



Advertisement for positions of Senior Project Advisor at IIT Hyderabad, India

Applications are invited for a time bound Project Appointment under the following project.

Applications need to be submitted by January 14, 2022.

Work area of the Project	Department of Liberal Arts	
Title of the Project	Cool Infrastructures: Life with Heat in the Off-Grid City	
Funding agency	Economic and Social Research Council, UK	
Name of PI	Dr. Aalok Khandekar	
Co-investigators		
Institute	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India	
Email to send applications	aalok@la.iith.ac.in	
Post(s)	Salary	Qualifications and Necessary skills
Senior Project Advisor Number of posts: 1 Duration of post: 1 year	Commensurate with experience	Minimum educational qualifications: PhD in social sciences or humanities (sociology, public health, geography, development studies, anthropology, urban studies, science and technology studies, and related disciplines). Necessary skills for shortlisting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 15+ years of research experience as evidenced through top-tier publications and other research outputs ✓ Deep familiarity with historical, social, political contexts of Hyderabad and surrounding region ✓ Demonstrated ability to liaise and facilitate connections with a range of stakeholders in Hyderabad for the project team ✓ Demonstrated ability to develop place-based research methods and data-capturing techniques ✓ Demonstrated ability to train and supervise research teams ✓ Fluency in Telegu, Hindi, and English

Note:

- The selected candidate will be working in an international collaborative research programme in a cutting-edge area of interdisciplinary work on climate change and coping and mitigation strategies. For project details, please refer to: <https://coolinfrastructures.com/>.
- The Senior Project Advisor will work closely with the PI to shape field-based research in Hyderabad for the duration of the project. They will help in the development of appropriate research methods, identification of field sites, and facilitating access for researchers. They will assist the PI in training and supervising the research team and help in the preparation of project outputs.

- The appointment will be initially for one year and may be subsequently extended through the end of the project.
- Interested candidates can submit their applications at this link (<https://forms.gle/wH5LNDRWY8AX2Ge2A>) by January 14,2022.
- Shortlisted candidates for personal, online interview will be informed over *email only* and a suitable date for the interview will be intimated to them.
- The position/s will not be filled if a suitable candidate is not found.
- Applicants may contact the PI at aalok@la.iith.ac.in for further clarifications.