

CONSULTANT – INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

About Us

The IIHS is a national education institution committed to the equitable, sustainable and efficient transformation of Indian settlements. IIHS is a prospective national University for Innovation focused on India's ongoing urban transformation. It will address the challenges of urbanisation through an integrated programme of high quality education, research and knowledge generation, executive training, distance learning, design and advisory services, advocacy and intervention. For more information, see www.iihs.co.in

Job Description

IIHS is building a high calibre consulting and advisory team to provide services to public, private sector and civil society organisations on a wide range of urban and settlements-related questions.

We are looking for an Infrastructure Planning specialist to join our team, either full or part time, with the following responsibilities:

1. Lead and support the Advisory and Consultancy team on infrastructure planning assignments.
2. Develop and deliver short-courses on infrastructure planning across environmental services, transportation and energy areas for working professionals through the year.
3. Participate in the ongoing Masters of Urban Practice (MUP) curriculum development process and the development of a research cluster around infrastructure planning.

The position offers substantial opportunities for professional development to: engage in building a research and practice-based knowledge institution; network with key institutions and individuals working on urban India; teach and mentor students and working professionals; and undertake original action-oriented research.

Requirements

The core team member must hold an advanced graduate degree in environmental services/energy/information and telecommunication systems planning. We are looking for a specialist with a grounded view of her own discipline, a wider view of urban and regional infrastructure systems; the situation of environmental services, energy and information systems within that; a broad understanding of the economic, regulatory and institutional challenges in the sector and openness to interdisciplinary engagement with areas such as economic development, environmental management, governance and public policy. It is important that the candidate has a strong South-Asia centric education and/or practice base. Ideal candidates will have work/practice experience of 5-10 years in one or more settings, ranging from government, municipalities, think tanks and research centres to consultancies and infrastructure delivery firms. Successful candidates will possess both the desire and capacity to work in a team, and respond to continual deadlines in a challenging and stimulating work environment. Candidates with academic and/or active work experience in Indian cities will be given preference. **This is a paid position with a competitive salary, located in Bangalore or New Delhi.** The search will remain open until the position is filled.

Diversity Policy

The IIHS is an equal opportunity employer that encourages women, people with disabilities and those from economically and socially excluded communities with the requisite skills and qualifications to apply for positions.

Contact

Please send an updated resume and a covering letter addressing how you meet the above requirements to:
Human Resources (hr@iihs.co.in)

Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS)

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Please mention the subject of the e-mail as 'Consultant - Infrastructure & Planning'.