

**POSITION** : State Research Coordinator

**DURATION** : Date of joining to 31-Dec-2019

**LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:** 28th February 2018

**BACKGROUND :**

The Government of India (GoI) has relaunched the erstwhile Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan as 'Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)' [SBM(G)] on Oct 2nd, 2014 to achieve a clean India that is free from open defecation by Oct 2nd, 2019. Accordingly, the Government of Telangana (GoTS) intensified its efforts of making 'Swachh Telangana' by Oct 2nd, 2018, one year prior to the national goal deadline. The state government is giving paramount importance for creating 'Open Defecation Free' (ODF) villages through construction of 100% household and institutional toilets & promotion of appropriate hygiene behaviours in order to ensure privacy and safety of individuals besides contributing to improved health. As a part of Institutional-strengthening of State and districts for improved WASH delivery, UNICEF is extending Human Resource Support to State SBM(G) for 2 years i.e., 2018 & 2019.

The Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) of SSBM(G) is located in the O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S and is headed by the Project Director, SSBM (G)& Commissioner, PR & RD, Government of Telangana. The PMU day to day functions headed by the PD, SSBM(G) as per the powers delegated by the Mission Director, SSBM(G) & Chief Secretary, GoTS from time to time.

**PURPOSE OF THE ASSIGNMENT:**

The SSBM(G) has introduced several training modules, trained stakeholders through workshops, implemented innovative programmes etc. It has been observed that there is an increasing demand to conduct need assessments, situational analysis, rapid-assessment surveys etc to evaluate the effectiveness of the practices in which SBM is currently engaged in and the programs being implemented. Thus, research/study reports will inform the decision-making regarding the SBM(G) programs.

**Job responsibilities would include:**

1) Conducting rapid assessment surveys and study reports on different aspects of SBM(G), such as (and not limiting to)

- Rapid-assessment of ODF sustainability based on random sampling of both ODF and non-ODF districts
- Make periodical visits to districts to monitor ODF sustainability status and capture field challenges and learnings, and share with relevant persons at district and state level.
- Task manage short studies on usage, ODF sustainability status, hand washing, etc. Impact of training modules and community ideas or need for training
- Perception and practices of women and young girls w.r.t menstruation

2) Mobilize & train required field staff to conduct the survey/study/research

3) Develop and produce reports and documents that can inform the flow of programme

4) Developing relevant IEC material etc. based on the research/ study findings

**Duty Station:**

Hyderabad, Telangana

**Supervisor:**

The Project Director, State Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) & Commissioner, PR & RD, Government of Telangana.

**Official travel involved:**

Travel to the districts and villages across Telangana as required by the supervisor or as per the work assigned.

**Qualifications and experience requirements:**

- The candidate must ideally be a post graduate with relevant experience of at least 3-4 years in WASH sector
- Experience in developing research proposal including methodology, tools, data analysis and statistical analysis
- Micro-planning. task management, ability to train others alongwith excellent written and oral communication skills in English and Telugu
- Will to travel extensively as per the research need and ability to work with minimum supervision and meeting timelines

**Application Procedures:**

1. Qualified candidates are requested to please indicate their ability and availability to undertake the terms of reference above and kindly mention your source of this advertisement while applying
2. Application should be sent to [swsm.telangana@gmail.com](mailto:swsm.telangana@gmail.com) by 28th February, 2018 with the subject line "State Research Associate – 1 position" in separate files consisting of : a) An application letter b) Comprehensive CV c) Samples/links to previous work assignments
3. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted
4. The salary will be commensurate with qualification and experience
5. Any attempt to unduly influence the selection process will lead to automatic disqualification of the applicant.
6. Please note, no fee will be charged during any stage of the application process

**Selection Process and key dates:**

1. 06-Mar-2018 : Last date to submit applications
2. 07-Mar-2018 : Shortlisted candidates announcement
3. 08-Mar-2018 : Written test
4. 09-Mar-2018 : Interview with a panel
5. 10-Mar-2018 : Announcement of results

(Any change in dates would be updated on the [sbmgramin.telangana](http://sbmgramin.telangana) website)

For any clarifications w.r.t the position, please send a mail to [swsm.telangana@gmail.com](mailto:swsm.telangana@gmail.com) and CC to [spurthikolipaka@gmail.com](mailto:spurthikolipaka@gmail.com)