

Vacancy: Research Associate/ Senior Research Associate

On-site (New Delhi) | Full-Time

Sustainable Futures Collaborative

The Sustainable Futures Collaborative (SFC) is an independent and non-profit research organisation that

- Analyses issues at the frontier of addressing climate change, managing the energy transition, and limiting environmental threats in India and globally;
- Informs policymakers, stakeholders and the public about key policy and governance levers, and their implications; and
- Accelerates the transition to an environmentally and socially sustainable future by enabling strategic action for systemic change.

Work Description

SFC invites applications for the role of a Research Associate/ Senior Research Associate to work with its Adaptation and Resilience group. The candidate will be expected to support the Fellow in managing ongoing research on adaptation and resilience to extreme heat in India. This will involve contributing to research design, managing implementation of field research, and conducting data analysis. In addition, the candidate may be requested to contribute to the Collaborative's institutional activities, such as communications and outreach, as well as broader research discussions within SFC.

Key Responsibilities

- Contribute to research design, and manage day-to-day implementation of field research project(s)
- Travel to program sites to monitor and assess implementation
- Conduct data analysis in the programming language R
- Conduct thorough and critical reviews of relevant literature
- Help develop presentations and working papers that synthesise the analysed data and relate it to the academic literature
- Contribute to broader SFC activities as required

Qualifications

- Strong quantitative and statistical skills with a Master's degree (engineering, social sciences, public policy, other related fields) or an exceptional Undergraduate degree
- Ideally 2-4 years of relevant work/research experience, with at least one published manuscript
- Proficiency in data analysis and statistical tools such as Stata or R is a must
- Previous fieldwork experience preferred
- Ability to undertake thorough literature reviews
- Strong research and writing skills are essential
- Speaking proficiency in Hindi is preferred
- Willingness to travel to study sites
- Ability to participate in SFC's broader intellectual agenda

We will consider exceptional applications even if candidates do not meet these requirements in entirety. The final designation offered to the candidate will be aligned with their qualifications and relevant work experience.

Remuneration

Salary commensurate to experience and designation, in line with development sector standards.

Application Instructions

Please send in your application to recruitment@sustainablefutures.org, with the subject line “Application: Research Associate/ Senior Research Associate: Adaptation and Resilience”.

Applications should include:

- A cover letter explaining your suitability for the position
- Two writing samples (preferably peer-reviewed publications)
- A curriculum vitae
- Two references

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Applications will be reviewed every 15 days until the position is filled.