / REGISTERED POST ONLY**. Application forms sent throught any other means will not be accepted.
- ii. Submission of only hard copy of application to the **CDO-cum-EO, Zilla Parishad, Balangir, Pin-767001 from Dtd.09/08/2024 to 31/08/2024**.
- iii. Short listing eligible candidates will be done by the Selection Committee under the Chairmanship of Collector-cum-CEO, Zilla Parishad, Balangir 06/09/2024.
- iv. Candidate satisfying eligibility criteria will be taken forward and candidates not matching eligibility criteria will be eliminated from the process.
- v. List of shortlisted candidates along with the list of rejected candidates with reason will be published in the District Website of Balangir on 06/09/2024.
- vi. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for the Computer Test and personal Interview (PI) on 12/09/2024 at Zilla Parishad, Balangir from 11.00 AM onwards.
- vii. *No TA / DA will be given to any candidate to attend engagement process at any stage.*
- viii. Details information about the advertisement will be available on the District Informatics Office Website, Balangir on **9th August,2024** in the website <https://balangir.odisha.gov.in>
- ix. Application which are arrived on or before the last date will be considered.



CDO-cum-EO,
Zilla Parishad, Balangir
07/08/24

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Copy to the DeGM, Balangir for information and necessary action with a request to upload the same in District Website for wide publication.

Copy to DI & PRO, Balangir for information and necessary action with a request to make wide publicity of the advertisement in one local odia news paper. The bill will be submitted to Assit. Collector (Development Section), Balangir for necessary payment.

Copy to Office Notice Board of Collectorate, Zilla Parishad, Sub-Collector, DWO, BDO, Puintala and BDO, Gudvella for wide publication of the advertisement.


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APPLICATION FORM

Deployment of Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP) Fellow on Contract basis.

Latest Self
Attested
Passport Size
Photo

PERSONAL DETAILS

1. Name (In Block Letter) :
2. Father's Name :
3. Mother's Name :
4. Name of the Husband :
(In case of married female applicant)
5. Date of Birth :
6. Nationality :
7. Religion :
8. Gender :

Educational Qualification

Exam	Stream	Board / University	Year of passing	Division	percentage

Sl No	Total Experience	Experience Details

Reason for suitability of the post: _____

Address

Permanent	Present
At:	At:
Po:	Po:
Dist:	Dist:
Pin:	Pin:
Mobile No.	Mobile No.
E-mail Id	E-mail Id

Declaration

I do hereby declare that, all the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date
Place

(Signature of the applicant)



ZILLA PARISHAD : BALANGIR

Balangir 767001 : ODISHA

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Advertisement for engagement of Aspirational Block Fellow in 2 Blocks of Balangir District.

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Applications are invited from eligible candidates for engagement as Aspirational Block Fellow in 2 Blocks of Balangir District for a period of one year with stipend of Rs.55,000/-. The detail of eligibility criteria, age limit, consolidated stipend etc. are available in the District Website www.balangir.odisha.gov.in.

Sd/-
CDO-cum-E.O.,
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