

Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna

Advertisement for the Post of Urban Consultant

Field	Details
Position	Urban Consultant
Number of Positions	01
Project Title	Research, Policy and Capacity Building Initiatives under the Centre for Urban Studies
Collaborating Organisation	WaterAid India
Modality	1. Work Arrangement - The selected Consultant will be based primarily at the Centre for Urban Studies, CIMP and will work closely with WaterAid India. The role will also involve field visits across Bihar, as required. 2. Contractual Engagement -The Consultant will be engaged and contracted by WaterAid India. 3. Reporting- The Consultant will work under the technical guidance of the Centre for Urban Studies, CIMP, while maintaining regular coordination with WaterAid India. All key deliverables, reports and technical outputs will be shared with and reviewed by both CIMP and WaterAid India.
Tenure	Till 31 st March 2027. The appointment is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project, with the possibility of extension based on the continuation of project funding.
Role Overview	The Urban Consultant will provide technical and strategic expertise for research, policy development, programme design and implementation related to urban climate resilience, climate change adaptation, environmental sustainability, WASH and sustainable urban development. The position will contribute to strengthening climate-responsive approaches within urban systems through evidence-based research, technical assessments, capacity building and stakeholder engagement. The Consultant will work closely with WaterAid India, government departments, Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), development partners, academic institutions and other stakeholders to support climate adaptation and resilience initiatives and translate research into actionable policy and programme recommendations.
Key Responsibilities	• Lead and provide technical inputs for research and assessments related to urban climate change, climate resilience, adaptation and sustainable urban development. • Lead the design, review and application of research frameworks, assessment tools, survey instruments and methodologies for urban and climate-related studies. • Undertake analysis of climate risks, vulnerabilities, adaptation needs and resilience gaps in urban systems and institutions. • Provide technical guidance for climate adaptation, resilience and transition strategies. • Prepare technical reports, policy briefs, concept notes, research papers and knowledge products. • Design and facilitate technical workshops, consultations, training programmes and capacity-building initiatives. • Support development and review of training modules and technical knowledge resources. • Coordinate field assessments, stakeholder consultations, technical studies and programme activities across Bihar. • Provide technical support to WaterAid India on project deliverables and climate adaptation initiatives. • Engage with government departments, ULBs, development partners and academic institutions to facilitate evidence-based climate action. • Contribute to monitoring, documentation and dissemination of project outputs and lessons. • Support identification of emerging climate risks, adaptation opportunities and pathways for strengthening urban resilience. • Undertake other research and programme-related assignments as assigned by the Centre.
Essential Qualification	PhD in Environmental Science, Forestry, Climate Change, Sustainability, Environmental Studies or another closely related discipline from a recognised university.
Desirable Qualification	Minimum 2+ years of relevant professional experience in leading climate transition, climate adaptation, climate resilience or sustainability programmes. Experience working with government institutions, Urban Local Bodies, development organisations or other stakeholders on climate and sustainability initiatives will be an advantage.
Technical Skills	Strong research, analytical and technical writing skills; proficiency in MS Office; experience with qualitative and/or quantitative research methods; familiarity with climate risk and vulnerability assessment, adaptation planning, sustainability frameworks and urban resilience approaches. Knowledge of GIS, data analysis, climate datasets or other relevant technical tools will be an advantage.
Field Requirement	Willingness to undertake field visits across Bihar. Working proficiency in English and Hindi is required.
Work Mode	Based in Patna with field travel as required.
Remuneration	As per institutional norms.
Application Process	Submit the prescribed application form along with an updated CV and supporting documents. The last date for submission of applications is 11 September 2026 . Applicants are also requested to send their updated CVs to hr@cimp.ac.in
Selection Process	Shortlisting based on eligibility, relevance and experience, followed by a personal interview.
Contact (for queries)	cimpfoundationoffice@cimp.ac.in
Note	The selected candidate is expected to join immediately. The appointment is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. Original testimonials must be produced at the time of joining.