

WaterFinns is looking for Junior Project Managers

Who? WaterFinns is a Finnish NGO, that implements water related development cooperation projects. We work on a voluntary basis, and operate in the fields of water resources, water environments, agriculture & irrigation, water supply & sanitation and wastewater treatment. Our three major goals are to:

- promote professional know-how in the water sector in developing countries and transition economies
- help young Finnish professionals to get experience in international projects
- transfer professional knowledge and experience of Finnish senior experts to junior members

Projects and tasks. WaterFinns is currently preparing project proposals for the coming project proposal call of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland. The application period will be open from 24th of January to 4th of March 2022. We are looking for 2-4 junior project managers to support project preparations for projects in Nepal and possibly in Indonesia. Project preparation and tasks of junior project manager include:

- writing a project proposal together with the team
- communication with local partner in project country
- if possible, project preparatory trip to a project country with the team
- other relevant tasks related to the projects, i.e., small studies or reports

Position in granted projects. If the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland grants support for the applied projects, selected junior project managers can continue their work in the project as project coordinators. The projects would start in January 2023 and run for 2-3 years. Junior does not need to be experienced in the development cooperation field: WaterFinns wants to offer young professionals an opportunity to get to know and gain experience from development cooperation projects and project management. The junior project manager always works in collaboration with senior project managers. The senior has experience in international development cooperation projects and guides the junior through the implementation of the project - working as a junior's mentor.

We appreciate an enthusiastic attitude and also commitment to the projects. As the projects are coordinated from Finland, during the project, the project personnel visit the target country on an on-site monitoring trip that takes about one week 1-2 times a year. Please note that WaterFinns works on a voluntary basis, and we cannot pay salary, but e.g., monitoring trips are included in the project costs.

How to apply? Send an e-mail to waterfinns@gmail.com. To the e-mail, please include a 1-page motivation letter as well as CV or a short summary of your education, career, and qualifications. If you have any questions about the role or the projects, please contact us.

Best Regards,
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