



## Call for Consultants

### Advertisement to maintain the International Professional Consultancy Roster

**The Global Crop Diversity Trust is an international organization with Headquarters in Bonn, Germany whose mission is to ensure the conservation and availability of crop diversity for food security worldwide. For further information about the Global Crop Diversity Trust, consult the web page at <http://croptrust.org>**

To ensure that Crop Trust is able to call upon a professionally qualified, gender balanced, geographically diverse, linguistically able and highly motivated corps of professionals for a range of temporary assignments, an International Professional Consultancy Roster is being established.

The Crop Trust invites qualified individuals, including existing consultants, to submit their expression of interest (EOI) to be considered for future short- or long-term consultancy assignments at the Crop Trust. Please note that this call for EOI aims to pre-qualify consultants for assignments generally. It is not for any specific current needs. Through this outreach effort, the Crop Trust intends to identify qualified candidates, ready and available to serve as consultants in the most frequently required areas of work.

The anticipated expertise required includes:

1. Seed conservation
2. Clonal crop conservation
3. Field collections conservation
4. Crop specialists (agronomy, pre-breeding, participatory evaluation, breeding, etc)
5. Plant genetic resources policy
6. Phytosanitary controls
7. Genebank standards, quality and risk management
8. Characterisation and evaluation of crop genetic resources
9. Cryopreservation techniques and application
10. Crop and plant taxonomy
11. Partnership and networking with developing country agricultural programs and NGOs
12. Genebank documentation and data management
13. Science writer/editor, social media, images, video-maker
14. Finance or costing specialist
15. Genebank logistics and procurement



The consulting work will focus on the following activities:

- carrying out reviews;
- develop proposals, communication outputs, position papers, strategies or other documents;
- facilitate meetings,
- undertake on-site backstopping or support,
- participate in task forces or steering committees,
- analyse data and/or statistics.

Requirements for the application:

1. All consulting experts should be familiar with the mission and mandate of the Crop Trust, and depending on the level and area of the consultancy, show expertise and substantive knowledge in the area requested.
2. Candidates must have a minimum number of 3 years of relevant professional experience, preferably in the international context.
3. Candidates for the roster must possess at least an university degree or relevant qualification (i.e. BA/BSc, LLB etc.) in the required area of expertise.
4. The Crop Trust is committed to diversity and inclusion and encourages qualified female and male candidates from all national, religious and ethnic backgrounds, including persons living with disabilities, to apply.

Interested candidates are instructed to send a recent CV and a detailed cover letter to [trustvacancy@croptrust.org](mailto:trustvacancy@croptrust.org) with the subject line "Consultant Roster" by **30 June 2019**. The cover letter should indicate the main area of expertise (from the list above), suggested daily fees in EUR, a description of previous relevant experience.

A Crop Trust team will review the applications and identify suitable individuals for the roster. Those applicants, who have never worked for the Crop Trust, may be contacted for further assessment. All applicants selected for the roster will be contacted to confirm their willingness to work for the Crop Trust for specified activities and areas of expertise.