

DAKSHIN FOUNDATION

PROGRAMME OFFICER, BIODIVERSITY (MONITORING AND EDUCATION) - COASTAL AND MARINE PROGRAMME

Dakshin Foundation is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation based at Bangalore, India, with a mission to inform and advocate conservation and natural resource management, while promoting and supporting sustainable livelihoods, social development and environmental justice. The broad goals of the Coastal and Marine Programme (CMP) at Dakshin are natural resource management and biodiversity conservation involving communities. Towards our goal of enhancing knowledge and capacity, this programme aims to initiate integrated marine resource monitoring programmes including scientific research and community based monitoring; and develop broad-based education programmes to be implemented across coastal states.

Position and responsibilities: We invite applications from suitable candidates for a full-time, contractual position of Programme Officer, Biodiversity Monitoring and Education. Our requirement is for a dynamic and highly motivated individual who will work towards developing proposals, administering projects and managing grants relating to community-based monitoring programmes and education in coastal and marine systems.

Location: The position will be based at Bangalore, but may involve considerable travel to field sites including Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Lakshadweep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Candidates with the following qualifications/skills will be preferred:

- **A good understanding of research and monitoring protocols that straddle multiple disciplines, field sites and rural stakeholder groups in India.**
- A master's degree, preferably in an environment related discipline.
- Work experience of at least two to three years in independent handling of projects relating to environment or development.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Working knowledge of regional languages including Hindi, Tamil, and/or Malayalam in addition to English.

Remuneration: Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and work experience within the range of Rs. 20,000 per month to Rs. 30,000 per month.

How to apply: To apply, submit a brief CV along with a cover letter (not exceeding one page) summarising why you would be a suitable candidate for this position. Candidates are also required to provide the names of two referees along with their contact details in the CV. This position will be filled as soon as a suitable candidate is identified; interested individuals are therefore requested to apply immediately. Short listed candidates will be invited for a personal interview.

Please email your application to Meera Anna Oommen at meera.anna@gmail.com