

## Call for Experts – Urban/Climate Expert(s)

### Basic Information

[VNG International](#), the International Cooperation Agency of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities designs and manages large projects for donors (World Bank, European Commission and bilateral donors). We are looking for experts for potential new programmes in Asia, Central and Latin America (LAC region). These programmes will be focussed on supporting cities and regions in Climate and Energy; Urbanisation; Smart and Sustainable Urban Development.

### Required Expertise

<b>Available positions</b>	Long term experts in various fields of expertise, implemented in Asia and/or Central and Latin America (LAC region).
<b>Fields of expertise, abilities</b>	<p><b>Fields of expertise</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 10 years of experience in implementing international donor-funded projects, preferably in the field of <u>climate, clean energy, urbanisation and infrastructure in cities, smart and sustainable development and/or innovation</u>;</li> <li>• Minimum 5 years full-time, proven post-graduate experience leading teams in the public or private sector or in public-funded projects;</li> <li>• Professional experience in <u>Asia and/or Latin America</u> is required;</li> <li>• Experience working with local/regional/central government administrations, decentralized public institutions or associations of decentralized institutions.</li> <li>• Experience working as a long term expert on projects financed by the European Commission is an advantage.</li> </ul> <p><b>Qualifications and Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University degree at master's level (or equivalent) in one of the following fields: social sciences, economics, communication, geography, urban planning/development, architecture, engineering or a relevant, directly related discipline. Alternatively, secondary education diploma and 8 years of full-time proven relevant experience additional to the requested specific professional experience;</li> <li>• Excellent command of English (spoken and written) as well as relevant languages for the regions mentioned above (Spanish and/or Portuguese, or Mandarin);</li> <li>• Computer literate (Microsoft Office).</li> </ul>

Experts are invited to send their updated CV to Ms. Emilia Califano at [Emilia.Califano@vng.nl](mailto:Emilia.Califano@vng.nl).

Closing date for receipt of applications for this particular call for experts is 1 July 2020, although VNG International welcomes strong candidates for its expert database on a rolling basis. Please be noted that only qualified experts will be contacted to further elaborate their application.

The positions to which this call for experts relates are part of competitive bid procedures. If a candidate is selected, his or her appointment is subject to VNG International's successful procurement of these bids.