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In the SR Sankaran Unit for Research on Exclusion & Inequality

Our research examines the action/inaction of the state, the market, and people's movements in perpetuating or resisting inequality, discrimination and exploitation

Position: Research Associate, NFSA

Job Code: RA-NFSA

Location: New Delhi, India

Type of Contract: Consultancy

Duration: Three months, full-time

The Centre for Equity Studies is looking for a research associate to work full time for 3 months on a social entitlement report that will focus on the National Food Security Act. The report will comprise of an analysis of aspects of the Act in relation to its implementation across a range of states.

The candidate will be expected to provide the following research support -

- Study the interim report to identify gaps in the data collected so far.
- Help file and follow up on RTIs with state governments to collect additional data.
- Coordinate with state members of the Right to Food Campaign on the component of the planned field study focussed on institutions implementing the NFSA (checklist survey).
- Coordinate and participate in the qualitative component of the field study which will entail holding focussed group discussions in select fieldsites across two states.
- Write up and compile findings from the field study which will form a component of the social entitlement report.

Requirements:

The candidate should

- have a masters degree (minimum) in a social science discipline.
- have a minimum of 1-2 years work experience in a relevant field (practice or research).
- have some fieldwork experience either during academic or professional training and should be comfortable with continuous periods of fieldwork.
- be comfortable with qualitative research methods and data analysis.
Familiarity with quantitative data analysis would be considered an added benefit.
- be comfortable communicating in Hindi and write in fluent English. Knowledge of any other regional languages would be considered an added benefit.
- have a critical understanding of issues related to exclusion and development.

Remuneration: Rs 29,000-Rs 32,000, commensurate with educational qualification and work experience in line with organization policy

To apply, please send in your CV, cover letter and a relevant writing sample of 1500-2000 words to researchteam.ces@gmail.com by 25th May. Mention the job code – "RA-NFSA" in the subject line. If shortlisted, we will contact you for the interview. Centre for Equity Studies is an equal opportunity and diversity sensitive employer. Preference will be given to suitably qualified women/SC/ST/Muslim and persons with disability candidates for the positions offered. To help us implement this preference please mention the relevant details in the cover letter.