

Project Manager

The Dhamra Port Company Limited (DPCL) Project, India

Program Goal

Our goal is to improve livelihood security, human and ecosystem health in the Mekong Region through improving water governance.

Our mission

"To influence, encourage & assist societies throughout the world to conserve the integrity & diversity of nature & to ensure that any use of natural resources is equitable & ecologically sustainable."

IUCN is a world leader in developing knowledge & understanding for effective conservation action.

A unique international organisation, IUCN brings together states, government agencies & NGO members, & some 10,000 scientists & experts from 181 countries in a global web of networks to provide a neutral forum for dialogue & action on environment & sustainable development issues.



IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources seeks to recruit a self-motivated professional for the position of Project Manager, the Dhamra Port Company Limited (DPCL) Project for its India Country Office in **Bhubaneswar, Orissa**. IUCN, through its Asia Regional Office (ARO) and DPCL have come to a signed agreement through which IUCN has agreed to assist DPCL with mitigation of port construction and operation activities, specifically aimed at conserving vulnerable marine turtles nesting and congregating nearby, but also addressing other environmental issues.

The Project Manager will report to the Programme Coordinator, India Programme Focal Point, on all programme and administrative matters and will work in close collaboration with other concerned IUCN staff. The Project Manager will be responsible for the following main duties:

- Play a lead role in coordinating the implementation of the Agreement between IUCN and DPCL and a pivotal role in project activities, ensuring timely deliveries of outputs and adherence to the budget;
- Fulfill all project management requirements including timely submission of work plans and progress reports;
- Act in the capacity of Relationship Manager between IUCN and DPCL;
- Undertake day-to-day management of the project and its operations;
- Liaise closely with the IUCN MTSG on development and implementation of project deliverables;
- Ensure that recommendations provided by the IUCN MTSG and other sectors are incorporated into DPCL development and operations plans in a timely and efficient manner;
- Ensure that monitoring plans are prepared and implemented. Periodically monitor project activities and review overall status of the project;
- Facilitate and assist in external technical and monitoring missions;
- As per the Agreement between IUCN and DPCL, assist in finalizing communication guidelines to be followed during the implementation of the project;

The candidate should have;

- At least 7 years of relevant professional experience with some in successful project implementation and execution;
- Understanding of programme management is essential
- A relevant degree in natural resources, higher post graduate qualifications would be an asset;
- An understanding of technical and institutional complexities particularly in India (and generally in the Asia Region) and proven ability to work with multicultural diverse & multidisciplinary team;
- Experience of working with donors/fundraising;
- Extensive networking and negotiating skills.
- Excellent communication, writing and presentation skills in English.
- Proficient in the use of MS Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint)

This position is open for Indian nationals only and is for a period of one year with the possibility of extension. This position is classified as P1 in our classification system and the minimum basic monthly salary for this level is INR 88,963.

Interested candidates should send their application and CV along with the names of two referees by 20 March 2010 to:

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