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Senior Consultant, Science and Research

World Resources Institute (WRI) is seeking a part-time contractor for the position of Senior Consultant, Science and Research to be based in India. The consultant will help to manage WRI's peer review process for selected draft publications, and help authors and researchers strengthen their work.

About WRI

WRI is a global research organization that spans more than 50 countries, with offices in the Brazil, China, Europe, India, Indonesia, and the United States. Our more than 450 experts and staff work closely with leaders to turn big ideas into action to sustain our natural resources—the foundation of economic opportunity and human well-being. WRI was recently voted the #1 Environmental Think Tank in the world and is consistently recommended by staff as one of the "most desired organizations to work for."

About Science and Research (S&R)

The S&R office works to promote excellence in WRI's research and to ensure that it aligns with and advances the institute's objectives. We accomplish these goals through four primary avenues: publication/data product review and quality control, staff mentoring and development, strategic planning, and by promoting synergies and innovation.

Responsibilities

- With the WRI India Director and Vice President for S&R, oversee the peer review process for selected draft publications, provide feedback to authors on how to strengthen their work, help guide reviewers and authors as needed.
- With WRI India Director, review publication influence plans. Provide early feedback to authors on producing effective, rigorous, groundbreaking content for their publications that is fit for key audiences, including policymakers, businesses, multilateral development organizations, etc.
- Review all WRI India publication and provide sign-off after internal and external review for working papers, issue briefs, reports and other knowledge products.
- Help research staff identify external experts who can effectively review work.

Qualifications

- Ph.D. in an environmental/development discipline
- Minimum 10 years of experience in conducting policy research on environment and development

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Attributes and Credentials

- Track record of producing and overseeing high quality research. Strategic thinking, strong planning and managerial skills.
- Superb quantitative, conceptual, and analytical skills, as well as a results-oriented outlook.
- Sound judgment and the ability to uphold high quality standards. Strong sense of skepticism and the ability to diagnose and articulate weaknesses in research.
- Demonstrated ability to give constructive feedback and clearly explain the reasoning behind decisions.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to multitask in a fast paced environment in a collegial fashion as part of a small, collaborative team.
- Command of written and spoken English, and ability to communicate effectively with managers, researchers, and reviewers.
- International experience strongly preferred.
- Natural curiosity and interest in keeping abreast of the latest science and policies relevant to WRI's work.

Final candidates will be invited to provide a rapid review of a sample draft, as a test of critical thinking and clear communications under pressure.

Salary: Salary is commensurate with experience and skills.

Duration: Part time consultant

Location: India (Mumbai/Delhi/Bangalore preferred)

How to Apply

Qualified applicants should apply online at careers.wri.org. All applications must be submitted online through this career portal in order to be formally considered.

About WRI

Established in 1982, WRI is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization respected globally by policymakers, non-governmental organizations, and corporate leaders.

WRI's reputation is grounded in its excellent analysis, non-partisan approach, and high-impact results. We measure our success based on how our work helps to create real-world change on the ground—an approach we call "Managing for Results."

WRI's work is united by and driven by our values: Innovation, Integrity, Urgency, Independence, and Respect.

WRI fosters a culture of innovative ideas, working collaboratively, and thinking independently.

WRI employees are driven by the organization's mission and have the satisfaction of helping to create a more prosperous and healthy planet.

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