

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 more about IRADe log on to www.irade.org.

Job Description / Responsibilities:

IRADe is implementing partner for fourth phase of **South Asian Regional Initiative for Energy Integration SARI/EI** program through a Co-operative Agreement with USAID that will run for 5 years. The aim of programme is to advance cross-border energy trade in eight South Asian Countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka & Maldives).

Task force Coordinator will look after policy, legal and regulatory affairs of power sector in South Asia which may require knowledge on issues related to policies, grid codes, load dispatch, legal and regulatory issues in South Asia Region. Key responsibilities include:

- Coordinate three task forces set up under SARI/EI programme viz; regulatory framework, transmission, planning and power markets
- Recommend steady streams of analytical outputs with support of programme team staff for consensus building and knowledge sharing.
- Develop partnerships with national and regional stakeholders for strategic collaboration to contribute to SARI/EI objectives
- 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
- Organise meetings of the committees (Steering, Technical Committees) and other regional workshops and events
- Develop agenda for various meetings and workshops and through appropriate scheduling of meetings, achieve the final objective that lead to better understanding of South Asia Co-operation, paving way for tangible agreements.
- Should attend all Task Force meetings
- Prepare policy briefs, background papers covering power sectors for the South Asian countries
- Plan a series of techno-economic analysis connecting thematic process

Personal Profile and Skills Required:

- At least Masters Degree in Engineering, Business Administration or Economics 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.
- Experience in working with multi lateral agencies and producing high quality outputs for them
- Experience or understanding of 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 weighage.
- Must have interpersonal skills and sound technical knowledge.

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 detailed CV and two professional **TFC** as subject.