

## CONSULTANT - CLIMATE CHANGE

### 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 on-going 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

IIHS is building a high calibre research, 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 a full time Climate Change specialist to join our team, with the following responsibilities:

1. Analytical and research support on Urban Climate change adaptation and mitigation, with specific reference to the on-going IPCC Assessment Report 5 process.
2. Participate in the on-going Masters of Urban Practice (MUP) curriculum development process and the development of a concentration around Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction.
3. Develop and deliver short-courses on Urban Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation, Sustainability and related themes for policymakers and working professionals.
4. Support the Advisory and Consultancy team on assignments related to Environment, Sustainability and Climate Change.

The position offers substantial opportunities for professional development to: provide active input into a major international scientific assessment; network with key institutions and individuals working domestically and internationally on climate science and policy; teach and mentor students, policymakers and working professionals; and undertake original action-oriented research.

### Requirements

The core team member must hold an advanced graduate degree (Masters / PhD) around the broad themes of urban environmental change and urban climate vulnerability, adaptation and mitigation. We are looking for a specialist with a grounded view of his/her own core discipline(s); a broad understanding of the environmental, social, economic and institutional challenges in the sector; and openness to interdisciplinary engagement with areas such as planning, economic development and public policy. It is important that the candidate has a strong South-Asia centric research and/or practice base.

Ideal candidates will have a strong analytical and research training, work/practice experience of 5-10 years in one or more settings. 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)  
Tharangavana, D/5, 12th Cross, RMV Extension,  
Bangalore - 560080.

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