

As an international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development with worldwide operations, the German government owned Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH operates on behalf of German Ministries, the governments of other countries and international clients. GIZ has a record of more than 60 years working in Thailand. For the project “**Risk-based National Adaptation Plan**” we are currently looking for a Junior Advisor.

Junior Advisor

The Risk-based National Adaptation Plan (Risk-NAP) Project forms one of the core parts of the Thai-German cooperation on climate change. It aims at contributing to strengthening Thailand's resilience to the impacts of climate change under the overall objective of integrating risk-based adaptation planning into national and subnational planning processes. The project focuses on policy advice at the national and subnational level, climate change research, institutional and human capacity building, and the improvement of the international cooperation framework on adaptation. In this respect, the project supports its main Thai counterpart, the Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP) as well as sector ministries in four key fields of action: firstly, the development of Climate Change Risk Assessments for the national and sub-national level (4 pilot areas); secondly, the refinement of the NAP document, notably through the integration of experiences gained during project implementation (i.e. mainstreaming adaptation planning into sectoral strategies and subnational development and spatial planning); thirdly, the alignment of budgeting and financing instruments to address the needs of the NAP; and lastly, the facilitation of international exchange on climate risk management and adaptation.

To support project activities especially in the field of subnational planning and sectoral mainstreaming of climate risks, the project is seeking a junior advisor with the following responsibilities:

Responsibilities:

The **Junior Advisor** will support all activities in accordance with the work plan of the project. He / She will

- Support project management and monitoring including the recording and documentation of results and the elaboration of project reports
- Support the planning, coordination and documentation of meetings, training workshops and other project activities at the national and subnational level with relevant stakeholders and partner agencies
- Assist in the development of training content for partners at the national and subnational level related to the integration of climate change adaptation into sectoral planning and subnational development and spatial planning respectively
- Support the implementation of trainings and participatory workshops on mainstreaming climate risks into planning processes in the framework of the Risk-NAP project, considering the cooperation with subnational partners as well as the partners in national sector ministries

We are looking for a candidate who preferably possesses (the equivalent of):

- Minimal 2 years of professional work experience in a similar position or field
- A Master's degree in environmental studies, economic or spatial planning, social/political sciences or a related field
- Background or knowledge on climate change (science or policy) is advantageous
- Experience in project management and / or research experience in an area related to the project's requirements is desirable
- Excellent command of MS-Office
- Excellent command of Thai and English in writing and speaking; knowledge of German is an asset.

The project work plan entails regular engagement with the project partners in the subnational pilot areas including the organization and implementation of trainings and workshops. The position therefore requires frequent travels within Thailand.

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting as soon as possible and running until May 2019. As the project is likely to be prolonged, there is a strong opportunity to prolong the contract accordingly.

Please submit your application and CV to chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de. The deadline for applications is Friday, 16th of June 2017. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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