



Centre for Pastoralism

Coordinator, Desi Oon Hub

Centre for Pastoralism (CfP) is looking for a Coordinator for the Desi Oon Hub. CfP's programme on Desi Oon is structured around the use of indigenous wool in textiles, and more experimental work in using wool in building insulation and packaging solutions. The Desi Oon Initiative looks to collaborate with organisations across India in an attempt to revive the indigenous wool economy. Our work is focused largely in the Himalayas, the semi-arid West and the Deccan Plateau.

The Coordinator is expected to -

- Coordinate CfP's work on – indigenous wool in textiles, and scale the Desi Oon Hub;
- Conceptualise the indigenous wool programme with textiles in collaboration with hub partners to develop strategic directions, appropriate technologies, design innovations and action plans;
- Facilitate support to Desi Oon Hub partners engaged in work with indigenous wool and ensure regular follow-ups;
- Identify partners and forge partnerships for pilot initiatives and enable civil society partners to incubate initiatives;
- Organise collaborative learning events;
- Identify and coordinate opportunities for advocacy and promotion of indigenous wool and its products, including leveraging the local and international market;
- Coordinate communications work related to the wool programme – desi oon events and exhibitions, branding, etc;
- Lead CfP's efforts in fundraising in support of this programme area;
- Work closely with the indigenous wool insulation and packaging lead.

Desired experience and qualifications:

- At least 4-6 years of proven experience working with communities/civil society/regional or national programmes in the handicraft or textiles sector
- Experience working on the overall development of natural fibres is desirable
- Interest in or an understanding of ecological perspective
- Experience in leading projects/programmes

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- Must have an artistic and scientific temperament
- Good written and spoken communication skills in English and Hindi
- Good managerial skills, and an ability to multitask
- An ability to work in a collaborative environment with multiple stakeholders including members of civil society organisations, academic institutions, government bodies, shepherd and artisan communities
- Ability to develop budgets and develop systems to monitor budgets

Educational Qualifications

Graduate/Post Graduate in textile design, textile technology, textile engineering, or any relevant degree

Location

This is a full time position based in Delhi, with periodic travel to field locations

Remuneration is based on qualifications and experience.

To apply - Kindly fill [this form](#). You can write to us at riya@centreforpastoralism.org, if you have any queries.

Start date - As soon as possible; CfP is an equal opportunity employer.

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