

Job Advertisement

Information Officer for the future network of European researchers in India

The European Commission will soon set up and fund Euraxess-Links India, a network of European researchers, scientists, and scholars based in India or commuting between Europe and India. The Euraxess-Links service will provide information about European and Indian research and innovation policies and programmes, professional career development and Europe-India research co-operation opportunities. The European Commission has already launched similar networks in the United States, Japan and China. Euraxess-Links India service is expected to be launched in November 2010.

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/>

Euraxess-Links India is seeking to recruit an Information Officer, whose responsibility will be to create and animate the network. Additionally he/she is expected to disseminate information (newsletter), maintain the Euraxess-Links India website, moderate the web forum and organise events.

The selected individual will work independently, outside the premises of the Delegation of the European Union to India but in close cooperation with and under the supervision of the Head of the S&T section of the Delegation of the EU to India and the Research Directorate-General of the European Commission.

Requirements:

- Sound knowledge of and experience in the European research framework programmes and European research policy in general. Knowledge of the Indian higher education, research and innovation scenes is required;
- Excellent drafting and communication skills. Clear, proven ability to operate fluently in written and spoken English. Additional European languages would be welcome.
- Master's degree required – PhD would be a plus;
- The ideal candidate will have to reside in, or within a reasonable distance of Delhi.

The selected candidate will be offered a free-lance contract for an initial period of 12 months, with the possibility to have the contract extended, depending on the successful outcome of the initial engagement. The contract foresees candidate's participation within up-to 15 missions across India, for which travel costs will be reimbursed following European Commission missions guidelines.

The **deadline for submission of applications is September 15th, 2010** and interviews with pre-selected candidates will be held in Delhi in the beginning of October 2010. *Please note that only pre-selected candidates will be contacted.*

Please send your CV and covering letter, providing an email address and contact telephone number to Delegation-india-st@ec.europa.eu