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Advertisement for the post of Researcher/Writer (Freelance/Full time)

The Jamsetji Tata School of Disaster Studies (JTSDS) is looking for highly motivated, versatile and competent professionals to work as freelance academic writers on the themes of Disaster Resilience Leadership, Disaster Vulnerability, and Disaster Mental Health and Psychosocial Support.

Qualification:

The consultant should have scientific research and analysis skills, with knowledge of appropriate research methodologies and tools and an understanding of disaster management.

Advanced university degree in disaster management or related subjects with a professional experience of at least 5 years (desired). The individual should have experience working on scientific publications, writing and editing of publications addressing social and technical subjects linked to disaster management.

Scope of work:

The consultant's role is to examine and analyse the existing data and information and synthesize the findings into a research publication.

The scope includes:

- Conduct literature review of published peer-reviewed literature on the given theme(s) and synthesize the same into a theoretical framework
- Aligning the available information and data to the framework and prepare a theme paper of publishable quality

The consultant is also expected to prepare a book proposal to be submitted to the publisher and prepare the documents required for submission. The theme paper prepared may be used as one of the documents to be submitted to the publisher.

Timeline: The duration of the task is December 2019 to June 2020.

- a) Submission of work plan 1st week
- b) Submission of draft synthesis paper(s) 4 week each paper
- c) Submission of proposal 2 week after the first theme paper approval

The payments will be executed in line with the submission of approval of first draft or updated second draft of the theme papers.

Remuneration (Freelance): Rs. 40,000 for developing publishable theme paper from raw data and Rs. 20,000 for developing publishable paper from available case studies/reports.

Remuneration (Full time): Rs. 50,000 – 55,000 (based on experience and qualifications)

Important Dates: Please send your detailed CV and a writing sample to secretariat.jtcdm@tiss.edu on or before 9th of December with subject "Application for DTSF-Consultant (Freelance)" OR "Application for DTSF-Consultant (Full Time)".