Advertisements for Junior Consultant

Applications are invited for one post to be filled as a Jr. Consultant on a consolidated salary based on position and performance, range of **Rs.56,000/- to 1,15,800/- per month** for an initial period of **11 months**, extendable subject to funding position, for a UNICEF Project entitled “Strengthening Evidence to Action Agenda for CashPlus4Nutrition”.

The research activities involve policy and evidence reviews on social protection policy for food and nutrition security to expand learning potentials, and share diverse experiences and knowledge on the critical linkages between social protection (in terms of cash transfers) and nutrition services, in order to strengthen the nutritional impact of cash transfer schemes in operation in the country today. The Jr. Consultant is expected to have good analytical and writing skills. Prior experience of working on subjects related to the project theme will be an asset. The Jr. Consultant will support in the following activities:

- Prepare evidence action document for 2 selected states on Cash Plus for Nutrition, based on secondary data and consultations/ inputs from Community of Practice (COP) members (scoping, developing tools, data collection, analysis and report).
- Work with the Research Analysts to build a data base of research, studies and best practices on social protection and cash plus for nutrition.
- Provide oversight support to Research Analyst to organise periodic webinars, workshops/ conferences with COP members
- Provide support to the Project Team for the meetings and deliberations of Technical Advisory Group (TAG) formed for the community of practice.
- Coordination support for technical consultation on Annual Work Plan of activities.
- Undertake field visits to different states and districts as per the requirements.

**Minimum Qualifications: Jr. Consultant**

The candidate should have a good academic record, with a PhD in Economics, Nutrition, Financing, Public Policy, Development Studies, Population Studies, Public health, Sociology or any related discipline. Candidates must have prior experience of 3-5 years, to design, execute and support social sector research. In addition to proven skills in analytical writing of study reports/policy brief etc. A sample of work must be shared with application for this consultancy.

Candidates who are already working in an organization must send their application through the proper channels. The Institute reserves the right not to fill up the positions if circumstances so warrant. Other things being equal, SC/ST/OBC candidates will be preferred. The Institute may consider eligible persons who might not have applied.

**Women candidates are encouraged to apply.**

Applications with academic and professional details, self-attested copies of certificates and mark sheets, and the names of two referees and the detail of publication should reach the Academic Programmes Officer, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave, Delhi 110007 (sushil@iegindia.org) latest by **July 28, 2022**, till 4.00 pm.

The eligible candidates are requested to appear for Walk-in-interview on **August 1, 2022** at **11.00 am** in the Audio-Video Room of the Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave, North Campus, Delhi-110007, for the above position.

No TA/DA will be paid for attending interview.

No further communication will be sent for the interview.

**DIRECTOR**