No. Q/PA.III/578/08/2019  
Ministry of External Affairs  
(Administration Division)  

New Delhi, 02nd July, 2019  

**VACANCY CIRCULAR**  

**Subject:**  
Filling up of the post of Deputy Secretary on deputation basis in Ministry of External Affairs.  

Applications in the prescribed pro-forma (as per Annexure of the advertisement) are invited from eligible officers for filing up of the post of Deputy Secretary on deputation basis in the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi as per the details given below:

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| 3. | **Job Description** | (i) Carryout feasibility study, design, development, testing, implementation and maintenance of various e-Governance and IT security projects in the Ministry and Missions/Posts abroad.  
(ii) Supervise e-Governance and IT security project progress during various phases of development and implementation.  
(iii) Identify areas in the Ministry where e-Governance, automation and IT security projects can be implemented.  
(iv) Implement GoI policy related to E-Governance and Cyber Security in the Ministry.  
(v) Coordination with NIC/MeitY and other Govt. agencies on e-Governance and Cyber security matters.  
(vi) Manage Ministry's Cyber security landscape and monitor compliance on Cyber security/policies/advisories/guidelines.  
(vii) Cyber incident and crisis management.  
(vii) Manage training on e-Governance and Cyber security awareness for the Ministry officials. |
| 4. | **Eligibility/Essential Criteria** | a) Officers working in Central Government Offices holding analogous posts in Level 12 of the Pay Matrix on regular basis.  
b) Master's degree in Computer Applications or M.Sc. (Computer Science/Information Technology/Electronics) from recognized University/Institute; or B.E./B.Tech (Computer Engineering/Computer Science/Computer Technology/Computer Science & Engineering/Information Technology/Electronics & Telecommunication/Electrical/electronics) from a recognized University/Institute. |
5. Desirable Criteria

| a) 8-10 years experience in e-Governance/Cyber/IT/Networking/Telecom/Programming/Information system/e-Governance in a Government Office/PSU/Statutory Body or in any recognized institution. |
| b) Experience in Cyber security & network audit, penetration testing and Cyber Forensics. |
| c) Industry certification-CEH/OSCP/CISA/CISSP/CISM/ITIL/OW ASP |

6. How to apply

| Completed application should be sent through proper channel in the prescribed pro-forma to Joint Secretary (Administration), Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 149 C, South Block, New Delhi. The duly completed application should be sent along with: |
| a) Up-to-date copies of ACRs/APARs for the last five years duly attested on each page by a Group A Officer |
| b) Cadre clearance |
| c) Vigilance Clearance |
| d) Details of minor/major penalty imposed on the officer by the Competent Authority for the last 10 years, if any. |
| e) Statement of Bio-data in the prescribed pro-forma (as per Annexure) in duplicate copy signed by the volunteering officer and forwarded through proper channel. |

7. Pay & Allowances

| Admissible as per guidelines of Department of Personnel and Training’s O.M. No. 6/8/2009-Estt. (Pay II) dated 17.06.2010 amended from time to time. |

8. Accommodation

| Residences will be allotted strictly according to availability/vacancy in accordance with extant Rules/Guidelines in the Ministry. |

Note: It would be mandatory to serve the deputation term and premature relieving would not be considered except in rare or exceptional circumstances.'
Applications of interested and eligible officers may be forwarded latest by 31st July, 2019. Cadre Controlling Authorities are requested that the applications of only those officers are forwarded who can be spared on being selected. Any queries regarding the application may be addressed to Ms. Manusmriti, Under Secretary (PA-III) at uscadre@mea.gov.in.

Enclosure: Pro-forma

To:

1. All Ministries/Departments of Central Government – with a request to circulate the vacancy to their entire field sources including attached/subordinate offices.
2. All Notice Boards in the Ministry of External Affairs.
3. XP Division (for uploading the circular on MEA website).
Annexure

APPLICATION PROFORMA FOR THE POST OF
DEPUTY SECRETARY
IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(ON DEPUTATION)

1. Name & Designation:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Gender:

4. Educational Qualifications:

5. Mobile No.:

6. E-mail ID:

7. Service/Batch:

8. Details of employment in the chronological order. Enclose a separate sheet duly authenticated by the Department, if space below is insufficient.

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9. Details of current employment;

10. Basic Pay, Pay Scale & Grade Pay:

11. Details of courses/training programmes attended, if any:

12. Details of publication, if any:

13. Language known:

14. Details of previous ex-cadre deputation, if any:

15. Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post. Enclose a separate sheet, if need be:
16. Remarks:

(Signature of candidate)
Address:

Date:

It is certified that particulars furnished are correct and no disciplinary case is either pending or contemplated against the officer and no penalty, major or minor, was imposed on the officer during the last 10 years and his integrity is beyond doubt.

Signature of the Head of Department
(with stamp)