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Deadline For Application: 17 August 2017

JOB TITLE: National Consultant/Training and Extension Specialist

TYPE OF CONTRACT: PSA

DUTY STATION: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: FETAJ

DURATION: 1-Sep-2017 to 31-Aug-2018, for 90 days on when actually employed basis

FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.

Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.

Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply.

All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative in Tajikistan, operational supervision of the Assistant to FAOR and technical supervision of FAO-SEC Plant Production and Protection Officer (LTO), and in close coordination with national counterpart staff and the National Project Coordinator (NPC), the Consultant will undertake the following duties:

- Participate in the organization of the initial workshop to discuss project objectives with stakeholders;
- Draft and review training programmes and training materials;
- Assist in identifying greenhouse management plans and pilot locations;
- Participate in the development of detailed activities essential for seedling production;
- Participate and support international and national consultants in developing and delivering training for farmers, field days and workshops;
- Contribute to the national programme and action plan on greenhouse vegetable production;
- Prepare monthly reports summarizing his/her findings, conclusions and recommendations;
- Assist the NPC and LTO in preparing the final report;
- Carry out any other activities relevant to this assignment, including ensuring and monitoring women's and young farmers' participation.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- M.Sc. in agronomy, biology or plant protection
- Five years of experience in crop management and farmer training.

FAO Core Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work
- Extent and relevance of experience in Agronomy and greenhouse production
- Extent and relevance of experience in providing trainings and extension services

Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews.
- FAO does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, interview meeting, processing).
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org
- Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.
- Only language proficiency certificates from UN accredited external providers and/or FAO language official examinations (LPE, ILE, LRT) will be accepted as proof of the level of knowledge of languages indicated in the online applications.
- For other issues, visit the FAO employment website: <http://www.fao.org/employment/home/en/>

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/> and complete your online profile. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered.

Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to the online profile.

Vacancies will be removed from iRecruitment at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the deadline for applications date. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

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