Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations: Recruitment Announcement

**Position:** Research Assistant/Consultant (Climate Change and Sustainable Development)

**Location:** New Delhi

**Description:**
Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), an autonomous, policy-oriented, not-for-profit, policy think tank based in New Delhi is looking for a Research Assistant/Consultant for its Climate Change and Sustainable Development team.

The team consists of seasoned professionals belonging to a variety of disciplines, covering multiple facets of this broad theme. The team engages in cutting edge research employing General Equilibrium Models (GEM), building energy systems models, waste models etc. to tackle core energy and environmental issues. It extends its research services to different government ministries for discussions at multiple forums such as the G20, UNFCCC etc. and also provides timely insights into some of the key questions that the country is grappling with.

**About the Project:**
This project aims to holistically understand the existing status of the electric vehicle (EV) battery recycling industry in India. Based on this understanding, the project would analyse how equipped India is to facilitate the growth of the battery recycling industry in the country. It would also explore the potential for India to emerge as the international recycling hub and the necessary policy thrust required. The project would also provide policy recommendations to the draft BWM rules 2020 and contribute to enhancing resource efficiency and promotion of secondary raw materials as envisaged in the Draft National Resource Efficiency Policy 2019. Besides, the project would also attempt to answer critical questions pertaining to India’s preparedness for meeting its EV targets as far as management of spent batteries is concerned.

**Job Requirements:**
The candidate would help with the techno-economic analysis of battery recycling technologies existing in India and the world along with some amount of field survey to collect data. Typical requirements include the following:

- MSc. (Environment/related fields)/ M.Tech. (Energy/Environment/Chemical), B.Eng. (Chemical/ Electrical/ Electronic/ Environmental) from a reputed Indian or foreign University. Preference would be given to candidates with prior work experience.
- Understanding of climate change and energy-related sectors and policies
- Experience with data management software such as MS Excel, R, Python or STATA.
- Willingness to travel

**Remuneration:**
The selected candidate would be paid approximately a CTC of INR 5.2 lakh per annum (Negotiable based on work experience)

To apply, kindly send your detailed CV along with a covering letter to **Tarun (tarun@icrier.res.in)**
Last Date of Application: **5th September 2020**. However, the application call will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further consideration.

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