

Water Witness International: Call for Associates and Senior Advisors

Water Witness International is a UK-based research and advocacy charity at the forefront of tackling the world's water resource challenges. We unlock equitable and sustainable water management by empowering communities, holding the powerful to account, influencing policy and aid, and advancing and sharing knowledge. We work at both the local and global scales, with a strong track record in Africa, Asia and South America of delivering high impact initiatives which help the poor to get a fairer deal on water.

In order to respond to the growing demand for our work we are seeking high calibre Associates and Senior Advisors to strengthen our international team by joining a network of consultants we can call upon as the need arises.

Our work requires skills in interdisciplinary research and investigations; technical, policy and financial analysis; community & multi-stakeholder engagement; training and capacity building; programme design and management; monitoring and evaluation; strategic planning and communications. We work with communities, governments, and the private sector, along with funders and strategic partners in academia, the donor community and civil society/NGO sector including DFID, AusAID, GIZ, WaterAid, WWF, IUCN, the Pacific Institute, Freshwater Action Network, the CEO Water Mandate and the Alliance for Water Stewardship.

We are recruiting suitably qualified experts to join a network of individuals we can call on for short, medium and long-term consultancy opportunities as Water Witness International Associates, and, at the more senior level, Water Witness International Advisors. If you share our vision and ideals, can drive positive change through applying your technical, analytical and communication expertise, and can switch from village to boardroom level engagement with confidence then we'd like to hear from you.

Should you be successful in your application to join our roster of Associates and Advisors, we may then invite you to provide short, medium or long-term advisory and technical services on a consultancy basis. To become an **Associate** you should have:

- at least 5 years of experience in water resources management and/or international development;
- proven ability to deliver high quality outputs under pressure;
- ideally, a postgraduate degree in a relevant subject, though this is not essential where you can demonstrate strong practical experience;
- excellent written and oral communication skills.

To become a **Senior Advisor** you will require more extensive experience and/or specialisation, along with:

- at least 15 years of relevant experience and an impressive track record of achieving results;
- recognition and credibility as a global or regional expert in your field;
- demonstrable expertise in policy analysis, water law, high impact advocacy or communications.

We are particularly keen to work with professionals from Africa, Asia and Latin America. To register your interest in working with us please send us:

- a) your current CV with contact details of two referees;
- b) an example of your work;
- c) a covering letter explaining your suitability, qualifications and reasons for wanting to work with us.

You should also indicate whether you are interested in the Associate or Senior Advisor role and whether you are interested in hearing about full time positions as well. Applications which do not include the requested information will not be considered. Applications should be sent to sarahwade@waterwitness.org by 1st May 2014.