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Understanding Mountain Peoples' approach and practices to combating Climate Change in the Indian Himalayan Region: Research to Renewal and Reforms

2017-19

Integrated Mountain Initiative (IMI) Project under National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS)

Position: Principal Researcher

Location: New Delhi, India

Reporting: Executive Director IMI and Project Steering Committee

Job Summary

The Principal Researcher will prepare and execute work plans (integrated across IMI and its constituent forums, state chapters and partners) to achieve targets and deliverables detailed under the IMI-NMHS project to the satisfaction of all stakeholders and in collaboration with the Steering Committee, Project Co-ordinator, Councillors and Members. He/She will lead a team of researchers picked up to work in different states.

The key responsibilities

1. Oversee and guide the establishment of 'Young Researchers' Forum' (YRF) in the IHR.
2. Develop Conceptual frameworks, methodology and timelines for undertaking the research on Climate Change practices in the IHR with an aim to:
 - 1.1. Capture and collate best practices on climate change wrt DRR, mountain livelihoods, gender from across 12 mountain states through IMI state chapters.
 - 1.2. Research on gaps between centre and state policy and ground implementation on climate change.
 - 1.3. Research on developing and implementing State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC) in mountain states.
3. Guide the delivery of following knowledge products outlined in the IMI-NMHS Project:
 - 3.1. 12 IHR State-wise Knowledge Database Compilations in form of 12 State-wise Knowledge Products.
 - 3.2. 11 Policy Briefs covering gaps and recommendations for rectification (11 Newsletters)

3.3. A Compendium of IHR Best Practices linking Climate Change to Sustainable Development

4. Guide the YRF for in undertaking data collection and analysis in the 12 mountain states. Orient and provide feedback to researchers on regular intervals.
5. Guide the organisation of project events such as state level workshops, Orientation workshop for the YRF, Policy-Practice Engagement Workshops etc. for engaging multiple stakeholders and thematic experts to communicate key issues related to climate change and adaptation practices.
6. Establish linkages for knowledge sharing with universities and institutions working on climate change in the IHR and ensuring smooth and effective co-ordination with project partners, local and government authorities
7. Travel to various project sites to monitor the progress of Young Researchers.
8. Ensure progress and achievements are tracked against established workplans
9. Prepare MPR (Monthly Progress Report), QPR (quarterly Progress Report), Interim Report detailing the status of the project

Time Commitment: August 2017- December 2018

IMI will provide a dedicated project assistant to the Principal Researcher in undertaking and coordinating all the project related activities over the course of the project.

Qualifications and Experience

- Domain expertise in Climate Change Practices, Policy and Governance and other pertinent issues of the IHR
- Experience of leading research projects in the IHR.

Remuneration: Principal Researcher's honorarium is will be in accordance with the experience of the applicant.

Kindly apply by sending a copy of the CV and cover letter to pd.imi@inmi.in by 7 August 2017