POSITION DESCRIPTION
CURRICULUM CONSULTANT

International Rivers is excited to announce an opportunity to join our team for a short term position as a Curriculum Consultant to support the development of trainer modules for our Community based Water Governance Curriculum (CBWGC). Over the past 2 years, International Rivers has been developing and piloting the CBWGC with local community partners in the Teesta basin in India and Bangladesh. The main aim of the CBWG curriculum is to be a comprehensive tool from which communities can engage with water and river governance issues in their areas. We found that current water governance systems arise from a narrow “anthropocentrism” which has impacts on inter-generational equity and the sustainability of our rivers, watersheds and biodiversity. As the curriculum consultant, you will be responsible for collaborating with members of the TROSA Team at International Rivers to convert our existing curriculum content into trainer modules for uptake and use by civil society partners and educators.

ABOUT INTERNATIONAL RIVERS

International Rivers (IR) works at the intersection of the environment, human rights, and social justice. Working primarily in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, we work with an international network of dam-affected people, grassroots organizations, environmentalists, human rights advocates and others who are committed to stopping destructive river projects and promoting better options. International Rivers brings expertise in big dams, energy and water policy, climate change, and international financial institutions. We support partner organizations and dam-affected people by providing advice, training and technical assistance, and advocating on their behalf with governments, banks, companies and international agencies.

We are a global organization with headquarters in Oakland, CA, and regional offices in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Our staff come from a variety of regions around the globe and backgrounds, including civil society organizations, environmental and public health organizations, start-ups and more. We pride ourselves on being a welcoming place for women, people of color, LGBTQ+ people, various religious and ethnic backgrounds, and parents, and we actively strive to be better.

ABOUT TROSA

The Transboundary Rivers of South Asia (TROSA) is a five-year (2016-2021) regional program jointly implemented by Oxfam and its partners in Nepal, India, Bangladesh, and Myanmar to understand and address challenges related to transboundary rivers, and work together to create conditions to reduce poverty of communities living in the Ganga-Brahmaputra-Meghna and the Salween river basins.
RESPONSIBILITIES

The Curriculum Consultant will coordinate and collaborate to deliver a Trainers Manual of the CBWGC.

Responsibilities include:

● Developing the trainer’s manual of the CBWGC from the prepared curriculum;
● Designing the manual keeping in mind the end user (River Basin Communities from vulnerable areas with little to no formal literacy) thus using a more experiential education methodology;
● Conducting research on other similar existing curriculums and preparing the relevant modules based on your extensive knowledge and experience of the subject.
● Keeping in mind the objectives and outcomes of the TROSA Program when developing the manual.
● Deliver the final product well within the deadline to enable design and translation and printing of the CBWGC Trainers Manual

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Required qualifications:
● Five or more years of experience working in advocacy communications, preferably for environmental or social justice organizations;
● Fluency in English;
● A passion for environmental, social, and economic justice;
● Excellent writing, editing, and proofing skills;
● Experience developing curriculums, manuals and conducting workshops and trainings at the grassroots community level.
● Proven understanding and experience with experiential and participatory learning methodologies for community partners.
● Experience managing multiple projects with deadline pressures and competing priorities.

Preferred qualifications:
● Strong leadership skills and ability to leverage the strengths of others to achieve common goals;
● Experience working in diverse cultural and political contexts with cross-cultural teams for whom English is often a second language and or illiteracy is high.

COMPENSATION

This is a short term consultancy. Our budget for 25 days of work is 2500$ (for the development of 8 modules). This time period includes consultant drafting and review by the IR TROSA team.
REPORTING:

The consultant will report to the South Asia Program Coordinator with oversight from the Director of Programs and work closely with the TROSA Team.

LOCATION AND TIMEZONES:

Flexible, but must be accessible for regular meetings in Asian time zones.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please send your resume, cover letter and training manuals/ curricula you have developed preferably within the last 3 years jobpostreg@internationalrivers.org Please include “Curriculum Consultant” in the subject line and let us know where you heard about the position. Applications will be reviewed upon your submission, and interviews will be held on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Please visit https://www.internationalrivers.org/about/jobs/ for more information.

International Rivers is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage applications from all qualified candidates regardless of age, class, disability status, ethnicity, gender, race and sexual orientation.