

Cover Letter for Junior Specialist – WASH (TNUSSP)

The Recruitment team,
IIHS,
Bangalore, Karnataka, India

Subject: Cover Letter for Junior Specialist – WASH (TNUSSP)

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a highly motivated WASH professional, I am interested to apply for the position of **Junior Specialist – WASH** with interest as well as intent. My experience aligns with the qualification you are seeking, and I am certain I would make a valuable addition to the organization.

I have almost 4 years of work experience, out of which I have experience of around 3 years working with the UN agencies. I have served as a District WASH Consultant with UNICEF specifically for Surat and Narmada District of Gujarat. I have provided both technical and managerial support in implementing the government of India's flagship programme Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban as well as Rural. My primary responsibilities include supporting the district SBM team in planning, and implementation of the WASH infrastructure. As a consultant I have supported in using participatory tools for increased community participation for elimination of open defecation. I also have supported the district in developing budget for SBM programmatic implementation and developing plans for Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities, monitoring and evaluation. I have supported the district in making convergent plans for tackling sanitation among the urban and rural local bodies. Additionally, I have brought in several partners and institutions that are aligned towards supporting the local body for achieving the objectives of Swachh Bharat Mission and JJM.

Apart from this, I have also worked with line departments in the district administration for quality assurance of WASH facilities in IHHLs, Schools, AWCs and Health Care Facilities (HCF). Moreover, my job experience combined with academic experience has prepared myself for a well-rounded skill set, including planning and strategizing, goal setting, delivery of results and time management skills. I have excellent capacity to understand the government functioning system and develop relationship with the working system quickly. I have managed the work in multiple districts through strong networking with the government partners.

Additionally, I have also worked as a as a Research Associate for a period one year with a research organization named CULREP (Center for Urban Land and Real Estate Policy), where I had got opportunity to work with Shyama Prasad Mukherjii Rurban Mission – Government of India programme. I am currently in contract with UNICEF and would be able to join around September. Through my experience and academic knowledge, I am sure I would be a valuable asset to your organisation. Looking forward to your response.

Thank you.

Regards,
Arunkumar Natarajan Subramanian