



Job Description: Research Intern

Accountability Initiative, Centre for Policy Research is seeking to hire two interns for a period of three months from last week of October, 2018 to last week of January, 2019 on an education related project. The position is Delhi based.

About Accountability Initiative

Accountability Initiative (AI) was set up in 2008 at the Centre for Policy Research (CPR) with a mission to deepen research, analysis, and reforms for strengthening accountability for public service delivery in India. We do this by:

- a. **Building Evidence:** Tracking and analysing implementation processes (planning, budgeting, decision making) of social sector programmes including education, health, sanitation and nutrition; and evaluating accountability experiments
- b. **Deepening Public Debate:** Widely disseminating evidence collected to promote an evidence based debate on accountability failures and solutions
- c. **Catalysing Accountability Interventions:** Building citizen capacity to participate and monitor government processes; and partnering with government to pilot reform models

Background to the study

AI seeks to hire interns for an ongoing mixed methods study on government reforms in education and teacher practices in Delhi. The study is part of AI's research in understanding bureaucracy and embedding systemic reforms. The positions require the interns to travel to selected sites within Delhi and do desk work at the CPR office.

About this position

The interns would be required to undertake the following tasks under the supervision of the research associates attached to the studies-

- i. Conduct primary data collection in the form of structured classroom observations.
- ii. Do data cleaning and primary analysis, and prepare brief reports on findings emerging from the field.
- iii. Assist in project management and any other associated task assigned by the supervisors.

Qualifications

- i. Bachelor's degree in Education, Development Studies, Social work, Economics, Public Policy or any other Social Science discipline. (Essential)
- ii. Strong analysis, writing and presentation skills. (Essential)
- iii. Experience in conducting surveys, field data collection, and analysis. (Highly Desirable)
- iv. Proficiency in data analysis using MS Excel. (Essential)
- v. Familiarity with data analysis tools such as STATA for quantitative and NVivo for qualitative data analysis (Desirable)

How to apply

Interested candidates should apply to:

Ms. Anupriya Singh (Research Associate) at anupriya@accountabilityindia.org and

Ms. Vincy Davis (Senior Research Associate) at vdavis@accountabilityindia.org

with the Subject: 'Application for the post of Research Intern: Delhi Education Project'

Application should include:

- i. A short cover letter describing your background, work experience, interest and suitability for the position
- ii. A CV, which specifically lists your relevant work and skills
- iii. One writing sample which best showcases candidate's writing, analysis and presentation

Note:

- Each document should be included as a separate attachment to the email with your name clearly mentioned in the file name as well as the content of the file.
- Please send your applications to both Anupriya and Vincy.

Last date for applying: 26th October 2018