

EPP – BOTNAR Child Road Safety Project- Streets For All, WRI India

Program: BOTNAR Child Road Safety Project – Streets For All

Location: Rohtak, Haryana

Position Type: Contractual

Duration: 24 months

Institution Overview:

WRI is a global research organization that spans more than 50 countries, with offices in the Brazil, China, Europe, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Turkey 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.

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Position Overview (Brief Overview of the Role):

A substantial engagement of the Streets For All program in India focuses on improving road safety in the country through provision of safe infrastructure, capacity building and community awareness. Taking this initiative forward, WRI India is commencing "The Safer Commute for School Children" Project in the city of Rohtak, Haryana with a vision to improve the road safety scenario of the children of the city.

With his/her knowledge in the realm of road safety, the candidate will assist in materializing WRI India's vision to reduce road crash fatalities in the city of Rohtak, Haryana.

Key Responsibilities:

The candidate will undertake and oversee a range of responsibilities for the Streets For All team as are listed below.

Project Management:

- Coordination with school authorities, community and the partners in conducting focused group discussions.
- Collecting primary and secondary data in the form of mobility pattern, road safety inspections, crash profile, etc.
- Compilation and analysis of collected data
- Preparation of necessary drawings, reports, presentations, graphics, etc.

- Assistance in conducting community awareness, capacity building programs and workshops.

Communication and Partnerships

- Coordinate and schedule meetings regarding projects among team and with external partners
- Support the preparation of internal and external communications and media such as brochures and web content.
- Coordinate outreach efforts on behalf of program/projects and anchor partner engagement activities

Required Attributes and Credentials:

- Post-graduation in the field of traffic/transport planning or transportation engineering and graduation in Civil Engineering, Architecture or Planning.
- 0-2 years of work experience in road safety and/or street designing, with program implementation and project management experience
- **Proficiency in** quantitative and qualitative data analysis is a requirement.
- Proficiency in AutoCAD, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and MS Office is a requirement.
- **Good working knowledge** of road safety practices in India and abroad.
- **Familiarity with** specific needs of the vulnerable road users, especially children.
- **Demonstrated ability to** work both independently as well as part of a team
- **Ability to** present complex information in a clear and concise manner, think creatively, work calmly and enthusiastically under high pressure

Salary and Benefits:

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

How to Apply :

Only Qualified applicants should apply by sending across a single PDF to vaibhav.kush@wri.org. Please attach the following documents:

- (a) Cover letter explaining how your academic background and skills meet the requirements of this position.*
- (b) Curriculum vitae of no more than 2 A4 sized pages detailing academic and relevant professional experience.*
- (c) A sample of research based writing that demonstrates analytical capabilities. This could be a paper or a dissertation chapter.*
- (d) A 2-4 page summary of the above sample of research based writing targeted for a general (non-technical) audience.*
- (e) Names and contact details of three referees who can attest to the capabilities of the applicant.*

Only select applicants will be contacted for interview purpose.

Finalized candidate will be required to take a writing/analytical test.