



All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIILSG), Mumbai invites applications

Maharashtra WASH & Environmental Sanitation Coalition (Maha-WES-C), is a joint initiative of AIILSG Mumbai and UNICEF Maharashtra. The Secretariat of this Coalition is anchored at RCUES of AIILSG, Mumbai. We are successfully stepping into a sixth year of this programme and are looking forward to strengthening the team at this Secretariat, to work under its State as well as local level interventions in used water management including faecal sludge and septage management, solid waste management, Occupational Safety and Dignity of Sanitation Workers, Water and sanitation, and climate action, in both -urban and rural areas.

Maha-WES-C is a unique State level forum that works to build capacities, encourage innovations and facilitate partnerships amongst the Government Department, Donors, Development Organizations and Communities. It is working to influence policies through its partnerships with three key Departments of Government of Maharashtra including Urban Development Department, Water Supply & Sanitation Department and Department of Environment & Climate Change. At the same time, it is working closely with the Urban Local Bodies and communities to create evidence and demonstrate innovative models in service delivery and resource recovery.

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Post: Research Associate

Office Location: Bandra, Mumbai

Employment details: Appointment will be on contractual basis (fulltime)

Potential Opportunities

- To work on initiatives involving diverse sectors including used water management including faecal sludge and septage management / solid waste management / Occupational Safety and Dignity of Sanitation Workers, Water and sanitation, and climate action, in both -urban and rural areas.
- To contribute meaningfully to the collaborative initiatives involving urban/ rural local bodies and state governments for localizing policies and innovative approaches, in coordination with grassroot organizations / community groups.

Requirements

- Qualification: Post-graduate in Urban Planning / Development / Management, Environmental Engineering, Public Policy or equivalent.
- 1-3 years of experience of working in the above-mentioned focus areas / sectors.
- Experience of working with the Local / State Governments and relevant stakeholders under Urban Development Missions/ Programmes/ Schemes is preferred.
- Good analytical and presentation skills as well as report writing skills are necessary.
- Good communication skills in English (written and oral), Marathi (oral / written) and Hindi (oral) are necessary.

- Preference may be given to the candidates who have worked in the above-mentioned sectors in Maharashtra.
- Ability to receive and incorporate constructive feedback effectively.
- A team player who is adaptable, self-motivated and result oriented.

Work Profile/Key Responsibilities

- Working on implementation of the project under the guidance of Senior team members and Sr. Executive Director, AILSG (Mumbai).
- Working on technical assessment through field visits/ surveys / Focused Group Discussions / Key Informant Interviews in project areas for action research and policy feedback.
- Providing handholding support to selected local bodies in project implementation.
- Co-ordinating with partner organizations for effective implementation of project activities.
- Working on the deliverables of the project as per the given result framework and timelines.
- Working on developing and collating knowledge resources, periodicals, newsletters etc. with inputs from the team.
- Organizing and participating in and documenting the project meetings/ consultations/ training programmes/ workshops/ seminars / events / campaigns.
- Reporting the task progress to the seniors and submitting the activity report.
- Undertaking any other work required to achieve the desired output under the project.

How to Apply?

Submit your application via online form by filling in your personal details and submitting documents (like cover letter, CV, work samples etc.) **on or before May 5, 2026**

Scan the QR code or click on the direct link given below for accessing the application form



Direct Link to Application form- <https://forms.gle/AyFzjD6a55XhzcUE9>

Any questions?

Please contact Ms. Mamata Shetty at +91 8451001436 or email sr.ed.rcues@aillsg.org with subject line - "Application for Research Associate - AILSG Mumbai"