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Project Associate (Agriculture)

VIKSAT (Vikram Sarabhai Centre for Development Interaction), established in 1977, as an activity of the Nehru Foundation for Development (NFD), Ahmedabad. VIKSAT, engaged in promotion of participatory management of natural resources, believes that the goal of sustainability in natural resources development and management can be achieved only through decisive participation of the local communities aided by an enabling role of the government agencies. More information on www.viksat.org.

VIKSAT is looking for a **Project Associate (Agriculture)** to be based at the Kheroj Field Office, in Sabarkantha District.

Work Profile: VIKSAT is implementing sustainable natural resource management and livelihood activities through its Field Office at Kheroj. Kheroj is located between Khedbrahma and Ambaji in Sabarkantha district. The person will be responsible for promotion & implementation of micro irrigation systems, promoting appropriate agricultural practices, field demonstrations, impact assessment, watershed development, etc.

Qualification: Post-graduates or Graduates with two years experience, in Agriculture, Agriculture Engineering, Rural Studies (Agronomy) or relevant discipline.

Experience: Preference will be given to those with relevant experience in the NGO/development sector, especially in the field of agriculture extension, micro-irrigation, watershed development, community mobilization, etc. Comfort with computer applications and internet desirable. Should be willing to work under challenging conditions and have a strong commitment to quality. Good communication skills and knowledge of Gujarati is must. Should have a valid driving license for motorcycle. Should be a team player and ready for extensive field work and travel.

Salary: Consolidated salary in the range of Rs. 14000/- to 16000/- per month, depending upon qualification and experience.

This is a project appointment initially for two years. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

Those interested should send application with bio-data before 20 May 2011, to:

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(For Email applications, mention the position applied for in the subject line)