
Position: Short Term Consultant (STC), Scaling City Institutions for India: Sanitation (SCI-FI)

About the Project

Sanitation programme at the Centre for Policy Research (CPR) is a multi-disciplinary research, outreach and policy support initiative. The programme seeks to improve the understanding of the reasons for poor sanitation, and to examine how these might be related to technology and service delivery models, institutions, governance and financial issues, and socio-economic dimensions. Based on research findings, it seeks to support national, state and city authorities develop policies and programmes for intervention with the goal of increasing access to inclusive, safe and sustainable sanitation. Initiated in 2013, the programme is primarily funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF).

Description of responsibilities

We are looking to engage a person for three months (from February'20 to April'20). This position will involve research and programmatic support in project locations on issues related to affordable housing in urban context in India. This will entail reviewing policies, preparing detailed summaries of academic papers, examining case studies, and emerging global best practices in the urban housing sector.

Essential Qualification

- A minimum of 0-3 years of professional experience in the development sector, preferably in urban housing sector.
- Master's in Urban Planning or Social Sciences or Public Policy or any other relevant field.

Required Skills

- Excellent conceptual and analytical skills on issues of land, planning and housing
- Ability to read widely across disciplines and review relevant literature.
- Ability to engage in qualitative and quantitative data collation and analysis
- Excellent writing skills and ability to document the key process involved in success of interventions
- Ability to prepare detailed policy reviews
- Substantial experience in advocacy and policy development/research in the development context.
- Proven research and practice record.
- Any other task as required

Selection Criteria/Application process:

This is full time, contractual job for three months. This position is for Delhi but will require frequent travel to project locations and research locations. 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, a one page cover letter explaining how you meet the abovementioned qualifications and your motivations to apply for this job. Kindly also send a sample of your work to: pooja@cprindia.org by **24 Jan 2020** explicitly mentioning "**STC_Housing_[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.