

Research Analyst – Environmental Governance

Want to build solutions addressing climate change, biodiversity loss, water scarcity and land degradation? Eager to learn how multi-stakeholder dialogue can transform governance to get at the roots of environmental resource conflict, poverty and vulnerability? Committed to research that provides practical support to partners empowering citizen engagement in Asia, Africa and Latin America?

About CoRe

[Collaborating for Resilience](#) is an international, non-profit, entrepreneurial change initiative working to address resource competition, and strengthen governance and livelihood resilience in interconnected resource domains and landscapes, including agricultural lands, forests, fisheries, inland waterways and coastal zones.

With partners we foster innovations that sustain critical ecosystem services, build resilient local economies and increase social and economic well-being:

- [We partner for change](#) to accelerate innovations by supporting leading social entrepreneurs and organizations working in different natural resource and livelihood domains.
- [We build capacity to drive innovation](#) by designing learning processes that link multiple sectors and multiple regions, and create avenues for local innovations to influence policy reform.
- [We derive evidence to influence investment at scale](#), harnessing action research, capacity building, and outcome evaluation to shift patterns of investment and deliver social, economic and environmental gains.

The opportunity

We are seeking candidates looking to deepen their experience in applied research on cutting-edge topics in environmental governance. Are you impact-driven, bold and risk-taking, creative and adaptive? Eager to be part of a diverse and inclusive, collaborative and joyful team environment?

You will work with a dynamic group of experts spread across diverse geographies. CoRe's office at the [Open Gov Hub](#) in downtown Washington DC, which hosts a range of organizations working on democratic governance, citizen engagement and social justice. Remote appointments will be considered for exceptionally well-qualified candidates.

This is a part-time, hourly paid position. A minimum commitment of 15 hours per week is required.



Responsibilities

You will contribute to international research partnerships aiming to enhance the capabilities of civil society organizations working at local, national, and regional scales. Current research areas include landscape restoration, multi-stakeholder platforms, and citizen engagement in policy reform. Responsibilities include:

- Supporting partner field teams to conduct case studies of local institutional innovation and scaling, using political economy analysis.
- Synthesizing findings across multiple sites, drawing upon case studies, primary documentation and interviews.
- Implementing monitoring and evaluation protocols, aimed at building evidence of program performance and supporting learning and adaptation.
- Conducting literature reviews to identify and summarize recent research and contributing to peer-reviewed journal articles.
- Drafting and reviewing practitioner guidance materials, policy briefs, blogs and other materials to communicate research insights to a wider audience.

Qualifications

- Master's degree in a relevant field. Examples include public policy, environmental science, economics, law, political science, international development, international relations, sociology, anthropology and geography.
- Excellent research and writing skills, with experience in qualitative, comparative analysis, including ability to present complex information in a concise manner.
- Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to international cooperation and imperatives of social and ecological resilience. Preferably 3+ years of experience in applied research or international development.
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office suite and remote collaboration software.
- Language skills are an advantage, including French, Spanish, Hindi and Arabic.

How to apply

Please send a resume and cover letter noting your specific areas of interest, qualifications and motivation for this role to jobs@coresilience.org, with "Research Analyst" in the subject line. Please include a recent, unedited sample of your writing. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. CoRe is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from U.S. minorities; persons from other countries, especially in developing regions where we work; and women of all backgrounds. Applicants must have personal health insurance coverage. We are not able to sponsor U.S. work visas.