

GAMBLING REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Position: Psychologist (Sessional Basis)

1. Scope of Duties/ Responsibilities

The **Psychologist** will be responsible to the Chief Executive of the Gambling Regulatory Authority (GRA) for the following duties:

- (a) To provide counselling sessions to problem gamblers through face-to-face interactions, or any other means as required by the Authority.
- (b) To prescribe psychological treatment services that address particular psychological needs of problem gamblers.
- (c) To ensure follow-up sessions with problem gamblers.
- (d) To document and submit regular reports to the Authority on the interventions done on its behalf with problem gamblers and other stakeholders.
- (e) To assist employees of the Authority in assessing the risky behaviour of problem gamblers.
- (f) To participate in the education and training of staff in psychological knowledge and skills pertaining to addictive behaviours.
- (g) To assist family members through counselling with regard to addictive behaviour of problem gamblers, and arrange for provision of group counselling services for the latter as appropriate.
- (h) To conduct mass counselling sessions and talks on addictive behaviours related to gambling.
- (i) To effect visits and provide psychological assistance to problem gamblers as and when required.
- (J) To make referral, where appropriate, to other specialists, institutions or support services as necessary.
- (k) To be available after normal office hours and during weekends/public holidays for provision of support to clients referred to by the Authority.
- (l) To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Psychologist in the roles ascribed to him/her.

2. Selection/ Qualifications Criteria

Candidates should: -

- A. possess a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology or Counselling Psychology or Psychology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Gambling Regulatory Authority.

- B. (i) possess good communication and interpersonal skills; and
(ii) be computer literate.

- C. not have reached their **65th birthday** by closing date for submission of the expression of interest

NOTE:

Candidate should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

3. No. of hours

At least 10 hours per week

4. Fees payable per session

<i>Period</i>	<i>Fee per session of 1 to 1 ½ hours (Rs)</i>
<i>Weekdays</i>	<i>325</i>
<i>Saturdays</i>	<i>485</i>
<i>Sundays</i>	<i>645</i>

5. Travelling

Bus fares will be refunded as travelling expenses.