

# **Advocacy Specialist**

## **Job Responsibilities:**

The Research Officer has a leadership role and s/he shall, *inter alia*:

1. Lead the process of strategizing, planning and co-ordination for building an enabling environment for the program and the community and successfully implement advocacy and policy work;
2. Develop networks and linkages with State level authorities and concerned stakeholders;
3. Contribute to learning and sharing processes, to assist in the identification of relevant advocacy and policy directions and build consensus among staff on key issues;
4. Monitor the implementation and effectiveness of advocacy strategies and revising the strategy based on specific field level conditions;
5. Facilitate events and campaigns on major advocacy issues related to the area of program with a view to create awareness among the community;
6. Develop, collate and disseminate advocacy resources, and providing advocacy guidance to the program team;
7. Manage processes for sharing lessons and drawing out experience from field programs, including synthesising learning from monitoring and evaluation, and responding to policy opportunities emerging from the program work;
8. Represent the Foundation at various policy forums;
9. Perform any other duties as may be required from time to time.

## **Minimum Educational Qualifications:**

Bachelor's degree in any subject. Other things equal a higher degree would be an advantage.

## **Work experience:**

At least 2-3 years in a similar role.

**Date of joining:** immediate requirement

**No of Openings:** 1

**Position based:** Bhubaneswar

The ideal candidate will be a dynamic self-starting person with a willingness to learn. This position offers high visibility and scope for professional growth. Remuneration will be based on qualifications and experience. Please apply with a CV and names of two references to **[info@kalingakusum.in](mailto:info@kalingakusum.in)**