

## SOCIAL SCIENTIST/URBANIST

### About Us

IIHS will create an independent, privately funded, globally ranked education and action-oriented research institution in India at least at par with the celebrated Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs). 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](http://www.iihs.co.in).

### Job Description

The IIHS is currently in the midst of a two year long curriculum development process, anchored by a network of renowned international and domestic partners from both the academy and practice worlds and led by a core team. We are looking for a social scientist to join our core curriculum development team, either full or part time.

Core team members are responsible for developing the curriculum framework through an open and international process involving multiple domestic and international partners. They act as internal anchors for IIHS in this process and ensure the constant evolution of the curriculum framework. They are thus heavily involved in course design and structure, curricular design, and research. They are also required to assist in developing key interdisciplinary case studies for both research and pedagogic purposes. Furthermore, there may be opportunities for consultancy work.

### Requirements

The core team member must hold an advanced graduate degree in one of the social sciences. However, we are looking for interdisciplinary thinkers and therefore the successful candidate must exhibit a critical, grounded and expansive view of her own discipline and training. Ideal candidates will have work experience or education related to one or more of the following areas: urban and rural development, urban politics and sociology, housing, rights-based approaches and practice, law and development, governance, human development, or social policy.

It is important that the candidate have a strong South-Asia centric education and/or practice base. Ideal candidates will have work/practice experience in a variety of settings, ranging from think-tanks and research centres to

consultancies and private 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 work experience urban and settlement economics will be given some preference.

This is a paid position with a competitive salary, preferably located in New Delhi or Bangalore. It can be full or part time.

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 cover letter addressing how you meet the above requirements to:

Human Resources (hr@iihs.co.in)

Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS)  
Tharangavana, D/5, 12th Cross, RMV Extension, Bangalore 560 080.

Please mention the subject of the e-mail as Core – Social Sciences