Opportunity with Dakshin Foundation

Number of vacancies: One

Position: Programme Officer, Sports and Community Wellbeing Programme

Last date to apply: February 15, 2022. The position will be filled as soon as a suitable candidate is identified; therefore, interested individuals are requested to apply immediately.

Location: The position will be based at Dakshin’s head office in Bangalore and will involve travel to the project sites along India’s mainland coast and in the islands.

Duration: Long-term position with a 6 month probationary period.

Project details: Dakshin’s ‘Sports programme’ is part of its larger Community Wellbeing and Environment programme. This programme aims to use a variety of sports as a platform to engage with youth and children in coastal communities, and address local issues of public health, livelihoods and education. This project also involves building a sports-based, experiential curriculum. The initial project sites are in Odisha and in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands but will be expanding to other coastal areas of the country.

Position details: We invite applications from suitable candidates for the position of Programme Officer for the Sports and Community Wellbeing programme. While this is a long-term position, we will initially offer a six-month contract to the successful candidate, to be renewed on the basis of performance and mutual fit. The position requires an independent, dynamic, enterprising and organised individual to fulfill the following responsibilities.

Chief responsibilities:

a) Overseeing the development of a programme that links sports, community wellbeing and environment, for coastal communities along the coast of India.

b) Managing the Sports and Community Wellbeing team and coordinating its activities.

c) Leading fundraising activities towards furthering the sports programme at Dakshin.

d) Developing and overseeing a feasibility assessment for projects.

e) Planning and executing specific interventions to address needs, including building partnerships and identifying or developing resources.

f) Coordinating project accounts and administration, including preparation of financial reports.

g) Coordinating the development of a sports-based curriculum to address issues of health, livelihoods and education.

h) Coordinating the development and production of content including outreach material, reports, etc.
Candidates must possess the following basic qualifications and skills:

1. A Master’s degree in humanities/social sciences/education and environment/other related fields.
2. At least 5 years of experience in an education, sports or social sector-related field.
3. A basic understanding of issues related to development, conservation and environmental governance in India.
4. A history of involvement in sports at a high level.
5. Ability and commitment to working with rural marginalised communities
6. Ability to independently organise meetings and undertake field logistics and coordination.

Remuneration: Broadly INR 5 to 7 lakhs p.a. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and work experience, in line with our internal policy. Travel to and accommodation in the field will be covered by the project.

How to apply:

Please email your interest in applying for the position to apply.dakshinfoundation@gmail.com with the subject line “Application for position of Programme Officer, Sports and Community Wellbeing Programme” and you will be sent an online form to fill in the details necessary to process your application.

About us:

Dakshin Foundation is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation based at Bangalore, India, with field offices and intervention across the coastline of India and in its oceanic islands. Our mission is to inform and advocate conservation and natural resource management, while promoting and supporting sustainable livelihoods, social development and environmental justice. To learn more about our interventions and research projects please take a look at our website (www.dakshin.org).