

ASF-UK CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR FIELD VOLUNTEER

ROLE: FIELD VOLUNTEER

- **Position** : 1 Field Volunteer
- **Partner** : Sierra Leone Urban Research Centre (SLURC)
- **Contact**: Sophie Morley, Louisa Orchard
- **Dates**: 06 February—12 March 2020
- **Location**: Sierra Leone

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Since 2017 ASF-UK, Sierra Leone Urban Research Center (SLURC) and the Development Planning Unit, University College London (DPU) have undertaken a series of projects exploring inclusive city making with residents of informal settlements in Freetown. Together the team have delivered workshops and symposia and have produced reports and Community Action Plans for two settlements in the city; Dworzark and Cockle Bay, utilising ASF-UK's Change by Design methodology for participatory design and planning.

In 2020 ASF-UK is committed to delivering two training workshops to support SLURC in developing a settlement profile and Community Action Area Plan in Portee Rokupa, an informal settlement in Eastern Freetown. The first workshop will take place over 1 week in February 2020 and will focus on settlement profiling following the process developed by ASF-UK in 2019 (Toolkit for participatory action research methods and tools for informal settlement profiling). The workshop will be attended by community leaders, students, NGO staff and local government in Freetown, it will be facilitated by ASF-UK and SLURC and there is a volunteer position to support activities during the workshop and outputs for 5 weeks after the workshop.

The settlement profile and other outputs will inform a second workshop in summer of 2020 with both national and international participants that will focus on the production of a Community Action Area Plan in Portee Rokupa and inform the content of another ASF-UK toolkit .

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF FIELD VOLUNTEER

- Support ASF-UK associate team in one week workshop focussed on community led informal settlement profiling, data management and communication strategies.
- Support data collection activities and analysis with SLURC team.
- Support SLURC team in the production of informal settlement profiles utilising the ASF-UK "Toolkit: Participatory action research methods and tools for informal settlement profiling" (developed in 2019)
- Develop outputs to inform summer workshop (community action area planning) and toolkit for community action area planning

BUDGET

Return travel to Sierra Leone: £750

Grant (to support accommodation and in country travel) : £1125

ABOUT YOU

Background and experience:

- Experience working on inclusive community development projects in informal settlements or other urban settings
- Background in planning, architecture, international development
- Knowledge of spatial research methods and managing data processes
- Experience supporting training and capacity building programmes
- Experience of producing high quality visual reports and other communication material
- Experience in GIS, Adobe Suite and other design software
- Experience and passion for participatory design and planning
- Experience of ASF-UK Change by Design methodology in practice is desired but not essential
- Ability to self manage and work in an environment with limited resources.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply please send your CV to s.morley@asf-uk.org and Lorchard@asf-uk.org including a cover letter of no more than 350 words setting out why you want this position and what you can bring to the project. The deadline for applications is Friday 22nd November, 2019. Interviews will be held week commencing Dec 1st over Skype.

Relevant Links:

<https://www.slurc.org/>

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