



<b>About IIMB</b>	The Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) is a leading graduate school of management in Asia. Under the IIM Act of 2017, IIMB is an Institute of National Importance.
<b>Industry/Service</b>	Higher Education
<b>Post/Job Title</b>	<b>Consultant, UNICEF</b>
<b>Job Purpose</b>	A Consultant at IIM-B under this project will work under the guidance of Professor chair in helping states towards the review of existing O&M framework/policy/guidelines and development of state-specific O&M guidelines along with its enactment and operationalization through capacity building of stakeholders in selected states.
<b>Job Type</b>	Will be hired under Project Code. Non- Teaching Contract
<b>Reporting to</b>	Jal Jeevan Mission Chair Professor
<b>Will also closely work with</b>	Internal: Faculty and other internal stakeholders External: Industry and academic experts; Primary and Secondary Data providers
<b>No. of positions &amp; Job Location</b>	One Position in IIMB, Bannerghatta Road
<b>Principal Accountabilities &amp; Responsibilities</b>	As a Consultant, you will play a crucial role in conducting research, analyzing data, and developing comprehensive O&M guidelines to ensure the sustainability and effectiveness of rural water supply systems implemented under the Jal Jeevan Mission. You will collaborate with a multidisciplinary team of experts, government stakeholders, and partner organizations to gather insights, identify best practices, and develop practical recommendations for improving O&M practices and delivering safe and sustainable water supply to rural communities.
<b>Qualification and Personal Profile</b>	Master's degree in civil engineering/Rural Development/Social Work/Public Health/Public Policy/Urban and Regional Planning/Water Resource Management, or related field
<b>Other Skill and Ability Requirements</b>	Responsibilities would include, but not be limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Provide technical expertise and guidance to state implementation agencies in review of existing Operation and Maintenance guidelines/policy/framework, devise recommendations and development of Operation and Maintenance guidelines tailored to the specific needs and context of respective state under Jal Jeevan Mission.</li><li>- Conduct comprehensive assessment of existing water supply infrastructure, institutional arrangements, operational practices, and maintenance protocols to identify areas for improvement and optimization.</li><li>- Develop and conduct workshops, training programmes, and capacity building initiatives for state-level officials and stakeholders to enhance their understanding of O&amp;M best practices and build their technical capacities.</li><li>- Collaborate closely with government agencies, local authorities, community representatives, and other relevant stakeholders to ensure their active participation and support in development and implementation of O&amp;M guidelines.</li></ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Assist in formulation of policies, strategies, and frameworks to institutionalize effective O&amp;M practices in all the states identified under 4 different typologies, aligning them with broader objectives of Jal Jeevan Mission. Establish monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to track the implementation progress, performance outcomes, and impact of the O&amp;M guidelines, and provide regular reports and recommendations for corrective actions as necessary.</li><li>- Compile and document best practices, case studies, lessons learned, and innovative approaches in O&amp;M from across states and disseminate this knowledge to relevant stakeholders to foster learning and replication.</li> <li>- Minimum of 5 years of experience in policy development, research, project management, or technical advisory roles related to water supply, sanitation, or rural development.</li><li>- Strong understanding of Operation and Maintenance Principles, methodologies, and challenges in the context of rural water supply systems.</li><li>- Proficiency in data analysis tools and techniques.</li><li>- Excellent written and oral communication skills, with the ability to effectively engage with diverse stakeholders, facilitate workshops, and present findings in a clear and compelling manner.</li><li>- Demonstrated ability to work independently as well as collaboratively in a multidisciplinary team environment.</li><li>- Prior experience working with research organization, government agencies, NGOs, or international development agencies is desirable.</li><li>- Fluency in English with working command over Hindi is preferred.</li></ul> <p>This is an exciting opportunity for a dynamic individual who is passionate about advancing sustainable water management practices and making a meaningful impact on rural communities' access to safe drinking water.</p>
<b>Compensation</b>	As per the Institute norms

Interested candidates may fill the application using the link: [here](#)

The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Candidates who are shortlisted will be intimated. It is mandatory to fill in all the fields in the application and relevant supporting documents are required to be uploaded. Incomplete applications will not be considered.