

Position / Title: Senior Research Associate (Social Science discipline)

Job Id: ASCI117

About Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI):

Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) is a leading policy think tank and a premier institution providing training, research and consultancy services to Government, Corporate (Public & Private) and Social sectors. It has trained over 2 lakh senior professionals (India & overseas) and completed over 2000 action research & problem-solving consultancy assignments. It has a multidisciplinary team of professionals who work with Ministries of Government of India, State and city Governments, corporates, international development organizations and others towards achievement of India's socio-economic goals.

The Centre for Environment, Urban Governance and Infrastructure Development (CEUG&ID) consists of a team of specialists and researchers from the fields of urban development, urban planning and social development. It embodies the vision to be a Centre of Excellence that supports cities to unlock their potential to become people centric, inclusive, credit worthy and sustainable. The Centre is focused on policy and advocacy, information support and knowledge management, capacity building, action research and networking to create impact while working to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

About the Project:

Urban India has experienced rampant open burning of waste for many years. Prevention of open burning in cities requires interventions in multiple areas, like improving the policy landscape, overall waste management system, changing community behaviour, increasing awareness of SWM systems, and encouraging innovations.

In collaboration with the Royal Academy of Engineering, ASCI is developing a policy framework for preventing open burning and its institutionalization in the two states of AP and Telangana. Community interventions are an integral part of the programme.

Roles and Responsibilities:

A thorough desire, inclination and experience in Research and evidence-based policy-making in environment-related subjects like solid waste management.

- Review the literature, policies, and programmes to understand the impact of the SWM system on the vulnerable communities involved in waste picking and conduct field research on the same.
- Develop a rehabilitation strategy for vulnerable communities involved in waste picking.
- Develop action plans for implementing the rehabilitation strategy in AP and Telangana.

- Coordinate with state and local governments to organising stakeholder consultations and pilot the interventions.
- Preparation of knowledge products, toolkits, and other communication content for the workers.
- Assist the team in conducting capacity-building exercises and workshops and document the learnings accordingly.
- Prepare the project deliverables systematically and timely as per the project timelines and regularly report to the Project Lead.
- Any other duty assigned by the Programme Advisor and Programme Lead from ASCI

Qualifications and Requirements:

- ✓ Masters in Sociology, Development Studies/Policy Studies or any other social science discipline with good knowledge of solid waste management-related issues.
- ✓ Research Experience on sanitation workers/rag pickers/ or other vulnerable communities
- ✓ Demonstrated experience in **Research-based interventions in Solid Waste Management**

Position:	Senior Research Associate (Social Science discipline)
No of Positions:	1
Experience:	5 Years
Salary:	As per the current CTC / Industrial norms
Duration:	One year
Location:	Hyderabad
Last date of Application:	08 th September 2023

Application Process:

Candidates meeting the above requirement may apply in confidence with most recent Curriculum Vitae, along with cover letter to careers@asci.org.in mentioning **Job Title and Job ID** in the subject line (Mandate)