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Vacancy for the post of **'Specialised Consultant to facilitate participatory greening and biodiversity mapping expert to work in informal settlements of M Ward'** under the project titled 'Urban Community Greening in M East Ward', TISS, Mumbai.

Under the Mumbai Climate Action Plan 2021, the Transforming M Ward Project, TISS with World Resource Institute proposes greening interventions within the vulnerable neighbourhoods in M East Ward under the project titled 'Urban Community Greening in M East Ward'. Under these interventions, the vulnerable community of Cheeta Camp, Trombay has been selected. Four different greening pilots in Cheeta Camp- 1) Deen Dayal Upadhyay Maidan, 2) Shahji Nagar Municipal School, 3) Madrasa & Trombay Public School, and 4) Karbala Maidan have been finalised. Each of these pilots have different greening experimentations to be conducted with the community stakeholders where nursery building with its integration within the school curriculum, community greening and gardening within Deen Dayal Upadhyay Maidan and Karbala Maidan will be explored in accordance to the site and community requirements.

Applications are invited for the post of **'Specialised Consultant - Biodiversity and Greening in informal settlements'** under the project titled 'Urban Community Greening in M East Ward', TISS, Mumbai.

The candidate is expected to have specialised skills in developing a training module on gardening and nursery techniques with experience and in depth understanding of biodiversity.

Number of position: 1

Location : Mumbai

Job Type : Consultant

Period of Engagement : 5 months

Remuneration: Rs. 50,000 - 52,000 /- p.m

Work Experience : Minimum 5 years

Professional Requirements:

1. Experience in working in a similar environment would be preferred.
2. High level of planning skills
3. Excellent interpersonal and ability to interface with students, teachers

Educational Qualification :

Good Academic record with at least 55% of the marks at Graduate level equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed at the Institutions.

Knowledge about nursery building.

Duties & Responsibilities:

The consultant will provide advisory, training and capacity building services for greening in terms of the following:

1. Advise on the implementation strategies for each of the selected sites.
2. Advise on the biodiversity identification, plant selection and planting strategies for each of the selected sites.
3. Participation in planning and scheduling of the workshops and stakeholder meetings for the greening- includes the theory of biodiversity.
4. Facilitation of training and workshops for gardening, nursery development and seed collection.
5. Provide training on conducting environment related activities-based learning to schools and project staff.
6. Consultation on Gardening and Organic farming in the schools and vulnerable neighborhoods in M East Ward.
7. Advise on IEC on climate change and greening awareness.
8. Create plant nursery and roof top urban food farming in M East Ward as part of the program.

Interested candidates may send their Resumes/CVs along with their letter of interest in not more than 250 words. Kindly apply with the subject line – Application for the position of Specialised Consultant - Biodiversity and Greening in informal settlements and email it to [gauri.galande@tiss.edu](mailto:gauri.galande@tiss.edu)

Last date of receiving application: 5 October 2022, till 12:00 P.M.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted by email or phone to attend online interview via zoom platform.

The selected candidate may have to join immediately.

**Prof. Amita Bhide**

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