Join ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability!

Application deadline: 12 September 2021

ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability is the leading global network of 2,500 local and regional governments committed to sustainable development. Active in 125 countries, we influence sustainability policy and drive local action for low emission, nature-based, equitable, resilient and circular development. Our Members and team of experts work together through peer exchange, partnerships and capacity building to create systemic change for urban sustainability. Find out more at http://eastasia.iclei.org/.

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Vacancy: Program Officer (Resilient Development)

招聘职位：项目官员（韧性城市）

本职位应具备三年以上经验，优先考虑中国国家/地方政府合作经验。结合中国地方政府的气候适应性需求，负责推动宜可城的韧性城市项目及联合国减灾署 Making Cities Resilient 2030 倡议在中国的落地工作；与国家/地方政府部门对接，如应急管理、生态环境、住建等；与相关的技术单位交流合作，如社会科学院、农业科学院等。

Responsibilities

- Coordinating and implementing ICLEI’s sustainable development projects for Chinese cities and regions, with a specific focus on urban resilience and climate change adaptation.
- Depending on the candidate’s capacity, leading project activities including but not limited to:
  - Organizing capacity building activities targeting local government officials on disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, and resilient cities
Mainstreaming urban climate change adaptation planning with Chinese cities based on the methodologies developed by ICLEI and partners, aligning the important needs in topics like vulnerability assessment and infrastructure resilience

Representing ICLEI China’s engagement in related initiatives including the UNDRR Making Cities Resilient 2030 Campaign, Cities Race to Resilience, Global Covenant Mayors for Climate and Energy

Working with the Program Manager to develop long-term platform to accelerate urban resilience in Chinese cities, taking reference to ICLEI’s experience of regional resilience forum and multi-sectoral committee in other regions

- Providing technical assistance and capacity building to member and project cities, facilitating exchange and cooperation between Chinese and international cities on above listed areas
- Assisting the implementation of ICLEI’s other urban programs and projects related to its five development pathways in China.
- Communicating with government agencies, non-governmental organizations and other partners in China to foster partnership
- Supporting project specific resource mobilization and strategy development
- Working in close cooperation and coordination with ICLEI East Asia Secretariat in Seoul, South Korea
- Reporting to the Program Manager at ICLEI East Asia Secretariat Beijing Office

**Requirements**

- have an excellent command of Chinese and English language
- have a master degree in climate change, ecology, sustainable development, environment, urban planning or another subject relevant to the position
- have at least three years of working experience in a relevant field as specified in the project activities, with preference to previous experience in international organisations and/or with local governments
- Have good skills on external communication and networking, and good at team working and time management
- With innovation, self-initiative, critical analysis and problem solving skills

**Terms and conditions**

- The position is available immediately at the ICLEI East Asia Secretariat Beijing Office in Beijing, China.
- International travel will be required on occasional basis; communication with partners around the world may require work during unusual hours
- Working languages: English and Chinese
- Chinese passport holder

**Application**

Please email job application (reference in subject line: “Program Officer (Resilient Development)” including:

- Letter of motivation in Chinese and English
- CV (max 3 pages each in Chinese and English), and photo
• Indication of salary expectation and current salary (before tax)
• Indication of citizenship
• Indication of availability date
to <iclei-china@iclei.org>.