**- CALL FOR EVS VOLUNTEERS -**

***SCI-Italy (together with Global Volunteer Action)
is looking for EVS volunteer!***

**Period:** 12 months starting in May 2015 (alternations to be discussed)

**N vols:** 1

**Location:** National Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Project language:** English and Bengali

**Local language:** Bengali and English

**Pocket money:** 55 euro ( 4543 Bangladeshi Taka; board, lodging and transportation are provided by the hosting organisation)

**Accommodation:** separate room with the host family and basic living conditions

**Deadline for applications to be sent to the sending organization:** 02.04.2015

**The selected volunteers will be notified by the 20th of April 2015.**

**SCI-Italy will follow its equal opportunities policy when selecting a volunteer.**

**About the Global Volunteer Action**

The project “Global volunteer action: Networking, capacity building, non-formal education and innovation in international youth and volunteer work” (GloVolA) aims to improve quality of international volunteer and youth activities by fostering inter-organisational cooperation and increased capacities of organisations and activists. The project creates room for exchange of information, knowledge, skills and good practices among activists of SCI branches and partners, enhancing synergies and improving the quality of youth work, non-formal learning and volunteering. It spans over 20 months and brings together participants from 25 countries in various activities that address biggest needs and challenges of international voluntary service. The later includes use of ICT and social media tools, improved visibility and awareness raising campaigns, project management and leadership, innovative non-formal education, etc.

Amongst others, GloVolA also includes an exchange of EVS volunteers between Europe and Asia, promoting transnational non-formal learning mobility between Programme and Partner Countries.

**Specific Objectives of the EVS project:**

• Improved networking, communication and cooperation within SCI branches and partners in Europe and Asia,

• Created opportunities for exchange of information, knowledge, skills and good work practices among activists of SCI branches and partners in Europe and Asia,

• Increased visibility of the movement in Internet and social networks in order to outreach for partners and volunteers at the national and international levels,

• Enhanced operation of the Asian Development Committee (ADC).

**Volunteers will be involved in the following activities:**

The volunteer is expected to contribute 35 hours per week to two areas of work, namely:

I. Support to GloVolA and ADC through:

- administrative and logistical services during implementation of respective initiatives (APM/Opening seminar, which will take place in Australia in June),

- outreach and correspondence with internal and external parties (i.e. volunteers, NGOs, etc.) located mainly in Europe and Asia,

- assist the implementation (logistics, administration, correspondence with volunteers) of the trainings in Asia related to the Global Volunteering Action,

- support the SCI Asian Development Committee in the implementation of projects to increase activities, visibility and participants to SCI projects (update website contents, promotion, search volunteers, get in touch with partners and branches)

- report the project activities through “Asian Voices”, “Asian Updates” and other reporting mechanisms.

II. Support the SCI-Bangladesh National Secretariat based on the specific talents, i.e.:

1. Organising and/or participating in volunteers’ workcamp,

2. Promotion of the SCI Bangladesh activities internationally by means of social media, updating website, etc.

**Further responsibilities may be defined according to skills and work plan development.**

**Who are we looking for:**

Reliable, open-minded and committed volunteer with:

- cultural, gender, religion, race, nationality and age sensitivity and adaptability,

- proven experience of team work, preferable in intercultural settings,

- interest in knowledge management, communications and respective use of social media; familiarity with PR is an asset,

- proactive approach, i.e. able to initiate/engage in the new activities matching own skills,

- advanced knowledge of English,

- ability to work independently or with minimal supervision and flexibility to adjust to quickly changing realities.

**To apply please send:**

* your CV
* motivation letter (explaining in English why you would like to become a part of this project).

For any additional questions or to apply please send us an e-mail to the following address:

evs@sci-italia.it

**Deadline for the branch to send the applications to SCI Italy:** 31 March 2015

Looking forward to hearing from you!