

Job Announcement

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Job Title: Field Coordinator

Purpose of Job: Work in a project on “Improving Citizen Voice and Social Accountability to Access and Quality of Sanitation Services in Rural areas of Ganjam district of Odisha” through community/social mobilization, capacity building and engaging communities, civil society and constructive engagement with local/state government to improve accountability to access and quality of sanitation services in 20 Gram Panchayats. This project will mainly focus on assessing sanitation services (research), community mobilization to demand accountability through the use of social accountability tools, empowerment through training, engagement with service providers and government, and people’s centred advocacy.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

-) Working in the field by analyzing the sanitation situation in various institutions and household level.
-) Community mobilization, training, empowerment and facilitate participation of citizen and various committees
-) Use of research and social accountability tools to assess sanitation services by engaging communities
-) Work with local government at the gram panchayat and block level government officials and service providers
-) Advocate with government officials and elected representatives at gram panchayat, block and district level
-) Contributing to the project activities as and when required

Essential Knowledge, Qualifications and Experience:

- A degree and post-graduate degree in Social Work/Sociology/ Economics/ Political Science/History
- Knowledge on rural sanitation, local governance, and social accountability and public schemes/programmes
- Knowledge on community/social mobilisation and work with rural communities
- Knowledge on right to information, social audit and advocacy etc.
- Minimum 3 years experience in producing results in sanitation and governance programme

Skills/Abilities:

-) Strong interpersonal skills and cultural awareness
-) Skill on Community/Social Mobilization
-) Good presentation and networking skills
-) Ability to work in a team and on own initiative
-) Ability and willingness to work on field with communities

Desirable:

- Previous experience in rural sanitation, governance, community mobilization and empowerment
- Experience in producing outputs in a short period of time and for different audiences
- Fieldwork experience (survey based, qualitative and quantitative)
- Fluency in a language other than English (Oriya, English, and Hindi)
- Experience of editing and writing reports, design tools and presentation skill

Remuneration: The remuneration will remain between 10000-15000 INR per month consolidated with the applicants’ ability and experience.

How to Apply: Candidates are strongly recommended to **read the ‘Job Announcement’ carefully before applying**. Please send your updated CV with covering letter to careerysd@gmail.com latest by **27 March, 2018** along with 2 professional references. The selected candidate would be required to join immediately. Only shortlisted candidate will be contacted. For more details please visit: www.ysdindia.org/career