

Lead-Nutrition, Senior Research Associate

Location: New Delhi

Status: Full-time

Deadline: 3 June 2018

About Accountability Initiative

Accountability Initiative (AI) at the Centre for Policy Research is a research driven non-profit that advances transparent governance, and accountable policy implementation which can serve people's needs. We identify and analyse the reasons that work against efficient public services delivery in India. We provide the evidence to policymakers and implementers to enable decision making that is responsive to the ground reality. We believe that accountability of the administrative machinery to the people forms the bedrock of good governance, which lies at the heart of all our efforts.

Accountability Initiative currently has operations and staff in 5 Indian states.

Job Description

The position involves leading studies on nutrition, as part of the public finance team at AI. It will entail overall management of both the research team at Delhi office as well as the field teams working in different states where projects may be running. The work will require co-ordinating with the client as well as external partners such as various government officials, multilateral agencies etc.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities

- Research design including both quantitative and qualitative aspects.
- Planning and implementation of research studies keeping in mind the deadlines and output quality standard requirements.
- Management and overall supervision of research team as well as field teams across India.
- Disseminating AI's work, by
 - Drafting reports/working papers and policy briefs and other communication materials
 - Presentations in policy forums summarising research and findings
 - Networking with wider public policy community at conferences, seminars.
- The position will require a large amount of quantitative research. Hence, candidates are expected to demonstrate strong quantitative and data analysis skills.

Competencies

Area	Mandatory	Desirable
Education and work	Minimum Master's degree in Public Policy/Development Studies/Economics or any other social science discipline	At least 6-10 years of work experience, primarily on nutrition/health
Data analysis	Strong data analysis skills: Both quantitative and qualitative	Handled large scale databases using statistical packages such as STATA, SPSS or R
Public policy	In-depth knowledge of Indian polity on health and nutrition including major social sector schemes	Domain knowledge in the social sector and policy space on nutrition
Other skills	Problem Solving, Stakeholder Management, Communication, Team Management, Report-writing, presentation skills	Other desirable skills include time and project management. skills
Languages	Fluency in English and Hindi	Working knowledge of other Indian languages

Interested candidates should apply to info@accountabilityindia.org with the subject: ***“Application for the post of SRA Lead-Nutrition “***

Application should include

- A cover letter describing your background, work/internship experience and interest and suitability for the position
- A CV, which specifically lists your relevant experience and skills
- 2 writing samples (one short 4-5 pages and one longer)
- 2 references (preferably one professional and one academic)
- LinkedIn profile

Last date of application: **3 June 2018**

Note: Each document should be included as a separate attachment to the email with your name clearly mentioned in the file name as well as the content of the file.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted and only selected candidates will be informed.