

**Date of Advertisement: 12.10.2020**

**Last Date for submission of Application: 26.10.2020**

### **Program Director Forest Rights and Governance**

We are looking for a “Program Director”, who can lead a multi-talented & diversified team within Vasundhara working on Forest Rights and Governance. We strongly believe that forest are critical to the lives of millions of peoples (and wildlife), whose identity, dignity and survival is linked with it.

You will be responsible for overall coordination and mentoring of a multi-disciplinary team, and for networking with diverse CSOs and Peoples’ forum and liaising with policy makers and Government actors for realizing core objective of the organization.

If you are passionate to ensure justice to millions of people and believe in coordinated and collective approach, and have the required skills to lead a team working on forest rights recognition, we would love to meet you.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Overall Coordination of Thematic Team’s work;
- Develop and execution of organizational plans and programs;
- Preparation of Progress reports/ project reports as required by the organization;
- Networking with Civil society organizations, Peoples’ Forum, Academic Institutes and Individuals working on Forest rights and Governance;
- Capacity Building of various actors involved in the process;
- Coordination with donors or support agencies;
- Liaising with State and Central Government actors;
- Preparation of project proposals and generation of funds for the work;

#### **Requirements:**

- Minimum 10 years proven experiences as a Team leader or in a senior position in a reputed organization;
- Ability to build teams and foster team work;
- Ability to take up challenges and handle critical situations;
- Ability to mentor and manage multi-disciplined team members and diversified institutions;
- Ability to address issues and challenges faced by the team members while executing assigned tasks;

- Ability to guide the team;
- Excellent communication, writing and interpersonal skill;
- Strong ethics and reliability;
- Fair knowledge on action research;
- Fair knowledge on laws related to natural resource governance and Management, especially on the Forest Rights Act, 2006, Central and State laws related forest and environment;
- Excellent computer skills, fair knowledge on data base analysis, presentation, social media etc.
- Masters' degree in Social Science/ Anthropology from a reputed institution.

**Priority would be given to candidate from socially and economically disadvantage groups, and to women. Salary is negotiable.**

**The CV shall be sent through e-mail ([vasundharanr@vasundharaorissa.org](mailto:vasundharanr@vasundharaorissa.org)) or postal by 26.10.2020. Selected candidates for written test and interview will be intimated through the e-mail**