

Vacancy Announcement

Researcher

Southasia Institute of Advanced Studies (SIAS), a Kathmandu based research institute is looking for a highly motivated **Researcher** with the following key job responsibilities.

Major Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Execute community-based participatory action research• Lead and assist with overseeing and conducting interviews, overseeing transcription and data archiving, and analyzing findings• Co-facilitate and document participatory action research at community level• Liaise between bio-physical researchers and local stakeholders to develop a ward level participatory risk sensitive land use plan• Liaison with ward, municipal and national level disaster management committees to contribute to their disaster related policy and programs.
Duration and duty station	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is a Kathmandu based position with occasional field visits to peri-urban towns. The position is initially until March 2022 and possible extensions contingent to funding availability.
Qualifications and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least Masters (preferably PhD) degree in social science related disciplines such as Human Geography, Anthropology, Development Studies, Gender Studies, Political Science Urban studies and others if relevant• At least 5 years of experiences after masters degree in research with proven skills of conducting interviews and ethnographic studies• Ability to take initiative and manage multiple projects with minimal supervision, including strong time management skills• Strong writing and oral communication skills in English and Nepali• Knowledge on Newari language would be an added advantage
Salary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salary will be commensurate with experience and proven track records
To apply	<p>Please e-mail your updated CV and a cover letter by outlining your (a) capacity, (b) reasons for applying for this job, and (c) expected salary by 9 July 2021 to sias-info@sias-southasia.org.</p>

We provide an exceptional working platform with world class researchers on Disaster Risk Reduction. We are an equal opportunity employer and maintain workforce diversity. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for further recruitment processes.