Aajeevika Bureau

Knowledge Lead - Urban Labour and Migration
Location: Ahmedabad, Gujarat
Last Date for Application: December 30, 2018

Aajeevika Bureau (AB) is a specialized non-profit, public service organization set up to provide solutions, services and security to seasonal migrants who leave their villages to find work in cities, factories and farms. Aajeevika Bureau works both in the “source” as well as the ‘destinations” of rural migrants within western India. It is headquartered in Udaipur and it provides a range of services (registration, photo ID, legal aid, financial services, skill training, health care and family support) to migrant workers and their families. Through the Centre for Migration and Labour Solutions (CMLS), it combines practice with high quality research and advocacy with the state and industry to mainstream the voices of migrant workers in the public domain. Aajeevika is widely acclaimed for its innovative solutions and policy contributions to the welfare and rights of seasonal migrant workers. For more information visit www.aajeevika.org

Knowledge Lead (Urban Labour and Migration)

The Knowledge Lead (Urban Labour and Migration) will take charge of AB’s growing knowledge and policy initiatives in western India. S/he will be part of our CMLS team and undertake the following specific roles:

- Lead ongoing multi-locational research studies on urban labour and governance, migration streams and workers’ risks. This will include designing and participating in data collection, analysis and report writing.
- Develop policy and knowledge products and lead evidence-based advocacy with various stakeholders in government and policy forums.
- Formulate and lead industry engagement and advocacy for improving labour practices
- Liaising with media and help build visibility on informality and migration
- Provide continuous management and strategic support to designing and implementation of migration programmes in Gujarat
- Contribute to fund raising and donor communication functions for the overall work of Aajeevika Bureau and CMLS.

We wish to recruit a young development scholar or practitioner with abiding interest in building research, practice and policy perspectives on labour migration. Candidates must have at least a Post Graduate degree with a minimum experience of three years. S/he must have a strong interest and background in labour or development studies, public policy or development management. Superior writing, synthesis and communication skills are required in this role. The role also demands real interest and willingness to travel and engage with migrant workers, their families and communities in their settings.

This position is based in Ahmedabad and the selected candidate will work closely with our teams in Ahmedabad, Surat and Mumbai with some travel to AB’s Head Office in Udaipur. Prior experience, Gujarati language proficiency and familiarity with Gujarat will serve as an advantage for this position.

Remuneration for this position will be determined within the Aajeevika’s Executive pay scale depending on qualification and experience. It could range from Rs 4 lakhs to Rs 6 lakhs per annum. AB and its CMLS team offers an exciting environment for serious minded young individuals looking to anchor themselves in an ideologically informed and professionally competent organization.

Interested candidates may apply with their resumes and a covering letter stating their interest to jobs@aajeevika.org with a copy to divya.varma@aajeevika.org. Applications must be accompanied with at least one writing sample/publication, in absence of which applications may not be reviewed.