



Vacancy announcement

Agricultural Engineer Expert in citrus and tropical fruits (Consultant)

Project code: AID 012590/02/3 “ROOTS - Roots of dignity in Lebanon: from the land a fair, resilient and inclusive rural economy”.

Position: Agricultural Engineer Expert in citrus and tropical fruits (Consultant)

Duty Station: Lebanon, all project's target areas

Period of Employment: Service Contract for the duration of the project

Availability to Start the Contract: Starting as soon as possible

Application deadline: 10/03/2023

Interested candidates should send their CV in English, to h.elsayed@fondazionegiovannipaolo.org and specifying in the object **Expert Citrus and Tropical fruits_full name**. CVs can also be mailed or delivered by hand at the following address:

Fondazione Giovanni Paolo II
Rue Gouraud, 191
Gemmayzeh/Beirut

Contract Type: Consultancy Agreement

Salary: According to experience and qualifications

Education degree: Bs Agricultural Sciences with Master in Plant Production/Protection or similar

Experience requirements: minimum 7 years of specific professional experience

The foundation reserves the right to close the selection before the expiring date if a suitable candidate is found.

Mission:

In the frame of the Project implementation, John Paul II Foundation is recruiting an Expert to:

1. Elaborate sections of the Quality Management System's handbook for cultivation of citrus and tropical fruits in Lebanon, at farm level. The language of the said document should be the Arabic one. The handbook should include:
 - a. A general section, describing the general aspects to be considered for the cultivation of the concerned trees.
 - b. A special section for each of the main crops (i.e.: orange, lemon, mandarin, tangerine,

grapefruit, avocado, annona, mango, etc.), describing best practices and other relevant information aimed at improving the standards of productions from both quantity and quality.

2. Elaborate and implement courses aimed at training trainers and farmers on:
 - a. Integrated pest management (20 sessions)
 - b. Fertilization and fertigation (8 sessions)
 - c. Irrigation and soil management (8 sessions)
 - d. Pruning techniques (24 sessions)

Required Qualifications

- Languages: Written and spoken Arabic at mother tongue level. Excellent knowledge of English, both written and spoken. Knowledge of Italian language, at least at spoken level, will be considered an asset;
- Experience in organizing and giving training sessions to farmer or to trainers, with particular focus on orchards in Lebanon.
- Previous similar experience with Governmental or Non-Governmental Organizations in Lebanon;
- Previous experience in the production of guidelines or handbooks to be used by Lebanese farmers.

Required technical skills

- University degree: Bs in Agricultural Sciences + Master in Plant Production/Protection or similar
- Good knowledge of Office application package

Selection Criteria

CVs will be pre-selected according to their coherence with the required profile. Only selected candidates will be invited for an interview, in presence, at our office in Beirut.

We thank all those who will send their application, but only shortlisted candidates will be contacted to plan an interview.

Note: for more information about the organization, please consult our webpage:

www.fondazionegiovannipaolo.org

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