

JOB CODE: CUTS37SRA

VACANCY: Senior Research Associate - Energy

Job Profile

We seek an experienced and committed Senior Research Associate (SRA) with subject expertise from the energy sector to be a part of a dynamic research team within CUTS. The SRA is expected to collect primary and secondary data for preparing research reports, writing briefing papers, monographs, viewpoint papers etc. Knowledge of practical aspects of economics, law, trade and political economy is desirable. Person will be involved in working with different teams within CUTS to develop, capacitate and deliver the research.

Responsibilities

- Carry out independent primary and secondary research that would help strengthen advocacy initiatives;
- Analyse the data collected through pilot projects, and report on findings;
- Analyse and interpret results of studies, and prepare reports detailing findings, recommendations, or conclusions.
- Research and analyse proposed legislation and regulations.
- Support the fund-raising team in submitting grant proposals and identifying new donors for projects
- Will be involved in event organisation, advocacy and outreach activities to effectively disseminate research findings to stakeholders in the policy making ecosystem
- Prepare research reports, writing briefing papers, monographs, viewpoint papers etc.
- Make recommendations for programmes and policies based on research findings;
- Consult with government officials and staff, civic bodies, and research agencies.
- Liaison with funders and prepare project proposals, concept notes, etc
- Work closely with the Centre Head for strategy, planning and time lines of research/fund raising activities.

Qualifications and Experience

- Post Graduate from an institute of good repute in Energy/Public Policy, Law and/or regulatory affairs.
- 3-5 years of professional experience of working on Energy, Competition and Regulation through research work.
- Previous experience of public policy research and advocacy preferred.
- Experience of working in a multicultural environment will be an added advantage.

Technical Competencies

Good working knowledge and proven experience of quantitative and qualitative research with strong analytical skills.

Skills

- High degree of comfort in the use of market research tools, statistical packages such as Stata, SPSS and data analysis; and
- Excellent writing skills for research papers as well as mass publications;
- Excellent communication skills both verbal and written;
- Passionate about research;
- Great team player;
- Ability to generate goodwill with working partners; and
- Ability to manage parallel tasks and deliver on time to meet internal and external deadlines.

Compensation

CUTS recognizes that the right candidate will have a significant impact on the success of the organization and is prepared to offer an attractive compensation package for the non-profit sector, commensurate with experience.

Location

The position will be based in CUTS headquarters in Jaipur. Occasional travel around India with potential for international travel to partners and conferences will be expected.

To apply

Qualified candidates should send their resumes to recruit@cuts.org, along with a cover letter highlighting your suitability for the position. Please mention job code in subject line of application. Any application received without the appropriate job code will not be considered. Given the large volumes of applications we receive, we are unable to respond to all applicants and our responses are limited to those who are shortlisted.

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