

URGENT VACANCY

FEMINIST APPROACH TO TECHNOLOGY (FAT)

LOCATION: BIHAR



Programme Trainee – Young Women’s Leadership Program

ABOUT FAT:

Feminist Approach to Technology (FAT) is a nonprofit organization committed to empowering women through technology. We believe that women can move at par with men in making and using technology and that women can truly feel empowered only when the perceived technological divide has been bridged! To know more about us, visit: www.fat-net.org.

CURRENT PROGRAMS:

Young Women’s Leadership Program: Young Women's Leadership Program aims at building leadership amongst adolescent girls and young women through the innovative use of technology. We work very intensively with disadvantaged girls from ages 14 to 25 to develop their agency and support their voices for their rights while also providing them access to technology and building their skills to use tech tools to connect with opportunities around them. The program has multiple elements and is a multiyear engagement with each girl. However, the first step of engagement with the girls starts with her joining our Tech Center, a center to learn basic technology skills.

Girls in STEM Program: The program aims to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education for girls and through innovative STEM education opportunities kindle their spirit of inquiry and innovation, thereby inspiring and supporting them to enter STEM fields in future. As of now, we are running a pilot project in Delhi, called the Jugaad Lab, where girls from disadvantaged backgrounds learn various STEM concepts through hands-on activities.

Network and Knowledge Building through Advocacy: Through collaborations with various women’s rights groups and other NGOs, we work to foster a dialogue to understand intersections between women’s rights & technology and facilitate collaborations to engender technology that promotes women’s rights.

SCOPE OF WORK:

At present, FAT has started to expand its work in multiple locations across India through collaborations with local groups/NGOs to adapt and implement our Young Women’s Leadership Program while also creating spaces for knowledge building and advocacy on technology for women’s rights. In each project location, we have Program Associates, Program Trainees and representatives of local partners directly working on the field with girls and local groups. Each Program Trainee is responsible for assisting the Program Associate in executing all activities of FAT under the guidance of Executive Director and Program Manager. S/he should be able to work directly with the girls, and community. S/he should also be able to produce timely reports and field stories as per requirement for internal and external reporting and communication. The Program Trainee is also expected to look after the office admin and logistical arrangements.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Good understanding of gender and women’s issues.

2. Some past experience (0 – 2 year) of working with women's right issue will be an added advantage.
3. Good technical aptitude, interest in learning about new technologies.
4. Any previous track record of working on gender and STEM would be a plus point.
5. Good networking skills, ability to establish and maintain a professional network of appropriate contacts.
6. Well-developed organizational, writing, creative and technical communication skills.
7. Good oral and written communication skills in Hindi and local/regional language.
8. Ability to multi-task, produce to daily deadlines, manage independent projects, plus work in a team.
9. Willing to travel extensively .

OTHER INFORMATION:

Reports to: Program Director

Location: Bihar

Salary: Between 10 to 15K per month. Will depend upon experience and competence.

Candidates are requested to:

- Attach a full Curriculum Vitae and a letter of intent;
- Provide the names and contact details for three references.

Apply as soon as possible. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. Please do not apply if you have applied for the same position in the last 6 months.

Please send your applications to: jobs@fat-net.org mentioning the position and location you are applying for in the subject line. For more information on our organization, please visit: www.fat-net.org.