

Job Vacancy

Position: *Local Project Officer Just Energy Transition and Economic Transformation in Coal Producing Region*

Duty station: Palembang, South Sumatera, Indonesia

About IESR

Institute for Essential Services Reform (IESR) is a think-tank in the field of energy and environment. IESR encourages transformation into a low carbon energy system by advocating a public policy that rests on data-driven and scientific studies, conducting capacity development assistance, and establishing strategic partnerships with non-governmental actors.

IESR is seeking an experienced and dynamic individual to perform delivery work for a new project on “Just Energy Transition and Economic Transformation in Coal Producing Region”.

About the Project

IESR seeks to work with provincial government of South Sumatera, one of four coal provinces in Indonesia. Coal provinces are prone to adverse impacts of coal decline trend, and the subsequent economic shift is important to address early on. By working with South Sumatera government, we aim to ensure just energy transitions in the province by facilitating multi-stakeholder policy dialogue for the acceleration of renewable energy transition and assisting sub-national governments, local organizations, and impacted communities to take stronger commitments and actions for the transition, support plans for the shift from a coal-focused economy and ascertain inclusivity in the policymaking landscape.

Duties and Responsibilities

The project will run for 14 months starting December 2022, with 2 additional months for reporting and evaluation. The Local Project Officer will be responsible for operational delivery of the project, liaising directly with the Project Coordinator and relevant stakeholders in South Sumatera, and contributing to project communication and outreach strategy.

Requirements

- Minimum bachelor's degree of energy- or engineering-related disciplines (such as industrial engineering, environmental science/engineering, energy engineering, other relevant engineering major), economics, business management, or political science from reputable universities.
- A minimum of 2 years working experience, particularly in the energy sector, public policy, or community development.
- Having good network with government, communities, academia, or civil society organizations in South Sumatera is an advantage.

- Good management and leadership skills.
- Able to complete the contract within the prescribed time.
- Located in Palembang or willing to relocate to Palembang for the duration of project (IESR does not offer relocation fee).

Competencies

- Good understanding of energy sector, renewable energy, and energy policy.
- Good knowledge on government working landscape in Indonesia.
- Attention to detail.
- Ability to communicate and collaborate effectively with diverse partners and across job functions.
- Excellence in organizational and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to multitask, work independently and collaboratively to meet deadlines.
- Proficient in English, at least for speaking.
- Excellence in using MS Office software.
- Professional and a can-do attitude.

Duration: 14 months (immediately starting).

Salary

Salary and benefits are competitive and will be commensurate with the candidate's qualification and experience.

Interested and qualified applicants need to send documents as follows:

- Updated resume with related portfolios (if applicable),
- Completed IESR application form,
- A cover letter with a brief paragraph addressing the selection criteria,
- Two (2) reference letters from current/previous employer

The documents should be sent to hrd@iesr.or.id at the latest 31 January 2023. Kindly put "Local Project Officer – Just Energy Transition South Sumatera [your name]" on the email subject.

The process is on a rolling basis, when a suitable candidate is found – we will close the recruitment process.