

Vasundhara, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Needs

Programme officer

Vasundhara is a research and policy advocacy group working on environmental conservation and sustainable livelihood issues in Orissa, with special focus on community forestry and forest-people interface. Our activities include research, policy analysis, advocacy and networking in the thematic areas of Community Forestry, Land Rights: Access & Tenure, Sustainable Livelihoods & Economic Democratization, Environment & Development and Biodiversity Conservation & Governance (**for details see: www.vasundharaorissa.org**).

Position Description:

1)The Programme Officer (Women only)

She shall be responsible for undertaking research, advocacy and networking in the areas of Vasundhara's thematic intervention. She should be hard working, willing to travel extensively, and capable of working under pressure. The person should have a commitment to work for the poor and marginalized. She will be responsible for overall documentation, compliance to the donor agency, and other reporting as required from time to time by the organisation. The person should have reasonable understanding on gender issues and property rights.

2)The Programme Officer (preferably in Koraput)

S/he needs to be a dynamic and result oriented. S/he should have the capacity of working in close co-ordination with civil society organizations and local administration. S/he shall be responsible for undertaking research, advocacy and networking on the issues of land rights and landlessness. S/he should be hard working, willing to travel extensively, and capable of working under pressure. The person should have a commitment to work for the poor and marginalized. The candidates from marginalized communities are encouraged.

Essential qualifications:

- 1.** The candidate should have a post graduate degree in social science preferably in the field of Forestry/ Social Sciences / Rural Development/ Environmental Economics/ Law or related disciplines.
- 2.** Should have at least three years of experience in issues relating to Land rights and land governance, revenue and forest laws and natural resources management issues.
- 3.** Should have capacity of undertaking research independently;
- 4.** Understanding on the global, national and regional level issues on natural resource governance.
- 5.** Should have a strong communication and writing skills in Oriya & English.
- 6.** Should have basic knowledge of computer like MS office, Excel & internet etc.

Application Process

Interested candidates may apply within 10 days from the date of advertisement, furnishing the following information:

- One-page covering letter explaining reasons for application, self-assessment of suitability for this position.
- Detailed CV including education, experience, achievements, and professional interests.
- A copy of recent write up/article/issue based paper (published or unpublished) on any issues you have been involved up till now. **If any**
- Names of two referees with whom you may have professional/working association.

Salary-

15,000/- To 20,000/- PM (for position 1)

13,000/-To 18,000/-PM (for position 2)

Please address the application to:-

The Executive Director
Vasundhara
A/70, Sahid Nagar
Bhubaneswar - 7.

Candidates can also send their CV, along with one page covering letter explain reasons for application, self assessment of suitability for this position to:- vasu.land@gmail.com