

Open Position for Disaster and Climate Resilience Research Officer in RDI (Bandung-based)

RDI is looking for a Research Officer to join our Disaster and Climate Resilience Cluster!

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's or master's degree with a maximum of 2 years of relevant experience.
- Background in urban and regional planning, environmental planning, development studies, social science, and other related educational backgrounds.
- High interest and relevant experience in research or projects related to disaster management, climate change adaptation, community resilience, and/or urban resilience is a strong advantage.
- Familiarity with related datasets (e.g. disaster impact, climate, socio-demographic) and the ability to perform basic spatial or statistical analysis.
- Proficiency in qualitative and/or quantitative research methods; experience with statistical software, GIS tools, and policy analysis is a plus.
- Excellent communication skills in both Indonesian and English, essential for maintaining positive relationships with team members, partners, and stakeholders.
- Possess a strong growth mindset, advanced analytical skills (particularly in social policy analysis), sharp critical thinking, and excellent academic writing abilities.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct research, policy analysis, and data interpretation. Focus areas include disaster management and climate-change adaptation. Give particular attention to the intersection with disaster resilience and climate change.
- Write research findings, prepare comprehensive reports or presentations, and contribute insights to project planning, advocacy, and execution.
- Process and analyze disaster-related data to assess vulnerability, exposure, and impacts of climate and disaster risks, and develop simple analytical models and evidence-based inputs to support disaster risk reduction, climate resilience, and policy recommendations.
- Collaborate with fellow researchers and project teams in designing and implementing research activities.
- Actively stay informed about emerging trends and developments in disaster and climate resilience research at national, regional, and global levels.
- Willing to work from the office (WFO) in Bandung if selected.

Additional Information:

This position is based in Bandung. The salary range is IDR 5-7 million/month and will be determined based on the officer's educational background and years of relevant experience. Successful candidates will be contracted for 6 months, from May to October 2026, with the possibility of an extension subject to project funding.

Application Process:

Please send your CV, motivation letter (detailing your qualifications and reasons for applying to RDI), academic transcript, graduation certificate (or relevant statement letter), TOEFL and/or IELTS test score certificate, and Academic Writing portfolio). Combine all documents into one PDF file. Applicants who do not combine the files as specified will be immediately disqualified. Send your application to:

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<https://bit.ly/DCR-ROApr2026>

No later than **Tuesday, 21 April 2026, at 15.00 WIB (Western Indonesia Time)**.

Only selected candidates will be contacted for the next selection process!

We will consider your application and only contact you if you are selected for the next phase of our recruitment process.

For further inquiries, please contact:

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