Senior research fellows (part-time)

3ie

1. Background

The International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) promotes evidence-informed equitable, inclusive and sustainable development. We support the generation and effective use of high-quality evidence to inform decision-making and improve the lives of people living in poverty in low- and middle-income countries. We provide guidance and support to produce, synthesise and quality assure evidence of what works, for whom, how, why and at what cost. 3ie is registered as a non-governmental organisation in the United States. It has offices in New Delhi, London and Washington, DC.

2. Key responsibilities

3ie is currently seeking to appoint senior research fellows to support a range of new and ongoing projects. This is an exciting opportunity for experienced researchers to join the 3ie global team on a part-time basis.

These positions offer a chance to make substantive contributions towards achieving 3ie’s mission of improving lives and be involved in interesting work, while developing your research portfolio and academic profile.

The senior research fellows will provide intellectual leadership and technical support on projects falling within their areas of expertise, including but not limited to:

- Lead or contribute to the design and execution of new studies (impact evaluations, systematic reviews, evidence gap maps, replications, methodological research and so on);
- Lead or contribute to the design and development of new evidence programmes;
- Develop policies and procedures for advancing 3ie’s research transparency and open science agenda;
- Lead or contribute to academic papers for submission in high impact journals; and
- Represent 3ie at external events as appropriate.

3. Qualifications and skills

- PhD in a relevant discipline, including development economics, sociology, public policy;
- Experience supporting and working with cross-functional teams in a dynamic environment;
- Track record demonstrating expert capacity in at least one of the following areas:

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4. Eligibility

The role will include close collaboration with staff based in 3ie’s Delhi, Washington DC and London offices and proximity to one of these locations would be an advantage. The role can be performed remotely, with occasional travel.

3ie is an equal-opportunity employer committed to equality and diversity. We do not discriminate based on sex, age, religion, ethnicity, caste, sexual orientation or for being differently abled. We particularly encourage ethnic minorities and differently abled persons to apply.

5. Terms

The contract will be for a minimum of 0.1 FTE (depending on availability and area of work potential for more) for 12 months, with potential for renewal. 3ie offers competitive remuneration based on experience and qualifications.

6. How to apply

Please apply by e-mail to jobs@3ieimpact.org mentioning ‘3ie Senior Research Fellow’ in the subject line. The application package must include the following:

- A cover letter, not exceeding one page, highlighting your experience relevant to the job description. A summary on your CV is not a substitute;
- Curriculum vitae (not to exceed two pages);

We will review applications on a rolling basis and the position will remain open until filled. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.