

Positions Vacant in Sponsored Project at IIT Delhi

Centre for Rural Development and Technology, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi & Human Settlement Management Institute (HUDCO) are partnering to implement a "**Rural Housing Knowledge Network Project**" for the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

The objectives of the Project are

- To compile a comprehensive nation-wide Directory of Practitioners, Institutions and Practices related to affordable and sustainable solutions for Rural Housing
- To develop a web-based multi-lingual Rural Housing Knowledge Network Portal showcasing best practices and case studies of Rural Housing from various states of the country in terms of technologies used, materials employed, sustainability and cost effectiveness
- To organise two national-level "Rural Housing Learning Exchange" in year 2 and year 3 of the project and to bring together representatives from State and Central Govt, civil society organizations, architects and grassroot innovators involved in Rural Housing
- To organize Regional Training Workshops on Rural Housing at the state level for skill upgradation training and for knowledge exchange among the network of practitioners and institutions

The project is for a three year duration from May 2011 to May 2014 and has the following project positions which are to be filled up :

- (i) **Senior Architect** - BArch / MArch with 4 to 5 years experience in rural housing / vernacular architecture with aptitude for field research (Emoluments Rs 30,000 per month consolidated) with keen interest in vernacular housing, low cost housing, rural housing.
- (ii) **Junior Architect** - BArch / MArch with 1 to 2 years work experience desirable (Emoluments Rs 22,000 per month consolidated) with keen interest in vernacular housing, low cost housing, rural housing and field research.
- (iii) **Civil Engineer** - BTech / MTech in Civil Engineering with 1 to 2 years work experience in housing projects with a flair for work with rural communities (Emoluments Rs 22,000 per month consolidated)
- (iv) **Social Scientist** - MA Sociology / MSW with 1 to 2 years experience in field level documentation / ethnographic research with a flair for work with rural with rural communities (Emoluments Rs 22,000 per month consolidated)

All these project positions are for a maximum period of 3 years and are temporary positions at IIT Delhi.

Interested applicants may email their CV (pdf only) to vijayaraghavan.chariar@gmail.com / chariarv@rdat.iitd.ac.in. Contact : Dr V M Chariar of Centre for Rural Development & Technology, IIT Delhi on 011-2659 6358