

## **CASE DEVELOPMENT LEAD**

### **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 Open learner-centric curriculum framework uses problem-based learning (PBL) as a strategy to bridge the traditional theory-praxis divide. To support this the IIHS and its international network of partners are in the process of developing substantial a set of over 100 domestic and international Cases to be used to teaching in its interdisciplinary Masters of Urban Practice, short- courses within its Programme for Working Professionals (PWP) and other outreach programmes.

Four broad categories of cases will be developed, tested and taught spanning a range of IIHS pedagogic approaches: a. Interdisciplinary cases that cut across multiple disciplines and present integrative problem solving opportunities b. Concentration and specialised Cases that focus on PBL in a particular practice (e.g. mobility) or disciplinary (e.g. urban ecology) domain c. Comparative cases that explore cross-cutting themes across geographies, institutional regimes or other organising principles d. Research-based Cases.

We are looking for a suitable candidate to lead this unique interdisciplinary initiative who will report to our Head of Research and liaise with the Heads of the IIHS Academic & PWP programmes to:

- Develop frameworks for the development of well-grounded, analytically sound disciplinary and interdisciplinary Cases, based on pedagogic approaches currently used in problem based learning across a range of disciplines
- Liaise with the Heads of the IIHS Academic & PWP programmes and work with IIHS teams to prioritise, develop and test these cases in our academic and PWP programmes
- Coordinate with IIHS Advisor and consultants network and partners to curate, prototype and develop a suite of quality cases using the above frames
- Build and manage an appropriate internal and partner team of academics, researchers and practitioners to conceptualise, execute and train others in using these cases

This is a position that requires strong management, people, analytical and research skills, along with well-developed conceptual and pedagogic perspectives. The Case Development Lead will be implementing a process that co-creates knowledge with various constituencies within IIHS for multiple purposes and must be capable and motivated to build strong rapport with researchers, teachers, practitioners and policymakers.



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The IIHS Case development process is a unique opportunity to contribute towards knowledge creation, bridging the worlds of theory, policymaking and innovative practice that could help shape India's urban transition and innovative higher education practice.

## **Requirements**

Applicants should either hold a post graduate degree/PhD in the social sciences, urban studies and planning, management, technology or education. We are looking for someone with 7-10 years of work experience, and a substantial disciplinary engagement with urban India. Teaching experience is important and critical pedagogic perspectives desirable. The candidate must demonstrate an ability to engage with and across multiple disciplines central to the IIHS.

Successful candidates will possess both the desire and capacity to learn and work in a team. This is a paid full time position with competitive salary based 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:

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Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS)  
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Bangalore 560080.

***Please mention the Subject of the e-mail as 'Case Development Lead'.***