

Job Description

About the Project:

Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, has been one of India's leading public policy think tanks striving to mobilize a multidisciplinary approach to inform public discourse and decision-making through evidence based knowledge inputs. Since 2013, CPR has been undertaking rigorous action-research, under its Gates Foundation funded programme entitled "Scaling City Institutions for India (SCI-FI) Sanitation", to enhance policy understanding on issues and challenges critical to bolstering efficacy of efforts targeted for improving urban sanitation scenario in India. Since then, CPR has engaged with sanitation issues from multidisciplinary angles across range of economies, cultures, geographies and institutional partners to accelerate Indian cities towards a more sustainable and livable path.

Roles and Responsibilities:

To deliver upon its broader mandate of concertedly improving non sewerred urban sanitation scenario in Urban and Rural Indian places, is now seeking **one** qualified and motivated candidate for the post of Research Associate (RA), who will be permanently based in Delhi, with frequent travel to project cities. RA will shoulder following responsibilities:

- Supporting the SCI FI team from CPR in effectively coordinating and communicating with partners, and for overall delivery of the project's output and outcome results.
- Engaging in qualitative and quantitative data collation and analysis activities, especially those pertaining to household level assessment, interacting with faecal sludge service operators, water quality and health risk assessment, etc.
- Technical assistance for preparing project reports and plans, covering the entire gamut of non sewerred urban sanitation system, viz. policy and legislation, technical options for treatment and reuse, service delivery revamping through integration with IoT & GPS/GIS enabled tools, financial sustainability of systems, etc.
- Assisting partners in conducting stakeholder assessment and ensuring their engagement. This will entail coordinating and organizing stakeholder consultation meetings, IECs activities and seminars/workshops.

Qualifications:

- University Degree in Sanitation Engineering, urban planning, environmental science, or other relevant field of specialization.
- Excellent liaising, writing and communication skill. Candidate should be able to maintain and develop relationships with internal and external (potential) partners.

- Demonstrated experience of working in multidisciplinary teams and result-oriented projects is desirable.
- Excellent knowledge of using spatial analysis and imaging tools, such as GIS, AutoCAD, etc., is a must.
- Demonstrated experience of working on sanitation planning and service delivery assessment is preferred but not essential. Willingness and strong motivation to engage with the nuances of Faecal Sludge and Septage Management is the most desirable.
- Good knowledge and prior experience in physical surveying and data analysis. Proficiency in using data analysis and visualization tools will be considered an added benefit.

Selection Criteria/Application process:

This is full time, contractual job for twelve months, and extension is subject strictly to performance.

We are committed to diversity and promote equal opportunities for qualified women and men candidates from all ethnic and religious background to become part of this project. If you are a committed and creative professional who is looking for a stimulating and excellent working milieu to facilitate partners' efforts in making cities in India totally sanitized and healthy, then **we look forward to receiving your application.**

How to apply: Kindly send an email with your updated CV and a one page cover letter explaining how you meet the abovementioned qualifications and your motivations to apply for this job to: ambarish@cprindia.org by **15.01.2019**; explicitly mentioning “**RA Application_ [Your Name]**” in the subject line. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further consideration.

Salary will commensurate with experience and qualification, and will not be a constraint for the qualified candidate.