

Job Description

Assistant Vice President – Livelihoods

About us

Sambodhi Research and Communications helps create high-impact knowledge and catalyze accountability in the public domain through its project management and monitoring and evaluation solutions. At Sambodhi, we offer objective, evidence-based support to implementers, government, donors and corporates. Over the past decade, we have emerged as a pioneer for developing cutting-edge methodologies for evaluation of large-scale development interventions. With a close-knit team of 90 professionals we work across South Asia, South East Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. Headquartered at Noida (Delhi National Capital Region), India, we have full service regional offices in Phnom Penh (Cambodia) and Dar-e-Salam (Tanzania).

Sambodhi provides services to federal agencies, donors, foundations and corporates, in areas of public health, HIV/AIDS, nutrition, water and sanitation, livelihoods, energy, environment, education and skills, and renewable energy. We have made valuable contribution in monitoring, learning and evaluation programs and have influenced development policies and improved implementation efficiency.

Why Sambodhi

Sambodhi offers an exciting and challenging opportunity to contribute to high quality multi-input development programs and to work closely with government, and with key development actors like the World Bank, UN and Bilateral agencies, philanthropies like Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation etc. Being one of the leading and largest M&E services-provider in South Asia, Sambodhi offers an extraordinary platform to learn, mentor and innovate in a perceptive environment. Driven by deep rooted wisdom of “Equity in Knowledge”, learning is integral to our work; be it investing in peer driven, intensive professional development within Sambodhi or in field. In line with it, it offers an enabling environment for professionals to write, publish and network; to locate themselves in the contemporary discourse on M&E and be a part of the global think-tank.

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Job Title	Assistant Vice President – Livelihoods
Job Location	Noida
Job Summary	This role provides with tremendous opportunity to lead and contribute to high quality multi-input development programmes across India. The candidate shall techno-managerial leadership in designing and executing evaluations. S/he is expected to significantly contribute in writing proposals, analysing data and writing reports and other knowledge products.

Essential Functions

The candidate will perform the following key functions:

- Conceptualize, design and deploy cutting-edge monitoring, learning and evaluation practices across various projects and proposals.
- Develop the capacity and technical expertise of project staff in the field and headquarters to undertake sound Monitoring, Evaluation & Research activities and to use data and findings for effective decision making.
- Lead in the development of high quality, compliant proposals. Conceptualize and implementation of marketing/business strategy. This includes developing opportunities with new and existing clients, tracking upcoming RFPs, leading proposal development teams, networking, etc.
- Lead client engagement during the entire project cycle.
- Assist and lead the project team in the development of reports, presentations, peer-reviewed journal articles and other communication materials.
- Make and deliver presentations of reports / proposals to clients / potential clients.
- Liaison with partner organizations, consultants, vendors and other relevant agencies.

The above essential functions are representative of major duties of positions in this job. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary. Other similar duties consistent with knowledge, skills and abilities may also be assigned.

Desired profile**Education**

Advance Masters/Master's in Social Sciences or disciplines related to Livelihood studies from Premier Universities.

Experience

- 6-9 years of work experience in Livelihoods, Research and M&E.
- Experience on contemporary methodologies and practices, with hands-on experience in writing and publications.
- Experience of working in the social and development research in management of large-scale surveys is desired.

Personal Competencies

- In-depth knowledge of Research, Evaluation, Data Analysis & thematic understanding of various sectors in the social & development domain.
- Should have excellent understanding of the relevant policy landscape and regulatory environment.
- High level of involvement, engagement and ownership.
- Flair for building quality relationships with clients.
- Demonstrated competence in handling teams.
- Strong interpersonal and negotiation ability.
- Strong time management skill and ability to prioritize.
- Willingness to travel extensively.

Application Instructions

Interested applicants may send their updated resume with the cover letter to resume@sambodhi.co.in

