

FOUNDATION FOR ENVIRONMENT CLIMATE AND TECHNOLOGY

SOCIAL /SCIENCE WRITER

The Foundation for Environment, Climate and Technology (FECT) is seeking applicants for a writer in either or both Non-Fiction – including Social Science and Science topics for communicating to the wider society, technical and academic audiences. The work for a Non-Fiction writer shall include themes related to social science, history, memoir and journalistic content. The work is to be presented as feature articles, book length manuscripts as stories in reputed web-sites. The work for the social writer includes working on projects on manmade and natural disasters, vulnerability of societies to risk, and manuscripts on Universities/Education, Technological History, Future Studies and The Science writer shall work on publishing projects related to Climate, Environment, Water Resources, Infectious Diseases, Disaster Risk Management and Agriculture. The writer shall need to edit content from other staff members and help them improve writing skills as well. Since this position is part of a small team, it shall be tailored to suit the recruited persons strengths and the institutional needs for this position and other roles.

Essential competencies

- Ability to write compelling, logical, clear and concise content
- Factual accuracy and attention to detail
- Sound knowledge of IT and word-processing
- Self-motivated, detail-oriented and well organized
- Ability to work independently and efficiently to meet deadlines
- The desire to learn, and the ability to learn quickly
- Work well with a multi-disciplinary team

Preferred Competencies

- Established language styles for non-fiction or for science writing
- Familiarity with Bibliographic software
- Copy-editing and layout skills
- Competence in other languages

Bonus skills

- Skills in environment, science or resources management related topics
- Experience with publishing
- Social Media skills
- Graphics and visual communication

These are full time assignments and can commence immediately. Appointments are under contract with extension based on performance. Work will be in our offices in Akurana, Kengalla or Digana in Kandy. To apply, email (1) a resume/CV, 2) names and full contact details of two professional referees (3) writing samples and (4) a cover letter to receive immediate consideration.

Email: hr@tropicalclimate.org and fectcv@gmail.com

Applicants shall be reviewed first by the deadline at www.climate.lk/vacancies.html and later until the post is filled.

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