

Walk in Interview on 21.12.2018 for the post of Program Officer

The National Institute of Disaster Management is seeking experienced qualified candidate for the position of **Program Officer (one)** for its Child Centric- DRR Unit, to be based at NIDM Southern Campus, Andhra Pradesh. The project is supported by UNICEF. Details of the assignment and information for applicants can be found on the website www.nidm.gov.in. The date of the interview is **21.12.2018 at 10:30 AM**. The interview will be held at **NIDM, New Delhi**.

2. Candidates are requested to bring CV, all testimonials, certificates, mark sheet in original for the verification by the office.

Location of the job **NIDM-Southern Campus, Andhra Pradesh**

Detailed ToR is placed below

Terms of Reference for One Post of Program Officer

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Location: NIDM-Southern Campus, Andhra Pradesh Human Resources Development Institute, Bapatla, Guntur,

The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) was constituted under an Act of Parliament with a vision to play the role of a premier institute for capacity development in India and the region.

The Institute is in the process of establishing Child Centric-DRR Unit in the Southern Campus to reach out to states with knowledge and skills to manage specific hazards and national flagship programs. The institute is currently operating from APHRDI, Bapatla, Government of Andhra Pradesh. In a couple of years NIDM South campus would be moving to its own building in Kondapavuluru Village, Gannavaram Mandal, Krishna District. This will facilitate particular consideration of capacity development needs of Southern States that are exposed to cyclone, urban flooding and drought as few major concerns. The major outputs of the Center are:

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1. Establish Child Centric –DRR Unit in NIDM-Southern Campus
2. Child Centric DRR unit to support 10 Administrative Training Institutes and Sectoral Institutes to develop the capacity of existing faculty to administer Child Centric-in training modules, thematic policy papers and mainstream issues of children in plans and programs
3. Build knowledge base of 50 Master Trainers in Child Centric DRR in each of the 10 States, with focus on the departments that UNICEF is working with – Education, DWCD, Labour, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Health and Police, to integrate DRR into development planning.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Program Management Activities

- Overall lead to Child Centric – DRR unit and also function as In-charge of NIDM- SC till full team is recruited.
- Mentor in developing Master Trainers in the areas Development issues, Disaster Management, Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change.
- Review literature and legislation relevant to the program;
- Contribute substantial input to development of work plans, research questions, project concept notes, and field research guides;
- Help to coordinate the multiple branches of the program and the wider program team;
- Identify and develop possible areas for NIDM partnership with local organizations, universities, research institutions, etc;
- Represent the NIDM in coordination meetings, staff meetings, workshops, and meetings with stakeholders;

- Support research associates in conducting research reports, briefing notes, policy papers, and other materials as required;
- Help to develop and coordinate research dissemination and follow-up activities, including providing substantive advice on the future direction of the program; and
- Other duties as required.

2. Capacity building and research activities

- Co-ordinate with institutions of State and Center for organizing capacity building programs
- Conduct interviews with a variety of actors (government, traditional leaders, CSOs, youth groups, women's leaders, etc), using a full-range of qualitative research techniques;
- Assist in the recruitment and management of a local research team, including providing training, mentoring and on-site monitoring of researchers;
- Provide insights into the findings of field research, using substantial local knowledge (political, institutional, cultural, etc); and
- Other duties as required.

Essential Qualifications:

The successful candidate should have following qualifications;:

- Fluency in English, Hindi
- Master degree in social sciences from recognized University(required-advanced degree preferred), in addition knowledge of Research Methodology and Basic Statistics will be desirable
- At least 8 years experience working in the field of Social Development and of which at least 4 years in Disaster Management training and Capacity Building
- Experience of Project development, writing DPR and Project Management

Preference would be given to ;

- Proven record of successful interaction with individuals from a diverse array of backgrounds, including government officials, women, the elderly, youth, CSOs, etc;
- Demonstrable experience conducting and analyzing field research and managing a local research team;
- In-depth understanding of the social, institutional, and political environment in the country
- Knowledge of computer application, including Microsoft Word and Excel; Power Point etc
- Experience of guiding training module development especially in the area of women and children safety .
- Experience of working in international organization
- Project management and Development
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Qualified female candidates are encouraged to apply.

Salary: Rs 1,75,000/- per month Age Limit : 35 years (minimum)

Duration of assignment : One Year which may be extended for further period of one year
