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ARD, Inc, Burlington, Vermont, USA

SENIOR PUBLIC UTILITIES SPECIALIST

ARD, Inc. (<u>http://www.ardinc.com</u>), an international consulting firm based in Burlington, VT., has an immediate full-time, permanent staff opening for a Senior Public Utilities Specialist. Duties include: project technical oversight, short-term overseas technical assistance, new project tracking, marketing, and proposal writing.

Desired technical background: Ph.D. (with 7+ years of international field experience) or Master's (with 9+ years of international field technical experience) in Public Administration, Accounting, Engineering Management or related field; good knowledge of utilities management, accounting and pricing; public-private partnerships; decentralization; decision processes; utilities regulation; good training skills.

Required qualifications: advanced degree (Ph.D. preferred); previous assignment as chief of party or team leader; good knowledge of international donor project management regulations; ability to coordinate and monitor activities of home office technical sector; ability to formulate strategy for complex, interdisciplinary project activity; good proposal coordinating ability; ability to lead and synergize proposal team; excellent writing skills; excellent cross-cultural and interpersonal communication skills; excellent marketing ability. Good command of at least one foreign language (Russian preferred); broad geographic experience with Central Asia and/or Eastern Europe preferred. 30% international travel time required. **U.S. citizenship or valid U.S. work permit is an absolute requirement.**

To apply, please complete ARD's <u>long-term application form</u>. Please email full, current, chronological CV to <u>HomeOfficeJobs@ardinc.com</u>, insert "Senior Public Utilities Specialist" in the subject line, CC: <u>consultants@ardinc.com</u> or fax to **Home Office Jobs** at 802-658-4247. No phone calls please. Applications that do not meet the above requirements will not be acknowledged. This position will remain open until it is filled. **EOE/m,w,d,v.**