

## Vacancy Announcement

**Position: Research Assistant** for archiving project based in Kolkata

We are looking to hire a researcher to for an ongoing project to organize and archive documents and audio visual material in various formats accumulated over a period of 35 years. The position is located in Kolkata for the project duration is about three months. The tasks include classifying, cataloguing, digitizing, writing summary annotations and where necessary take steps to conserve physical material. The material is largely related to urban development initiatives and informality in the city of Kolkata. A particular focus will be on the Priya Manna neighbourhood in Kolkata. The project will build on the archival material available with Howrah Pilot Project which runs a school in the neighbourhood. The idea is to develop a broader view of the city - a worm's eyeview so to speak from that neighbourhood.

The position is suitable for candidates who are organized and can work systematically and have a keen interest in urban studies particularly from historical, sociological and planning perspectives and a keen eye and skills in visual representations – illustrations, technical drawings, and photography. Interest and experience in oral histories would be an invaluable asset. The selected candidate will work under the close supervision of V. Ramaswamy of Howrah Pilot Project, and in consultation with Anant Maringanti and Partha Mukhopadhyay and Bhashwati Sengupta of TURN.

Interested candidates to apply by sending their CV and cover letter to [niyati@cprindia.org](mailto:niyati@cprindia.org).

Last date for sending applications: **28<sup>th</sup> February 2019**