



**Centre of Excellence for Financial Audit
(CoEFA)**

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Vacancy Circular: Professor at CoEFA, Hyderabad

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2026**

Date: 28th May

**Advertisement for the position of Professor at the Centre of Excellence for
Financial Audit (CoEFA), Hyderabad.**

The Centre of Excellence for Financial Audit (CoEFA), Hyderabad, as a field formation of the National Academy of Audit and Accounts (NAAA), Shimla, invites applications from eligible candidates for the position of Professor at the Centre of Excellence for Financial Audit (CoEFA), Hyderabad, on a deputation or short-term contract basis.

The Centre of Excellence for Financial Audit (CoEFA) was launched on 26th November 2025 by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, at Hyderabad, as a specialised institution dedicated to strengthening the Financial Audit of Public Sector Enterprises, Autonomous Bodies and Urban Local Bodies, through the use of advanced technology like AI/ML and data analytics of data of auditee organisations. Established as a field formation of the National Academy of Audit and Accounts (NAAA), Shimla, CoEFA operates under the administrative and operational control of the NAAA, and the technical control of the Commercial Wing of the C&AG Headquarters.

The **details of job description** are given below:

i	Name of the post	Professor
ii	Pay Level	14 (as per 7th CPC)
iii	Nature of the post	Deputation or on short-term basis
iv	No. of Posts	01 (one)
v	Essential Qualification	<p>1. Master's degree or higher in one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting / Finance / Commerce • Public Financial Management

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Administration (with specialization in Accounting, Audit, or Finance)
vi	Desirable Qualification	<p>PhD in Accounting, Auditing, Public Financial Management, or a related field would be highly desirable for a professor-level role.</p> <p>Professional Certifications (at least one, preferably more)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chartered Accountant (CA) • Company Secretary (CS) • Institute of Cost and Works Accountants (ICWA) • Certified Public Accountant (CPA) • Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) • IND AS certification (if working in Indian context)
vii	Essential Experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A minimum of 15 years of experience in teaching and/or research at the level of Professor, Associate Professor, or equivalent. 2. Proven record of publications in peer-reviewed journals. 3. Demonstrated expertise in Commercial Accounting, including areas such as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Financial Accounting and Reporting b. Auditing and Assurance c. Taxation (Direct and Indirect) d. Cost and Management Accounting e. Forensic Accounting 4. Excellent communication and pedagogical skills.
viii	Age	Not more than 55 years old.
ix	Place of Posting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Centre of Excellence for Financial Audit at Hyderabad 2. No request for transfer or change of place of posting shall be entertained during the tenure.
x	Line of Reporting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To Director General (Addl. Dy. C&AG), NAAA, Shimla for matters relating IA&AS OTs, and 2. To Dy. C&AG (Commercial) in C&AG Headquarters for technical matters
xi	Job Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technical head of the CoEFA. 2. Develop and maintain audit quality standards and review procedures. 3. Regularly undertake capacity building and research efforts of the C&AG of India in Financial Auditing. 4. Provide technical guidance on complex accounting/auditing issues (as per IPSAS, IFRS, GAAP, IND AS etc.), serve as a technical mentor for complex audit engagements. 5. Design and oversee knowledge repositories, templates, and audit toolkits. 6. Lead capability building on technical skills, tools, and

		<p>new regulations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Writing research articles in the IA&AD journal and international journals like INTOSAI Journal & ASOSAI journal. 8. Create certification paths or collaborate with external institutions for upskilling. 9. Undertake sessions of the IA&AS Officer Trainees at CoEFA, Hyderabad, and NAAA, Shimla (when required) on Financial/ Commercial Auditing. 10. Mentor Young Professionals and interns. 11. Represent the Centre in external forums and committees. 12. Develop and maintain a repository of case studies on financial audit and financial irregularities for use as teaching and reference material in training programmes of CoEFA and NAAA.
xii	Tenure and Terms of Appointment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The appointment will be on deputation basis initially for a period of three years, with the possibility of extension based on performance and institutional requirements as per DoPT instructions. If the performance is not up to the mark, then the candidate will be repatriated to parent cadre/office by giving one month's notice. 2. In case of short-term engagement, for a period of 03 (Three) years, which may, at the sole discretion of the Competent Authority, be extended depending upon the requirement of the institution, assessment of performance, and mutual willingness, for a further period not exceeding two years (extension period).
xiii	Application Process	<p>Interested candidates should submit the following documents to Director, CoEFA, Hyderabad, by 15 June 2026</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A cover letter outlining your interest in the position and relevant experience. 2. A filled-in application form (provided in Annexure) 3. A detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) with a list of publications. 4. Copies of educational certificates and professional qualifications. 5. Names and contact details of three academic/professional referees.
xiv	Selection Process	A Search Committee will shortlist the candidates.
xv	Conflict of Interest	The incumbent will not undertake any concurrent advisory or remunerative roles with any other entity, PSU, or private

		farm during the engagement period. Any prior association with entities subject to CAG audit shall be disclosed at the time of application and shall be subject to scrutiny by the Search Committee.
xvi	Confidentiality	The incumbent shall maintain strict confidentiality of all audit observations, working papers, draft reports, internal communications, and any other materials accessed or developed during the tenure of engagement.
xvii	Intellectual Property Rights	All research outputs, training materials, toolkits, frameworks, methodologies, knowledge repositories, publications and any other intellectual work product developed by the incumbent during the tenure at CoEFA shall vest exclusively with the CoEFA, O/o the Comptroller & Auditor General of India. The incumbent shall not reproduce, publish, commercialise, or otherwise use such work product independently without prior written approval of the Competent Auditorily. Any publication arising from work undertaken at CoEFA shall carry due acknowledgement of CoEFA and C&AG of India.

A separate Non-Disclosure Agreement will be signed with the candidate to ensure the safeguarding of sensitive information.

Submission Process

Interested candidates should submit their application along with the above documents to the office of the **Centre of Excellence for Financial Audit (CoEFA), Hyderabad**, through email a t coefahyd@cag.gov.in or at the postal address as provided below.

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(Sanjay Rao Kamineni)
Director, CoEFA, Hyderabad.

**APPLICATION PROFORMA FOR ENGAGEMENT OF PROFESSOR IN
Centre of Excellence for Financial Audit (CoEFA),
'C' Block, AG Office Complex, Saifabad, Hyderabad - 500004
(Only for Indian Nationals)**

1. Advertisement no. :
2. Name of the position :
3. Nationality :
4. Name :
5. Gender
6. A photo Id card :

(may be chosen from any one of
these- voter ID, Aadhar card, Pan
card, passport)
7. Date of Birth :
8. Father's/Mother's Name :
9. Marital Status :
10. Spouse's Name :
11. Educational Qualifications :
*(Please enclose supporting
documents / certificates in respect
of all the qualifications)*
 - i) Essential Qualifications:

 - ii) Desirable Qualifications:
12. Additional Certifications
*(Please enclose supporting
documents / certificates in respect
of all the qualifications)*

Paste your
passport size
photo here

13. Email ID :

14. Mobile No. :

15. Address for Communication:

16. Details of employment in chronological order, if applicable. (*If space below is insufficient enclose a separate sheet*) (*Please enclose supporting documents*)

Department/ Institution/ Organisation	Position held	From	To	Emoluments	Nature of duties performed

17. Languages known :

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

19. Details of previous experience of working with government, if any :

20. Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post. Enclose a CV or separate sheet, if need be.

21. Remarks, if any :

(Signature of Candidate)

Date: