

Position

Fellow/Senior Fellow, Initiative on Climate, Energy and Environment, Centre for Policy Research (Full-time)

About the Initiative on Climate, Energy and Environment

The Centre for Policy Research is a non-profit, non-partisan independent institution dedicated to conducting research that contributes to the production of high quality scholarship, better policies, and a more robust public discourse about the structures and processes that shape life in India.

The Initiative on Climate, Energy and Environment at the Centre for Policy Research produces research, informs public opinion and generates debate on climate, energy and environment policy at international, national and sub-national levels. Our goal is to enhance policy outcomes through informed research and policy dialogue within India and internationally. Based on the work of this group, in 2016 CPR was ranked 15th globally by the International Centre for Climate Governance in its standardised (adjusting for size) ranking of global think tanks, 3rd in the Rest of the World category (countries not in North America or Europe) and was the top ranked Indian think-tank for 2016.

To know more about the initiative and its work visit:

<http://cprindia.org/projects/initiative-climate-energy-and-environment>

Job Description

The Initiative on Climate, Energy and Environment invites applications for a Fellow or Senior Fellow (depending on experience). Applicants must have demonstrated research interests and accomplishments related to energy and climate policy developments in India. We are open to a wide range of research interests, spanning renewable energy, energy efficiency, climate institutions and policy, energy access, and linkages with urbanization, among others. CPR prioritizes and enables independent development of a research agenda by its Fellows, with a premium on independent perspectives, high quality work, and salience to policy debates. This position is an opportunity for a young scholar to develop and deepen an area of research work, or for a more senior scholar to consolidate and expand her/his research in a supportive and enabling environment, as part of a small, high quality and collegial research group. We have an opportunity to expand our team and look forward to a candidate joining in and playing an active role in the intellectual life of the group, shaping our future research direction and participating actively in national and global policy debates. We are willing to be flexible in terms of start date for the right candidate.

Qualifications and Skills Required

- Applicants must have a Ph.D. in a relevant social science discipline or interdisciplinary field
- A publication track record in peer reviewed journals is desirable for a Fellow applicant and essential for a Senior Fellow applicant

- Work experience with demonstrated interest in energy and/or climate policy is desirable and 10+ years' experience is necessary for a Senior Fellow applicant
- Good writing and research skills are essential
- Demonstrated ability with programme management and fund raising are desirable
- Demonstrated ability to communicate with a policy and public audience is desirable

Remuneration

Competitive think tank salary commensurate to candidate's experience.

Application Instructions

Please send in your CV along with a Cover letter to climate.initiative.cpr@gmail.com, with subject line "Application: Fellow, ICEE" or "Application: Senior Fellow, ICEE"

All applications will be reviewed starting December 2017 and the position will remain open until filled. Since we are looking for a long-term hire, we are very flexible with regard to start date.