# **AVPN Consultant Pool**

# **About this Opportunity**

AVPN is building a pool of consultants to support its growing portfolio of projects that support AVPN members to deploy capital more effectively in their pursuit of impact in Asia-Pacific. The consultant pool will offer expertise in a range of areas relating to social investment, capital mobilisation, impact economy policy and target sectors, issues and audiences including climate, gender, health and livelihoods. We are keen to connect with those from within and outside our community who are interested in using their expertise and experiences to support the development of the wider impact ecosystem.

## Who should apply?

- Consultancy firms or independent consultants with
  - a minimum of 7-10 years' experience of leading or working on a range of consulting projects related to the impact ecosystem.
  - local networks and experience in one or more Asian markets (particularly South and Southeast Asia)
  - A shared commitment to move capital to impact
- Content expertise in one of the following areas (preferably more than one):
  - A specific social investment approach e.g. strategic philanthropy, corporate social responsibility, shared value approaches, impact investment, gender-lens investing, blended finance, ESG investing etc
  - A specific <u>Sustainable Development Goal</u> or social cause
    - \*priority given to those with experience in climate (particularly mitigation and short-term pollutants), gender, health, education, skills and livelihoods issues
  - Social economy policy development and partnerships i.e. the regulatory and policy issues incentivising and/or impeding social investment; private-public interaction/engagement between government and investment/business/philanthropy
  - Equality, diversity and inclusion policies and strategies

#### What are the Requirements?

Technical expertise in one of the following areas:

- Workshop facilitation (both online and face to face)
- Training for impact leaders and Impact organisations.
- Research and analysis
- Report writing and presentation (both long-form and powerpoint formats
- Due diligence, monitoring and evaluation processes for impact funding (grants and/or investment)
- Curriculum and Pedagogy development and delivery of training and practicum programmes targeting a variety of practicing impact funders (e.g. philanthropists, investors, etc.)
- Consultants should have a minimum Bachelor's degree relevant to the focus areas (Masters degree preferred).

#### Why are we adopting this approach?

The aim of developing the consultant pool is to surface expertise across Asia and therefore to allow for AVPN to be better prepared to respond to the needs of its network.

By joining the AVPN consultant pool, there is no guarantee of work, however all relevant consulting opportunities will be made available to the group.

# How to apply?

Please apply by sending your CV and a one-page cover letter outlining your experience and expertise in the areas highlighted above. Please also indicate your daily rate card. Consultants based in South and Southeast Asia are strongly encouraged to apply.

#### What happens next?

All successful applicants will be notified by email and an onboarding call will be scheduled.

We regret that due to the high volume of applications we will be unable to provide feedback to unsuccessful applications.

## **Data protection**

By submitting your application, you give AVPN consent to collect and use your personal data for the purposes of this consultant pool. AVPN will retain your information on file for two calendar years and after this period will delete all personal data.