

Open Junior Project Manager positions in WaterFinns' projects in Nepal!

About us

WaterFinns is a Finnish NGO carrying out development cooperation projects in the water sector. WaterFinns aims to provide young professionals with opportunities to gain work experience in development collaboration and project management. Our goals are to:

- Enhance professional expertise in the water sector within developing countries and transition economies.
- Support young professionals in acquiring international work experience.
- Facilitate knowledge transfer from experienced senior experts to the next generation of professionals.

Positions

We are seeking 2-3 Junior Project Managers to join our projects in Nepal for the periods of January 2025 - June 2026 or January 2025 - June 2027. WaterFinns is currently engaged in the **WASH Model Village Project**, which focuses on enhancing sanitation and hygiene standards. Starting in early 2025, we will launch a new project, **Climate Smart WASH**, aimed at climate adaptation and water resources management. The majority of the work will be conducted from Finland, with annual monitoring trips to Nepal.

The Junior Project Managers are supported by senior team members and the WaterFinns board. The seniors are experienced in international development cooperation projects and guide the juniors through the implementation of the project.

Tasks of junior project managers include e.g.:

- Project management: financial management, work planning and follow-up of activities
- Communication with the local partner
- Monitoring trips to the project area (about 2 weeks about once a year)
- Reporting to WaterFinns board and Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Communication activities on WaterFinns' social media

Please note that this is a voluntary position and no salary will be paid. However, the costs of monitoring trips, including daily allowance, will be covered by the project.

Requirements

The applicants should have studies or work experience in a relevant field. While prior experience in development collaboration is not required, we highly value an enthusiastic attitude and an interest in international affairs. We expect a willingness to commit to the project for the anticipated duration.

How to apply

Send your 1-page motivation letter and your CV to waterfinns@gmail.com latest on **3.11.2024**. If you have any questions about the role or the projects, please contact us by e-mail or by phone.

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