



Position–Director, Integrated Research and Action for Development

Position Name: Director

Code:IRADe/2024/Dir

Location: New Delhi

Organization Name: Integrated Research for Action & Development(IRADe)

IRADe is seeking a dynamic and experienced candidate for Director’s position, to undertake key leadership responsibilities.

Job Description:

IRADe contributes significantly to the sustainable development landscape globally and nationally. IRADe is regarded as a thought leader and needs a person with ambition to support its growth process encompassing global and national development trends including those of cities villages and institutions. You will have the opportunity to focus and steer the research and management. Your own research area can be of your choice preferably related to IRADe’s research areas viz. Energy and Power System; Climate Change and Environment; Urban Infrastructure and Services; Poverty Alleviation and Gender; Agriculture and Food Security.

In this role, you will:

- Take IRADe forward in its mission with vision
- Oversee and also carry out research, action or policy projects, preferably in IRADe thematic areas
- Collaborate with multilateral and bilateral stakeholders, agencies
- Help to raise funds in the IRADe’s thematic areas and to initiate new areas of your interest
- Bring new networks and promote IRADe’s activities by collaboration and partnerships
- Guide young talent and conduct group activities
- Represent IRADe in various platforms in which IRADe gets invited

Desirable Qualifications:

- Excellent communication and negotiation skills
- Fund raising experience of at least 10 years
- Evidence of thought leadership
- Applicant age preferably up to 65 years
- Theoretical/conceptual and practical knowledge of issues related to Development, Energy, climate change, and their associated challenges.
- 20 – 25 years of experience in research and Policy analysis
- Preferably Ph.D. and publication record in the areas related to IRADe’s work.
- Experience in dealing with Indian and international organizations
- Networking abilities across stakeholders and insights into action research
- Senior management experience in organizational or group management
- International exposure and recognition in their field

Emoluments will be commensurate with experience and compatible with think tanks. IRADe is an equal opportunity employer.

How to Apply: Please apply to jparikh@irade.org/ ed@irade.org with the following:

- Brief and detailed CV
- Current salary per year
- Names and contact details (telephone and email) of two references.

Please do NOT enclose certificates at this stage. Enclose only a few relevant publications and a full list. Interested and eligible candidates may apply with detailed CV, writing samples and two professional references, current salary by indicating **Position Code: IRADe/2024/Dir** at jparikh@irade.org / ed@irade.org.

Organization Profile:

IRADe is a reputed think tank which conducts multidisciplinary research, policy analysis, and action programmes in the field of energy, environment and sustainable development. Established in 2002, the institute has collaborated on projects with well-known international and national organizations such as USAID, DFiD, various national and state ministries, and the private sector. The Ministry of Urban Development has identified IRADe as a Centre of Excellence on Urban development and Climate Change. IRADe is guided by Executive Director Dr. Jyoti Parikh and Chairman Dr. Kirit Parikh, former member of the Planning Commission. IRADe has made a national and global mark in the fields of related to sustainable transition and development that covers several focal areas such as energy, climate change, urban development, food security, poverty and gender.

Details about the institution can be found online at www.irade.org/highlights, www.irade.org/brochure