

Global South Centre of Excellence, New Delhi

The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India announced during the Voice of Global South Summit held on 12-13 January 2023 that India will establish a Global South Centre of Excellence. The Vision of the Centre is to foster knowledge sharing and mutual learning for building capacities and developing sustainable, affordable, and locally relevant solutions by collating resources, experiences and strategies to overcome developmental challenges the Global South faces, and promote globally inclusive partnerships. The Centre is being established at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi.

Applications are invited from interested candidates for the position of Adviser (Digital Solutions) of the Global South Centre of Excellence.

Positions: One

Tenure: One year contract, renewable on satisfactory performance

Compensation: Equivalent to the post of Associate Professor

Eligibility: The candidate should have domain expertise in the Digitalisation and Information Technology sector, including familiarity with various Indian schemes and programmes in the sector. Candidates with a Masters in Technology, Information Technology, Digitalisation and Automation, Digitalisation and Innovation, Digital Humanities or equivalent would get a preference. Candidates with Masters in Economics/International Relation/Development Economics/Public Policy or related field with at least five years of experience in the political economy of digitalisation and/or financial inclusion sector may also apply.

Job Description:

- As head of the digital solutions vertical of the Centre, the candidate will energise the work programme in the sector
- Conduct research on the developments in the sector with a view to identify potential for south-south cooperation
- Coordinate with agencies of countries in the Global South, explore their requirement for south-south cooperation and explain the institutional framework that led to the success of the Indian schemes and programmes
- Design development cooperation initiatives and connect the Indian implementing agencies with the corresponding agencies of the Global South
- Communicate with relevant stakeholders, review briefs, concept notes, reports and publications, training and capacity building initiatives etc.

Interested candidates may send their CVs and other supporting documents, including academic qualifications and experience certificates to RIS by email: recruitment@ris.org.in latest by 31 October 2023.



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