

Environment Specialist

Designation	Environment Specialist
Term	Till June 2014, with possible extension
Location	Patna, Bihar
Travel Required	Yes
Reports To	Deputy Team leader
Deadline	5 th March, 2012
Apply to	Candidates interested in the position are encouraged to use the online application system available on www.ipeglobal.com Alternatively CVs may be emailed to: hr@ipeglobal.com with name of the position clearly mentioned in the subject line.
About IPE Global	<p>Infrastructure Professionals Enterprise, Global (IPE Global) is a leading development sector consulting firm offering services in * Health, * Urban Infrastructure Development, * Policy, * PPP, * Government and Public Sector (GAPS), * Education, * Rural Development and * Environment and Climate Change areas.</p> <p>Headquartered in New Delhi, the Company has 9 offices across India, a subsidiary in UK and branch office in Nairobi, Kenya. The staff strength includes 300 full time professionals and over 400 empanelled consultants specializing in diverse disciplines including economics, accountancy, management, engineering, urban reforms, health and nutrition, rural development, environment, sociology, anthropology, agriculture, development planning, architecture and information technology.</p> <p>IPE Global has successfully implemented over 300 projects in 20 countries across Asia, Middle East, Africa and Europe and has worked with over 500 government agencies across the world. IPE Global clients include multilateral and bilateral agencies such as the World Bank, DFID, ADB, UNDP, UNICEF, JICA, DANIDA, European Commission (EC), Africa Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF); national, state and local government; public sector undertakings (PSUs); and private sector organizations.</p>
About The Project	<p>Sector Wide Approach to Strengthen Health (SWASTH) in Bihar (Government of Bihar initiative supported by DFID, UK)</p> <p>SWASTH is one of the biggest and ambitious health sector reforms programme being undertaken globally. It provides development professionals unique opportunity to be part of a large scale health reform initiative aimed at improving health and nutritional status of people in Bihar, particularly the poorest and excluded.</p> <p>Consortium of Care International, UK, Options Consulting UK and IPE Global are setting up a Technical Assistance and Support Team (B-TAST) with support from DFID, UK to assist the Department of Health (DoH), Social Welfare Department (SWD) and Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), Government of Bihar in successfully implementing SWASTH in Bihar.</p> <p>SWASTH's goal is "to improve the health and nutritional status of people in Bihar, particularly the poorest and excluded", and thereby accelerate the state's progress towards the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).</p> <p>Its purpose is "increased use of quality, essential health, nutrition, water and sanitation services especially by poorest people and excluded groups".</p> <p>The overall objective of SWASTH is to improve planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation and bring convergence across the three nodal departments. SWASTH will enable the GoB to take a holistic view of the resources available to tackle health, nutrition, water and sanitation and identify expenditure and reform priorities. DFID fund will help the state to increase funding on key areas that are not fully supported through state or national schemes/resources. B-</p>

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	<p>TAST will support analysis of key constraints, improve systems and capacities so that the available resources can be effectively used.</p> <p>The programme offers professionals unique opportunity to develop and sharpen their techno-managerial skills and capacities by being part of a complex and challenging health system reform process. In addition, IPE Global offers an attractive compensation package matching the experience and qualifications of candidates.</p>
Job Description	<p>Direct supervision of the DTL WATSAN for local development and in close collaboration with the government and BTAST team the consultant will be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing capacity and needs of key local stakeholders involved in the environmental management in relation to health, nutrition and watsan infrastructures. • Providing technical support to ongoing programs of government to adhere to the environmental standards as required • Developing and / or contributing to training materials, manuals and best practice guides on environmental management, watershed management, community involvement in resource management and natural resource planning , local governance and adapting to changing climate and its mitigation. • Developing indicators and systems to monitor environmental practices initiated by the government in three line departments of health, social welfare and PHED. • Support pilot for ground water assessment, water security plans and developing scalable model across the state. • Support surface water prospecting and developing plan based on it for regional water supply schemes based on it in water quality affected areas. • Designing environment friendly mini water supply schemes/multi village schemes based on solar power and preparing detail DPR for the implementation. • Design appropriate water conservation practices for augmenting the water supply. This would involve locating appropriate structures and providing designs and specifications and estimating the recharge potential of each system. • Report specifically on over abstracted areas and advise on methods to reduce well failures. • Explore interventions that could make surface water potable and accessible to people who currently drink contaminated water, eg use of large ponds, tanks, rain water harvesting and other perennial surface water sources; measures to treat bacterially contaminated surface water; provision of piped safe drinking water; river bank filtration etc. • Supporting ICDS for developing and implementing eco-friendly designs for Anganwadi. • Carrying out other relevant tasks as assigned by the BTAST.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate/PG degree in Civil Engineering, Environmental Management or other related fields.
Experience Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8-10 years of professional experience working on issues related to the environment.
Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong analytical and writing skills and track record in producing relevant reports and other material. • High level of communication and interpersonal skills. • Open to working in multi-cultural environment and effectively in small and large teams. • Fluency in English: able to deliver message effectively verbally and in writing.
Desirables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in local level capacity development in environmental management. • Experience of working with development partners and community.
Compensation	IPE Global is an employee owned company with best in the industry compensation packages.

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Other Details	<p>IPE Global is looking for staff with a strong commitment to the development sector, an open mind-set and flexible attitudes as well as strong interpersonal skills.</p> <p>IPE Global is committed to using fair, objective and positive employment practices to promote equal opportunities and diversity in employment, ensuring all employees and potential employees are treated fairly, consistently and with respect, before, during and after, their employment. We seek to create an environment that is representative of, and responsive to, different groups.</p> <p>Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for subsequent rounds.</p>