Call for Multimedia 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 areas of work that are expected to require additional support for the foreseeable future.

The anticipated expertise required includes:

Podcaster

- Keen eye for a good story and expert storytelling abilities
- Experienced in producing podcasts or radio news
- Adept interviewer
- Solid knowledge of podcasting tech
- Experienced at editing podcasts

Videographer

- Ideally experienced video journalist who is adept at crafting engaging stories through video
- Adept interviewer
- Experienced at video editing
- Proficiency in languages other than English would be a plus

Photographer

- Talented photographer with experience in photojournalism
- Flexibility to travel and valid passport for future assignments (not anticipated in until late 2021 or early 2022)
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 or an unrelated degree and equivalent professional experience.

4. The Crop Trust is committed to diversity and inclusion and encourages qualified candidates of all genders 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 brief cover letter to trustvacancy@croptrust.org with the subject line “Writing and Editorial Consultant Roster” by 22 February 2020. Please also include up to 3 samples of relevant work. The cover letter should indicate the areas of expertise from the list above to which the candidate wishes to apply and confirm that the candidate meets the specific and general requirements for the area(s) of expertise. Candidates are welcome to apply for more than one area of expertise in the same application.

A Crop Trust team will review the applications and identify suitable individuals for the roster. Applicants who have never worked for the Crop Trust and are deemed qualified will be contacted for further assessment. Applicants who do not meet the selection criteria will also be notified.