

**Position Announcement**  
**Associate – Streets for all Program**

## **Position Overview**

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WRI requires a self-motivated, smart, detail oriented and highly organized individual to support its Global Operations Team as an Associate. This is a position for someone seeking to work in a multi-functional role including, operations, HR, Information technology, legal and regulatory and financial planning.

## **Description**

**WRI India** is seeking an **Associate** to work with and support our **Streets for all Program** in the country under the **cities and transport** strategy. WRI globally has deep experience in sustainable cities sector across several topic areas and is widely recognized as a leader on these issues.

The overall aim of **the Streets for all Program** is to create safe infrastructure for all category of road users. The program includes support to existing campaigns like Raahgiri day, Equal Streets, Car Free Day etc as well as support in the development of new campaigns around Road Safety and Pocket Parks etc.

The current objective of the program is to bring about a paradigm change in approach i.e. from car oriented design of street to a people oriented approach in 12 cities in India by 2020 thereby providing safer roads, cleaner air, increased physical activity and inclusive development to over 20 million residents.

## **Responsibilities**

The Streets for all Associate will handle a range of program and project responsibilities for the energy team as are listed below –

- Work on WRI Cities Streets for Program
- Work and guide a team EPPs on delivering results
- Work around on ground engagement with cities to help re-design streets
- Work on research to produce knowledge products (reports / issue briefs) and other publications and reports (online and print) on Open Street program initiatives in Indian cities
- Relationship development to build relevant partnerships and expand funding for the Streets for all program.
- Work on literature reviews and qualitative or quantitative analysis
- Contribute to research and fund raising proposals

- Lead / Assist with project relevant blog posts and other communication documents
- Present at internal / external meetings and workshops
- Assist in the organizing of internal and external meetings, workshops, conferences and other dissemination activities
- Ensure timely submission of deliverables and regular reporting (as may be required) to donors
- Ensure that projects are well managed and that we are on track to meeting expectations from stakeholders and delivering project outcomes

### **Required Qualifications**

- Master's degree in a relevant subject (urban planning/ Urban Design / Transport Planning)
- Minimum 3-5 years of relevant full time work experience in urban planning/ transport planning with a focus on Street design and road safety concerns
- Demonstrated track record of excellent project management and delivering results
- Excellent qualitative research and writing skills
- Ability to work with minimal supervision and lead a team
- Critical Thinking- ability to create frameworks and methodologies
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work to network with external agencies including funders and government agencies
- Excellent at making presentations and representing the organisation externally
- Flexibility to travel to domestic and international locations as required
- Fluency in English and Hindi

Shortlisted candidates will be required to take a writing test and make a presentation.

### **Salary and Benefits**

Salary shall commensurate with experience and skills. WRI India offers a generous and comprehensive benefits package.

**Employee Type:** Full Time

### **How to Apply**

To apply, please email us a resume at [Sarika.Panda@wri.org](mailto:Sarika.Panda@wri.org), we look forward to hearing from you!

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