

Project Consultant

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.

Job Description

As part of IIHS's collaborative projects, we will be working with a partner organisation between January and March 2012 to extract lessons from its experience in Integrated Urban Water Management (IUWM) in Mulbagal, Karnataka. We are particularly interested in understanding what actions can encourage and empower urban local bodies (ULBs) to take charge of water management from sourcing to purification to sanitation to sustainable use of available resources.

Responsibilities will include:

- Undertaking field work in Mulbagal. Conduct interviews using a pre-defined protocol.
- Conducting a close reading of project records and series of interviews with staff members to gather data for the description and coding of organisational interventions.
- Analyse findings and present a comprehensive report on the project.

Requirements

Applicants should either hold a post graduate degree/ PhD in Urban Studies/ Planning/ Urban Sociology or in other allied disciplines. We are looking for someone with 2-3 years of work experience, and a substantial engagement with urban India. A qualitative research background including journalism or marketing experience is preferred. The candidate must have at least moderate expertise in water management and/or community development challenges. He/she should be fluent in English and ideally Kannada. Successful candidates will possess both the desire and capacity to learn and work in a team. This is a paid contractual 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

By email or post, please send an updated resume and a covering letter addressing how you meet the above requirements to:

Human Resources (hr@iihs.co.in)
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RMV Extension,
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Please mention the Subject of the e-mail as 'Project Consultant'.