

## **ASSOCIATE – URBAN POLICY AND GOVERNANCE**

### **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](http://www.iihs.co.in)

### **Job Description**

The IIHS is seeking a Research Associate to assist with the preparation of teaching materials, issue and policy briefs, and case studies on Policy and Governance in the urban context. The person would work closely with senior researchers to develop the course plan, reading materials, and case studies for the Policy and Governance concentration at IIHS. As part of this work, they would also be expected to prepare issue briefs and other materials to contribute to executive education, policy outreach and related activities. This is an ideal opportunity for an early-career researcher to help shape an innovative curriculum as well as to gain experience in distilling and conveying policy-relevant research to urban stakeholders. The position offers substantial room for professional growth in applied research and teaching.

### **Requirements**

Applicants should hold an advanced degree (MA or PhD) in social science, public policy, or law (LL.B) as well as have at least two years of work experience relevant to understanding the context and challenges of governance in urban India. We also welcome individuals with experience in consulting, journalism, development work or other relevant careers who seek to make a transition to being researchers. 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.

**This is a paid position with a competitive salary, located in Bangalore.** 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](mailto:hr@iihs.co.in))

Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS)

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Please mention the Subject of the e-mail as **Associate – Urban Policy and Governance**