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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: Young Researcher

Location: New Delhi, India

Reporting: Principal Researcher, Project Coordinator, IMI

Job Summary

The Young Researcher will be a part of the 'Young Researchers' Forum' (YRF) which will assist the Principal Researcher in undertaking the research on climate change best practices in her/his mountain state.

The key responsibilities

1. Undertake data collection and collation on Climate Change practices in the IHR with an aim to Capture and collate best practices on climate change
2. Contribute, through such data collection, collation and analysis, to develop policy briefs and a Compendium of IHR Best Practices linking Climate Change to Sustainable Development
3. Assist the organisation of and attend 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.
4. Assist the Principal Researcher in compilation of data from the states and furnish the compendium on best practices.

Period of Engagement: August 2017- December 2018

(This project does not require Young researchers to be engaged on a full time basis and the researchers can undertake the research work along with their existing course of study/work)

Qualifications and Experience

- Post-graduate or Research Scholars in Environmental/Agriculture/ Social Science
- Academic Focus/Research interest in Climate Change Practices, Policy and Governance and other pertinent issues of the IHR
- Experience of engaging in research projects in the IHR or in the topics relevant to the region

Young Researchers will be paid an honorarium for the engagement with the project. Apart from that all other expenses related to the Project will be borne by IMI.