



**Program Support Unit  
Sindh Cities Improvement Program (SCIP)  
Planning & Development Department  
Government of Sindh, Karachi**



Planning and Development Department, Govt. of Sindh, is establishing an Urban Policy and Strategic Planning Unit (UPSPU) to provide policy framework for transformation and further development of Urban Sindh. The Unit will:

- Provide overall guidance on strategic and policy direction on urban policy and planning for urban development and more effective urbanization in Sindh
- Establish a process for province-wide urban development, including development of urban policies, compilation & management of urban database, and promotion of reforms
- Provide support to cities / local administration and management on urban issues including among others preparation of development / master plans, surveys, GIS maps and studies
- Pilot innovation and capacity building for urban economic development

Dynamic and experienced professional is required for the following position in the Urban Policy and Strategic Planning Unit.

<b>Director</b>	<b>Qualification, Experience &amp; Age</b>
<p>The Director Urban Policy and Strategic Planning Unit will have the overall responsibility for the establishment and administration of UPSPU and will be required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take responsibility for guiding and managing the team to deliver the objectives of the UPSPU.</li><li>• Strive for Capacity building and Coordination with existing institutions and departments working on urban issues.</li><li>• Frame the mechanism to align the efforts of various departments, institutions and donor agencies for interventions in the urban development sector of the province.</li><li>• Devise a mechanism where in the policies prepared in the past for various urban issues are reviewed/updated regularly in consultation with the stakeholders.</li><li>• Establish a Urban Resource Centre that will function as data bank and will assimilate and disseminate knowledge on urban issues.</li><li>• Establish a modern and comprehensive GIS based database for Urban Sindh.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Postgraduate Degree preferably in Urban Planning, Urban / Development Economics, Urban Regeneration, Urban Policy Planning, Public Policy or any other related field</li><li>• Minimum of ten years of experience in development administration, urban &amp; municipal planning, project planning, management and implementation. Preference will be given to candidates with a sound knowledge of the urban sector and who have been effective in a change management role in a similar context. Familiarity with strategic policy and planning will be an advantage.</li><li>• Effective oral and written communication skills and computer literacy are essential.</li><li>• The candidate should not be over 45 years of age. The age may be relaxed in exceptional cases.</li></ul>

Market based salary commensurate with experience & qualification will be offered. Applications together with CV should be sent to the following address by 25<sup>th</sup>-April-2011 positively.

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