Special Call for Consultants

Consultancy: German to English Translator

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

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 consulting work for this role will focus on the following activities:

- Translating press releases, news articles, speeches, blog stories and other Outreach products for the Crop Trust website and other platforms, including pieces to be published on partner platforms and shared by the media into English from German.
- Translating press releases, news articles, speeches, reports, policy documents and other Partnership materials for the Crop Trust and other platforms, including pieces to be published on partner platforms and shared by the media into English from German.

Qualifications, Skills and Experience

- Graduate degree in German to English translation or equivalent certification
- At least 5 years’ experience translating at a professional level from German to English
- Native English speaker or equivalent proficiency
- Experience translating content relevant to the Crop Trust (e.g., regarding sustainability and/or relevant global development issues)
- Experience translating materials for high-level, international events and conferences
- Ability to translate from other UN languages to English at a professional level
- Ability to turn around highest quality materials on a short turnaround
Applications: Interested candidates should submit the following:

- a brief cover letter that 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;
- your curriculum vitae in English (please include your current residence address, telephone and email address);
- please also include up to 3 samples of relevant work.

The above items should be sent to: trustvacancy@croprotrust.org with the subject line “German to English Translator Consultant”.

Deadline for applications is 22 August 2021.

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.

The Trust is an equal opportunity employer and strives for staff diversity in gender and nationality.