

Senior Associate-Economics and Public Policy

The Organisation

The Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP) works with cities worldwide to promote transport solutions that reduce traffic congestion, air pollution, and greenhouse emissions while improving urban livability and economic opportunity. ITDP is a not-for-profit organisation with its headquarters in New York City and field offices in Africa, China, Indonesia, Brazil, Mexico, and the United States.

The Urban Works Institute (UWI) is a not-for-profit organisation registered under the Charitable Trusts Act in India. As ITDP India's network partner in India, UWI provides in-depth technical support to public agencies to implement sustainable transport initiatives and develop progressive state and national level policies and standards to scale-up the sustainable transport paradigm. UWI also engages extensively with other stakeholders to promote sustainable and equitable transport ideas.

More information about ITDP India Programme can be found at www.itdp.in.

About the Position

We are looking for an economics and public policy specialist. S/he will provide in-depth technical support in the area of financial analysis, behavioural economics and public policy including but not limited to recommending policy reforms, drafting regulations, suggesting changes in existing laws, developing institutional frameworks as well as collection and analysis of data.

The position is based out of work from home, but the candidate may need to travel to other project cities as and when required. S/he will report to the Senior Programme Manager. S/he will work closely with ITDP India Programme's city teams, head office staff, and international experts.

Roles and responsibilities

- Work with the ITDP India team to conduct economic modelling, cost-benefit analysis, financial analysis, and behavioural economics studies of sustainable mobility solutions across the city.
- Analyse existing policies, regulations and laws. Conduct gap assessment studies and recommend reforms. Create policy briefs and suggest institutional frameworks for implementing the same.
- Develop indicators for monitoring and evaluation framework to measure the effectiveness of reforms.
- Gather information on international best practices in economics and policy of mobility planning.

- Work with governments and public transport authorities to structure surveys, as well as collect, process and analyze data.
- Prepare high-quality technical reports with recommendations.
- Conduct capacity building programmes for different government agencies.
- Work with the Communications team to create communications materials that facilitate implementation of ITDP initiatives.

Qualification & Experience

- A master's degree in economics/ public policy with training in data and statistics with five years of relevant professional experience.
- Familiarity with survey design, economic modelling, and policy analysis.
- Excellent spreadsheet skills are required. Experience with Stata/ SPSS/ Python/ R-language or any other similar data analysis software is desirable.
- Prior experience in impact analysis, including social, environmental, and economic impact.

Essential Attributes

- Excellent research and analytical skills. You should enjoy working with numbers.
- Good writing and communication skills
- Experience of working in matrix work environment with multiple stakeholders
- Ability to work in teams and nurture internal collaboration
- Ability to frame ideas effectively
- Aware of the industry trends & best practices

How to apply

The candidate should submit the following to jobs.india@itdp.org.

- Resume
- Samples of writing work
- Samples of data analysis work (you can be assured that the work provided will only be used for hiring purposes).