MTC Chennai Fellowship Program

Job Title: Fellowship - Metropolitan Transport Corporation Ltd, Chennai

Location: Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

Organization: Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Limited

About MTC:

The Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Ltd., established in 1972, is the government agency responsible for operating public buses in Chennai. MTC plays a critical role in maintaining the city's mobility, serving lakhs of passengers daily.

About the position:

We are looking for a full-time fellow based in Chennai who would work closely with MTC to support various projects aimed at improving public transportation services in the city. This role requires a dynamic individual with a passion for urban transportation, innovative problem-solving skills, and the ability to work collaboratively in a fast-paced environment. The Fellow will contribute to research, data analysis, project implementation, and stakeholder engagement initiatives.

Roles and responsibilities:

Outlined below are the key roles and responsibilities, though they are not limited to:

Research and Analysis:

- Conduct research on various topics and best practices in public bus transportation and urban mobility.
- Analyse public bus-related data and provide insights on the findings.
- Analysis of existing policies, regulations and laws related to public transport
- Gap assessment studies
- Prepare reports and presentations based on research findings.

Project Support:

- Assist in the planning and execution of projects aimed at improving public bus transport services for Chennai.
- Coordinate with various wings/sections within MTC, external governmental and non-governmental stakeholders on project-related matters.

Innovation and Improvement:

- Identify opportunities for innovation in public bus transportation in Chennai.
- Develop and propose new initiatives to enhance service delivery.
- Support the identification and implementation of technology-driven solutions.

Stakeholder Engagement:

- Engage with various stakeholders including government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and the public to execute required tasks.
- Assist in organizing and participate in workshops, meetings, and public consultations.

Qualifications and experience:

- A Master's degree in Urban/Transport Planning, Transportation Engineering, and related fields with at least 1-2 years of relevant professional experience.
- Familiarity and prior experience in the public transportation sector.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent written, verbal communication and presentation skills.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.

Preferred Skills:

- Experience with project management.
- Familiarity with public transportation systems and challenges.
- Knowledge of sustainable transportation practices.
- Proficiency in spatial analysis software (QGIS), data analysis and visualization tools
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications
- Proficiency in Tamil language (preferred but not mandatory)

The fellowship program is for a period of 12 months (can be modified based on the performance and needs)

Remuneration:

A consolidated remuneration per fellowship is approx. Rs. 50,000 per month.

Application Process:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume, a cover letter detailing their interest and qualifications to mtc.chn@gmail.com and amprojects1.mtc@gmail.com with the title "Fellowship Application – MTC Chennai"

Last date for submission of Application: 15.07.2024