



**Job Title: Research Associate (RA)-Sustainable Environment**

**Location: Ranchi (Jharkhand)**

(with occasional travel to other areas on need basis)

**Job Purpose:**

This role is required to initiate, conduct and execute research based projects and provide analytical and policy reports related support to 'Clean Air and Sustainable Environment' and further help Program and Campaign team on developing long-term plans & strategies in Jharkhand. Moreover, this position will also lend support to other programs relevant at Hindi heartland (namely states of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand) and provide regular research, policy and legislative insights, and regularly update and advise to Senior Management of the organisation including Director-Program and CEO.

**Main duties:**

- To develop a sufficient knowledge of the issue and a good understanding of key environmental issues confronting India particularly related to air pollution, water woes and waste management.
- To work on a wide range of work streams and written deliverables that require both qualitative and quantitative research methods.
- Design and conduct primary data research as well as wide-ranging secondary literature review and create information to elicit key insights and prepare quality reports for circulating at government, and public level
- Develop position papers, policy brief and status report related to clean air/ water and provide technical expertise to field teams for data collection.
- Be pro-active in researching and pitching ideas, maintaining connections with policy makers, government agencies, research institutions and CSO partners
- Initiate, develop and maintain relationship with line department and agencies of state government of Jharkhand on issues of air and water etc.
- Support in collating knowledge about major policy reform processes, and identify opportunities to provide inputs to consultations and other measures.
- To organise and participate in public outreach activities to promote programme objective related to Clean Air and Sustainable Environment with the guidance and support of Director-Programme and CEO.

- To develop an understanding of, and exposure to, the roles that science, politics, economics, industry, media and social change play and their strategic implications on program and campaigning through interactions with team members and trainings.
- To develop an understanding and basic issue expertise to be able to represent the organisation in external forums (e.g. government agencies, research think-tanks, CSOs and Media).
- To show an ability to take risks, and develop ideas and tactics that are relevant to the issues and utilise the various skills /capacities in a optimum manner to leverage the success of the program/campaign

### **Qualification and experience**

- Post Graduate degree in Environment Science / Engineering or Development Studies/allied discipline with minimum 2 years of experience.
- A sound understanding of clean air mechanism along with knowledge of environment protection laws and regulations is highly desirable. Knowledge of GIS is an added advantage.
- Must have the knowledge of various qualitative and quantitative research techniques, and demonstrable experience in various approaches like data visualisation, modelling and computational skills
- The candidate should have good written and communication skills (fluency in English & Hindi) and be capable of speaking at public fora and to the media.
- Proven ability to adapt to and deal with changing circumstances and strict deadlines. Willing to work individually and in diverse team.
- The candidate should show self motivation and his/her ability to learn and grasp new challenges and opportunities in area of social development
- Candidate with proven record in research projects will be given priority.

**We are equal opportunity employer. Women candidates are encouraged to apply.**

### **Salary**

Salary is negotiable and at par with the Industry.

### **Contact details:**

- Apply to [info@ceedindia.org](mailto:info@ceedindia.org) mentioning '**Application for Research Associate-Sustainable Environment**' in Subject line. Please attach your resume, a cover letter stating your suitability, and research articles/publications for the same.