



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
DIRECTOR GENERAL, SOUTH ASIA CO-OPERATIVE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

The Governing Council of South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP) invites applications for the post of Director General, SACEP.

SACEP, based in Colombo, Sri Lanka is an Inter-governmental Organization established in 1982 to promote and support protection, management and enhancement of environment in the region (www.sacep.org). Its member countries are Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. SACEP is also the Secretariat of South Asian Seas Programme covering its five marine member states.

Position:

The Director General will be the head of the organization and provide leadership in the efficient and effective functioning of the organization and fulfilment of its mandate. In particular the incumbent will be responsible for:

- overall administrative and financial control of the organization,
- programme planning, budgeting and resource mobilization, including fund-raising and co-financing,
- building and developing close relationships with the stakeholder bodies, including alliance partners and other organizations, and
- performing other functions and responsibilities entrusted by the Governing Council and its Committees.

Qualifications:

- He/She should have an Advance University Degree (Ph.D. or Post Graduate qualification) in a relevant discipline (Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Planning, Engineering, Law, Business Management)
- 15 years of professional experience, of which, at least 10 years must be at a senior level with demonstrated planning, managerial and leadership capabilities and sound knowledge of environmental and sustainable development issues at the national, regional, and global levels.
- Proven skill in identifying, formulating, planning, operating and monitoring environmental programmes, knowledge and experience of the procedures adopted by the UN Agencies and other technical or financial assistance agencies
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity
- Age: 45-55 Years

It would also be desirable for the Director General to have an established and good working relationship with governments of SACEP member and non-member countries, international and regional bodies, aide agencies, relevant non-government organizations, senior management in private sector corporations, companies and foundations, etc.

A remuneration package of US \$ 4,500/- per month, furnished accommodation, an official car, medical leave and other facilities as per Rules of SACEP will be provided.

The Director General is expected to assume his duties by November 2008. The vacancy shall be open to nationals of the member countries of the Programme only for a non-renewable term of three years. However, as per the recruitment procedure, once a national of one country has been selected for this post, the subsequent selection process will only be from the nationals of the remaining countries. Since the present incumbent is from India, therefore, Indian nationals are not eligible to apply for the post of Director General on this occasion.

Applications should be submitted under a covering letter with a Curriculum Vitae and a recent photograph together with two references confirming the required experience and skills to the following address on or before 25 August 2008.

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