

Vacancy

The Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre (Climate Centre) is the expertise centre of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent in the field of climate change and climate disasters. The Climate Centre's mission is to help the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and its partners reduce the impacts of climate change and extreme-weather events on vulnerable people.

Due to a vacancy at the Climate Centre, we are immediately looking for a:

Researcher/Short Term Consultant Latin America and Caribbean region

Envisaged start date: as soon as possible for a period of 6 months (40 hrs per week) with a possibility to extend.

Background

The Climate Centre is conducting a study on compounding risks to understand the drivers and timelines of risks in recent years (decades, where relevant) and then also consider the potential role of early warning systems and anticipatory action to manage risks.

Project description

Early warning and early action systems play a key role in saving lives and mitigating suffering, especially among the most vulnerable communities. However early warning systems are not always fit to include effects of compounding crisis, that can drastically modify the magnitude of the impacts and the timeline of a potential response.

The project aims to advise key policy makers on the effects of compounding crises and how early warning systems could help mitigate negative impacts. The project includes case studies, which will be based on interviews, document review and historical data analysis.

This position refers specifically to an assignment for a Researcher based in the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) region to support a case study in Honduras.

Responsibilities

The researcher will support the case study with:

- Conducting key informant interviews & producing transcripts
- Document Review and Historical Data Analysis
- Scenario analysis
- Contribution to writing the final report

Based on the researcher's interests, skills and availability, these Terms of Reference could be expanded to also include work to support various forecast-based financing (FbF) projects in the LAC region or work on the use of social protection systems to address climate risks.

Education

The researcher must have a background in data analysis and ideally in climate change adaptation, resilience, or climate-risk management.

Skills and Abilities

- Fluent in Spanish
- Fluent in English
- Excellent analytical and writing skills
- Ability to work well in an inter-cultural team
- Ability to work well independently with a primarily remote-based team
- Have a background in an analytical subject and ideally in climate change adaptation, resilience, or climate-risk management

Location

This is a home based assignment.

We offer

A competitive fee based on experience and the consultancy profile.

How to apply

We would like to receive your CV and motivation letter (in English) addressed to HR at the Climate Centre at application@climatecentre.org. Please use “Researcher/STC LAC region” in the subject line.

Deadline

Deadline is Sunday 25th April 2021.

If you have any questions about this vacancy, please contact us at hr@climatecentre.org.