

Position Name: Task Force Coordinator

Position Code: IRADe/2013/SARI/USAID/TFC

Location: New Delhi

Organization Name: Integrated Research for Action & Development (IRADe)

Organisation Profile: IRADe is a reputed institute, which conducts multidisciplinary research, policy analysis, action programmes in the field and training in energy, environment and sustainable development. Established in 2002, the institute has collaborators and projects with well-known international and national organizations, various ministries, public and private sector. To know about IRADe, log on to www.irade.org.

Job Description / Responsibilities:

South Asian Regional Initiative for Energy Integration SARI/EI program is to advance regional energy integration and increase cross-border energy trade in eight South Asian Countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka & Maldives). IRADe is implementing partner for fourth phase of SARI/Energy Integration (SARI/EI) program through a Co-operative Agreement with USAID.

Task force Coordinator- Policy, legal and regulatory affairs will have to work on issues related to policies, grid codes, and load dispatch, legal and regulatory issues in South Asia Region. Key responsibilities include:

- Plan a series of techno-economic analysis connecting task force themes viz. regulatory framework, transmission, planning and power markets
- Carry out and guide rigorous analysis and prepare professional outputs
- Recommend steady streams of analytical outputs with support of programme team for consensus building and knowledge sharing
- Develop and maintain a constructive dialogue with different groups of stakeholders in the region and beyond; enable and support the appropriate dissemination of results for decision making
- Coordinate task forces
- Lead, guide and mentor younger staff to come up with steady streams of analytical outputs.
- Prepare policy briefs covering power sectors for the South Asian countries

Personal Profile and Skills Required:

- At least Masters Degree in engineering or economics or MBA with the understanding of power sector desired. Ph.D. will have an added advantage.
- Minimum 12 years of experience in the relevant field is required.
- Consultancy experience in development field.
- Experience in working with multi lateral agencies of producing high quality outputs.
- Experience in electricity regulation, transmission and power markets as well as familiarity with power systems of the South Asian countries.
- Publications in reputed journals will be given extra weightage.
- Must have interpersonal skills and sound technical knowledge.
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills.

Remuneration: Will be commensurate with experience and expertise.

Note - Candidates will need to spend 90 days in India and devote another three months to the project on annual basis. Last date for receipt of applications is June 30, 2013.

Interested and eligible candidates may apply with a detailed CV comprising of past experience, three references, a list of publications, a brief write up of approx. 400 words consisting of approach to the South Asia Grid Integrations and Power markets, and suggestions about techno-economic analysis. Please send the information at jobs@irade.org with a position code: **IRADe/2013/SARI/USAID/TFC** as subject.