

M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation

3rd Cross Road, Taramani Institutional Area,
Chennai 600 113

1. Ford Foundation Chair in Women and Food Security

Job Description: Develop and carry out a programme of research and education, guide research, conduct training and orientation for policy makers and trainers, and undertake advocacy in the area of women and food security.

Qualification: Ph.D. in any Social Science (preferably economics) and at least ten years experience, with evidence of strong interest in women's/gender studies, and good record of work in research and teaching, and/or field programme related to women's/gender issues and food security. Qualifications in women's/gender studies will be an advantage.

Salary scale: Appropriate level in Rs 22,000–1000–30,000 grade, with permissible allowances (under revision).

2. Coordinator, The Hindu Media Resource Centre

Job Description: Identify communication strategies to use mass media as a tool for communication; prepare theme-based films; organize media workshop/seminars/lectures/public forum on topical scientific issues; establish network with universities, colleges, media houses, organizations, NGOs and other related institutions; training and capacity building on development journalism; image management, media relations, strengthen science and society linkages through media.

Qualification: Candidate should possess Postgraduate in JMC/Media Science/Visual Communication/Public Relation with 4–5 years of relevant experience. Strong language skills in English, Hindi and Tamil and operational knowledge in computer packages, such as, MS Office, are mandatory. Candidates should also have strong inter-personal skills.

Salary scale: Appropriate level in Rs 17,000–1000–25,000 grade, with permissible allowances (under revision).

Application should include complete biodata showing academic record, area of specialization, field and duration of experience, names and addresses of two referees who during the last five years have had close familiarity with the candidate's professional strength and address of past employers, if any. Application should be sent to **Manager (P&A)**, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, 3rd Cross Road, Taramani Institutional Area, Chennai 600 113, e-mail: hari@mssrf.res.in before **15 April 2009**.