

Integrated Design is Hiring Vacancies – 2 Profile : Research Assistant(s) Location – Chennai/ Bangalore

#### Description

We are seeking highly motivated and detail-oriented action researchers to join our team. The work will be located in Tamil Nadu (Chennai) and Karnataka (Bangalore) and is at the intersection of urban planning and governance and climate change. The candidate should be capable (and keen to) engage in secondary desk-top research as well as primary field work.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Conduct desktop research and field surveys in project cities in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
- Schedule and conduct interviews with government officials, experts and nongovernmental stakeholders
- Participate in designing and administering survey instruments to collect primary data.
- Collating, organising and analysing data .
- Prepare comprehensive reports summarizing key findings from secondary and primary data
- Maintain clear and organized communication with the research team regarding progress and challenges.
- Travel independently to designated research locations within the two states.

### **Qualifications:**

• Master's degree in Environmental studies, Public Policy, Public Administration or a related field with 1 to 3 years of professional experience.

- Experience in conducting both desk top and field research, including surveys and interviews.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build rapport with diverse stakeholders.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Proficiency in written and spoken Tamil, Kannada and English.
- Ability to work independently and manage time effectively.

## Benefits:

- Opportunity to contribute to a meaningful project with real-world impact.
- Gain valuable experience in intersection research around urbanisation, planning and governance and climate change
- Work in a dynamic and collaborative research environment.

**Duration:** Minimum one year with a possibility of extension based on the performance of the candidate. The work station initially will be Chennai.

# Salary: INR 40,000-45,000

# To Apply:

Please submit your resume and cover letter outlining your relevant experience and interest in the position to <u>connect@integrateddesign.org</u>; Sub: Application for the Position of an RA (Chennai)

# Note: Fluency in Tamil is a Requirement. Fluency in Kannada is preferable.

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