



JOB DESCRIPTION:

Job Title:	Environmental Researcher
Location:	Yangon, Myanmar
Start Date:	As soon as possible
Employment Type:	Full-time
Compensation:	Competitive, based on experience and seniority

About Thant Myanmar

Thant Myanmar, established in 2019, is a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing and managing pollution, with a strong focus on combating the plastic crisis. Emerging from a vibrant activist movement, we are committed to driving environmental change through innovation, community dedication and awareness.

Your Role

- You will spend **much of your time in the field with communities, waste pickers, micro enterprises and many more initiatives** which build the forefront of a non-polluting society. Further you will have to lead a small team of 1 or 2 people.
- As a Researcher, you will be **integral to our Research and Development (R&D) team**, which spearheads various projects aimed at understanding topics inside the Circular Economy, Sustainable Consumption and Production and Plastic Pollution as well as developing community-centric solutions.
- Reporting to the Program Manager, you will **lead field operations**, coordinate with project partners, and ensure the successful implementation of our R&D initiatives.

Key Responsibilities

- **Field Operations Leadership:** Lead and implement field activities for R&D projects focused on circular economy, waste management and plastic pollution.
- **Project Planning & Coordination:** Organize and lead field research activities, including data collection, further support data analysis.



- **Team:** Lead and support your field team showing activism and motivation.
- **Research:** Conduct field surveys and support data analysis and publishing.
- **Innovation:** Collaborate with the R&D team to develop and pilot new ideas.
- **Monitoring:** Understand challenges and gaps and experiment with different ideas
- **Community and partners:** Build trust and lasting relations with communities, waste pickers, micro businesses, etc.
- **Partners:** Maintain stable and professional relationships with project partners and donors.
- **Technical Guidance & Training:** Support partners with technical insights and training.

Qualifications

- **Commitment:** Deep commitment to environmental sustainability upholding an activist mindset throughout all professional work.
- **Engagement:** Experience and interest in engaging directly with communities
- **Educational Background:** Master's degree in Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, or a related field. (Preferably Regional/ International)
- **Experience:** Minimum of 2 years in field work, preferably in environmental or waste management sectors.
- **Leadership Skills:** Proven ability to lead and motivate small teams in challenging environments.
- **Technical Proficiency:** Skilled in data collection and analysis methods.
- **Communication Skills:** Excellent interpersonal and communication skills to work effectively with diverse groups.
- **Language fluency.** Fluent in Burmese and fluent in other ethnic languages is preferable.

Why Join Us?

At Thant Myanmar, we build a culture of professional activism which allows all its team members to develop their own specific way to become an effective environmentalist

- **Dynamic Work Environment:** Your work will continuously change and you will have the chance to work on new challenges all the time.
- **Career Development:** Access to mentoring and ongoing training to enhance your skills and advance your career.
- **Getting stuff done:** You will be able to get your hands dirty and see real change for the community.



Application Process

To apply, please send your **CV** and **Cover Letter** (**Think about why you wish to work with us and do not send us something generic**) detailing your relevant experience and motivation for joining Thant Myanmar to **wai@thantmyanmar.com** and **nweni@thantmyanmar.com** by **July 20, 2024**. Only complete applications sent via email will be considered. For inquiries, contact us at 09967711540.