



Institute of Livelihood Research and Training

Research Associate

Background

The Institute of Livelihood Research and Training – ILRT (www.iltindia.org) is an academic institution promoted by the Basix Social Enterprise Group (Basix SEG), a new generation livelihood promotion institution. The mandate of the ILRT is to build a scientific knowledge base on livelihoods and disseminate the same to livelihood practitioners for enhancing their understanding and implementation capabilities, which in turn will contribute to promote large number of livelihoods.

In pursuit of its mandate ILRT focuses on thematic research, livelihood mapping, value chain analysis, baseline & impact assessment studies, process and case study documentation of livelihood innovations. Furthermore, under the knowledge dissemination domain, it develops curriculum including e-Learning courses and offer open national and international training program, customized training program and learning by digital means. ILRT also engage in action research and policy advocacy on innovative model of livelihood promotion.

The position of **Research Associate** is required for the Dean's Office based at Bhopal. The position reports to the Assistant Dean/Dean. This is a full-time position with a probation period of six months to one year.

Job description:

The incumbent shall manage the core activities of Knowledge Building and Dissemination with specific responsibilities for the following:

- ✓ Engage and assist in research, publications, trainings, and consulting activities of the Institute.
- ✓ Documentation of ILRT activities related to Action Research, Training, Studies, Meetings.
- ✓ Provide Field based support and documentation of field-based activities.
- ✓ Engage in organizing workshops, seminars, conferences, webinars.
- ✓ Writing research papers, case studies and other publications.
- ✓ Develop institutional linkages with other institution engaged in livelihood promotion and research.
- ✓ Assist in proposal/EOI formulation.

Educational Qualification:

- M.Phil / Ph.D in Economics, Agricultural Economics, Development Studies with 2-5 years' relevant experience is desirable (for exceptional candidates work experience can be waived off).

Key Skills:

- Have excellent analytical and report writing skills including statistical analysis through SPSS and other software.
- Specific knowledge, understanding and experience of research on livelihood promotion, agriculture sector especially value chain analysis, issues of smallholder farmers, tribal and other weaker sections, natural resource and climate change.
- Proven record of publication of papers, case studies in referred national and international Journals.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English and Hindi is a MUST. An additional language skill will be an additional advantage.
- Adequate presentation skills and operational proficiency in MS Office, Internet etc.

Compensation:

We offer a competitive salary which is at par with the development sector. The Cost to Organization (CTC) that we envisage is in the range of Rs. 2.5 – 3 Lakh per annum and will depend upon the experience and profile of the candidate.

ILRT encourages qualified women candidates to apply.

How to apply:

Please send us the following:

- (i) Updated resume (Word Format only) with details of work experience in chronological order.
- (ii) At least one unedited unpublished article/paper on relevant topics.

This should be mailed to info@ilrtindia.org by close of business hours on 16th March 2023. Please mention "Research Associate: Bhopal" in the subject line. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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