



IHE Delft is the largest international graduate water education facility in the world and is based in Delft, The Netherlands. The mission of IHE Delft is to work in partnership to strengthen capacity in the water sector, to achieve global sustainable development. IHE Delft has a permanent staff of 220 of which more than 140 are academics from all over the world, while about 250 guest lecturers from academia and industry contribute to our educational programmes. Each year 750 professionals (including about 200 new MSc students

per year) from all over the world attend various water-related courses at IHE Delft. The Institute has an international staff & student community with English as the working language.

The **Department of Coastal and Urban Risk & Resilience (CURR)** conducts research, undertakes advisory/capacity development projects and provides post-graduate education and training to professionals in the fields of coastal systems engineering & port development, climate change impacts & coastal risk, and flood resilience – with each of these research lines headed by a Professor. To support mainly the climate change impacts and coastal systems engineering research/project/education activities of the department we are currently looking for a:

Lecturer in Community and Social Resilience to Floods

32 – 38 hours per week

Responsibilities

- Strengthen CURR position in community & social resilience and flood disaster risk management;
- Contribute to multi-disciplinary and multi-stakeholder projects on flood resilience.

Responsibilities (practical)

- Perform/Contribute to project coordination-related activities;
- Contribute to project and project acquisitions;
- Draft, write and review project deliverables, ensuring they are of high quality, in time and within budget;
- Contribute to teaching in various modules.

Requirements

- PhD degree in the area of social science/disaster management;
- Proven track record in research in the area of understanding of and experience with (the implementation of) social processes, social learning, social innovation, social networks, institutional and organizational change;
- Experience in transdisciplinary collaboration between research, practice and policy;
- A good working knowledge of Social Research Methods (quantitative and qualitative methodologies / approaches);
- A good working knowledge of community preparedness, response and recovery / DRR / humanitarian development;
- A good working knowledge of peer learning methodologies and practices;
- Working experience in European countries is a plus;
- Experience with and/or affinity for capacity building (education and training) activities;
- Affinity with smart communication technologies / citizen science, grassroot level interactions and communications is a plus;

- Teaching experience in academic courses;
- Experience with using ICT in education, such as digital assessment, e-moderating, online teaching methods and platforms (experience with Moodle is an asset) is a plus.

General requirements

- UTQ is a plus;
- Excellent communication and writing/reporting skills in English;
- Ability to work in multi-disciplinary teams;
- Experience in using social media in projects/stakeholder interactions is a plus;
- Experience in social media mining is a plus.
- Ability to function in a multi-cultural environment;
- Readiness to travel and participate in education, research and capacity building projects abroad.

Information and application

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Applications should be in English, and respond specifically to the requirements and can be sent until **16 October 2020 (Closing date)** including curriculum vitae, motivation letter and the names and contact details of two contactable referees (*as one PDF file with your family name as the filename*), to IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, attn. Human Resource Management (E: recruitment@un-ihe.org) **stating vacancy-number 20-CURR-03.**