

Vacancy

The Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre is the expertise centre of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent in the field of climate change and climate disasters. The Climate Centre's mission is to help the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and its partners reduce the impacts of climate change and extreme-weather events on vulnerable people.

Due to a vacancy at the Climate Centre, we are immediately looking for a:

Intern, Climate Smart Programming, Nepal

Envisaged start date: 18 September 2023 for a period of 3 months (40 hrs per week)

Project title: Locally led Climate Smart Programming

Supported by: British Red Cross (BRC)

Project Details:

This project is development of an operational model for mainstreaming climate change and variability in DRR and CCA programming and will be adapted and tested in existing projects of Nepal and Bangladesh with technical collaboration from RCRC Climate Centre and local Nature Based Solution (NbS) expert.

Objectives of the Project:

- To support BRC country teams along with National Societies of Bangladesh and Nepal to adapt their existing projects and design new projects that are climate smart.
- Capacity building of BRC country teams and National Society on CSPO and NbS through learning by doing approach and iterative process.
- Support to deliver evidence based programmatic and communications materials that highlight the issues of vulnerable communities in Bangladesh and Nepal to climate crisis, show case the value added of locally led adaptation actions towards building communities' resilience when faced with increasing and new emerging risks like heat waves or sea level rise.

Partners: Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS), BRC - Nepal Country Delegation, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre

Targeted area: selected wards in Dhangadi, Nepal

Timeline: May – December, 2023

Learning Objective: The intern will gain an understanding of the climate risks, vulnerabilities, locally led and climate smart resilience-building measures in the above-mentioned targeted region while enhancing their literature review, research and documentation skills. Furthermore, the intern will learn from the climate scientists and practitioners on coordination with various stakeholders, conduct KII, develop knowledge materials and draft reports.

Responsibilities: The intern is expected to carry out the following responsibilities with regards to the Locally led Climate Smart Programming in the targeted wards at Dhangadi city in Nepal:

- Review secondary information available on climate risks, and vulnerabilities for the project areas.
- Support in documenting the process, approach, learnings and required reporting from the climate smart programming in the target areas.
- Develop learning materials - case studies (includes Nepalgunj heat action), project brief, fact sheets etc.
- Identify different community-based and municipal-level adaptation measures and Nature-based Solutions (NbS) for building resilience
- Liaising with the Nepal Red Crescent Society (NRCS) - HQ and branch officials, BRC Nepal Country delegation and Asia Pacific regional coordinator
- Support in stakeholder coordination
- Conducting Key Informant Interviews (KII) and drafting reports
- Different mapping (GIS/open street) exercises such as hazards, risk zones, adaptation solutions
- Participate in the regular coordination calls with different team members and support the team based on the demand.

Education:

The intern must be enrolled in a university programme for the entire duration of the placement (18 September 2023 – 15 December 2023, for three months full time), have a background in Environment Science or planning/ Climate Science/Climate-Risk Management/Disaster Risk Management/Geography

Skills and Abilities:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English
- Excellent literature review, research, analytical and writing skills
- Command in Nepali is an added advantage
- Ability to coordinate with different stakeholders
- Command on the application of design/GIS will be preferred
- Ability to work well in an inter-cultural team
- Ability to work well independently with a primarily remote-based team
- Have a background in Environment Science or planning/ Climate Science/Climate-Risk Management/Disaster Risk Management/Geography

Location:

This is a home-based assignment (no field trips are expected)

We offer:

The intern will receive compensation of Euros 450 per month on the basis of a 40-hour work week (20 days' work per month)

How to apply

We would like to receive your application, CV and cover letter (in English) addressed to Olette Manhoudt, HR officer at the Climate Centre at applications@climatecentre.org. Please use "Intern - Climate Smart Programming, Nepal" in the subject line.

Deadline

Tuesday 8 September 2023

Please note that due to the expected number of applications we will only contact you if you have been successful in your application.

If you have any questions about this vacancy, please contact us at hr@climatecentre.org.