

Young Professional

Organisation	Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)
Job posting date	26/10/2020
Location	New Delhi
Grade	Young Professional
Number of positions	5
Salary and benefits	INR 75,000 fixed per month
Contract	Fixed Term Contract for 1 year
Occupational groups	Research, Infrastructure, Development, Disaster Risk Reduction
Age Limit	30 Yr
Last date of application	23/11/2020

Background

The Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) is a multi-stakeholder global partnership of national governments, UN agencies and programmes, multilateral development banks and financing mechanisms, the private sector, and academic and knowledge institutions. It aims to address the challenges of building resilience into infrastructure systems and development associated with it. The vision, mission, goal, and objectives of the CDRI are explicitly linked to the post-2015 development agendas. The Coalition will also contribute to the resilience of the global infrastructure systems in an increasingly interconnected world. The outcome of such collaboration would be aimed at building resilient economies and resilient people through cross-sector commitments at all levels towards adaptation and resilience with concrete outcomes that will bring resilience action to global scale.

The CDRI will support countries to upgrade their systems for ensuring disaster and climate resilience of existing and future infrastructure. It seeks to rapidly expand the development of and retrofit resilient infrastructure to respond to the SDGs objectives of expanding universal access to basic services, enabling prosperity, and decent work. CDRI envisions enabling measurable reduction in infrastructure losses from disasters including extreme climate events.

The Government of India has established a Society in New Delhi to act as the Secretariat of CDRI. The Secretariat functions under the direction of the international Governing Council and implements the programs of CDRI. This position is being advertised for staff positions on Fixed Term Contract of one (1) year.

Objective of this position:

To support the establishment and implementation of policies, processes, projects and guidelines within CDRI aimed at streamlining the work being carried under CDRI projects to ensure methodological soundness, rigour, validation, and timely achievement of the goals of CDRI.

Role and Responsibilities:

Under the supervision of the reporting line, the Young Professionals (YPs) will be required to provide high quality inputs in disciplines of disaster management, climate change, development studies, engineering, urban planning, sustainable development, infrastructure and policy research.

Competencies:

Essential:

- Basic understanding of research life cycle, technical and intellectual skills relevant for CDRI.
- Familiarity with international frameworks like the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills and a proven ability to be flexible in demanding situations.
- Ability to present information and concepts clearly, both verbally and on paper.
- Suitable computer proficiency, especially related to professional office software packages (Microsoft Office), Google Suite, or other relevant areas.

Desirable:

- Experience of working in multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural teams.
- Experience in sectors related to disaster risk reduction and climate change.
- Experience of developing concept notes, research proposals, and conducting research on disaster and climate resilience.

Qualifications and Experience:

Bachelor's Degree in planning, architecture, development studies, engineering, urban planning, sustainable development, infrastructure or any other relevant field with min 75% marks / 8 CGPA / or equivalent with minimum 2 years of work experience in area related to CDRI's work.

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Post-Graduation in disaster management, climate change, development studies, engineering, urban planning, sustainable development, infrastructure, architecture or any other relevant field with min 75% marks / 8 CGPA / or equivalent.

Language Requirements:

- Fluency in English.

How to Apply:

If you have experience of working in a similar capacity and want to make an active and lasting contribution in a global initiative spearheaded by India, please apply through the **online application form only** on or before the last date.

Application Process: Online application form will be available at www.cdri.world from 26 October 2020.

CDRI is committed to achieving workforce diversity in terms of gender, nationality, and culture. Individuals with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply. All applications will be treated with strict confidence.

CDRI has ZERO Tolerance on sexual exploitation and abuse, any kind of harassment including sexual harassment and gender / racial discrimination. Any selection therefore will be subject to satisfactory reference and background check.
