Opportunity with Dakshin Foundation

Number of vacancies: Two

Position: Project Assistant, Sports and Community Wellbeing Programme

Last date to apply: February 1, 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 in Odisha, the Andaman and Nicobar islands and other locations.

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

Project details: Dakshin’s ‘Sports programme’ is part of the 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 which would address the same. 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 Projects Assistant in 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) Assisting in the development of a programme that links sports, community wellbeing and environment, for coastal communities at select sites including Odisha and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
b) Executing a feasibility assessment for the programme idea.
c) Planning and executing specific interventions to address some of the needs, including building partnerships and identifying or developing resources.
d) Assisting with fundraising activities towards furthering the sports programme at Dakshin.
e) Assisting in the development of a sports-based curriculum to address issues of health, livelihoods and education.
f) Assisting in the development and production of content including outreach material, reports, etc.
g) Supervising researchers or interns as needed.
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 1 year 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 3 to 4 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 Project Assistant, 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).