

RESEARCH NETWORK 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.

Job Description

IIHS is building a cutting edge urban research programme in collaboration with its global academic and practice advisors. We are looking for a research professional to help build a distributed, interdisciplinary research network focused on questions relevant understanding and shaping India's urban transition and its role in national development.

The Research Network Lead would be responsible for working with the Head of Research and the IIHS Advisor network to create research teams focused on priority topic areas such as land use and management, urban sustainability, urban governance and public management, design of social programs including shelter and upgrading efforts, among other areas. They would also lead an internal team focused on develop funding proposals in collaboration with the advisor network. The Research Network Lead would also be responsible for building a strong basis for disseminating research to key stakeholders.

The Research Network Lead would also be expected to participate in other academic activities including teaching and research and would have the opportunity to work on policy advisory services.

The position offers substantial opportunities for professional development to: engage in building a research and practice-based knowledge institution; network with key institutions and individuals working on urban India; teach and mentor students and working professionals; and undertake original action-oriented research.

Requirements

The core team member must hold an advanced graduate degree (Masters / PhD strongly preferred) in Social Sciences / Urban Planning / Systems Science/ Public Policy/ Law or other field related to urban research. It is important that the candidate has a strong South-Asia centric research and/or practice base. Ideal candidates will have work/practice experience of 5-7 years in one or more settings, ranging from government, municipalities, think tanks and research centres to consultancies and infrastructure delivery firms. They will have a strong publication record, ideally one that spans several disciplines and includes practice-oriented research. Successful candidates will possess both the desire and capacity to work in a team 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)

Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS)

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Please mention the Subject of the e-mail as **Research Network Lead**.