

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT)

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT - LEAD TECHNICAL ADVISOR REBYC-III Component 3

Application Deadline: April 15th, 2024, 11:59 p.m. (GMT-4)

Job Description

The Faculty of Food and Agriculture invites suitable candidates to apply for an International Consultancy for the position of Lead Technical Advisor of REBYC-III Component 3 (LTA3) to be implemented by The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago.

BACKGROUND:

Project Title: Strategies, technologies, and social solutions to manage bycatch in tropical Large Marine Ecosystem Fisheries (REBYC-III CLME+). Project budget is USD 5.3 million with a duration of 48 months.

The objective of the *REBYC-III CLME+* project, is to manage bycatch and reduce discards in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME+) thereby promoting sustainable and responsible fisheries that provide economic opportunities while ensuring the conservation of marine living resources. Component 3 specifically provides for encouraging behavioural change for adoption of effective bycatch mitigation, discard reduction and ALDFG management measures in target CLME+ fisheries, supporting the implementation of the CLME+ SAP particularly through actions to encourage responsible fisheries practices (Strategy 2). The participating countries are Barbados, Guyana, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.

TENURE OF CONTRACT:

The post of LEAD TECHNICAL ADVISOR REBYC-III Component 3 (LTA3) will be for a maximum 165 days over an initial period of one year with the possibility of annual renewal for the duration of the project.

DUTY STATION:

Home country - with travel as required.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

Candidates should possess:

- Advanced university Degree in Fisheries, Agricultural Economics, Environmental Economics, Environmental Management, Natural Resource management or related fields.
- At least ten years' experience in related areas, including field experience in developing countries.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The LTA (3) will be responsible for ensuring that Component 3 is executed with high technical standards. Under the direct supervision of the Technical and Project Coordinator (TPC), in close coordination with the National Technical Coordinator (NTC) and with the support of the Lead Technical Officer (LTO), the LTA will provide overall supervision, technical support and guidance to the delivery of Component 3 activities and outputs, including in specific the following activities in CLME+ target fisheries:

- Provide oversight and guidance to consultants completing activities under component 3
- Provide technical review of key outputs produced by consultants under component 3
- Support the prioritization of activities under component 3 by country
- Support the identification and selection of enterprises/communities for capacity building support, and the identification and selection of pilot projects
- Identify potential global best practice in value chain development for potential replication in project countries
- Provide guidance to the development of capacity building plans by consultants under component 3
- Provide guidance to the development of resource mobilization strategies and business plans
- Review awareness raising material produced for stakeholders under component 3 and provide guidance on how to maximise impact and uptake of recommendations produced by consultants under component 3, including developing a communication plan on the economic benefits associated with shifting towards bycatch reduction methods and ALDFG recover efforts to fishery stakeholders.

TECHNICAL / FUNCTIONAL SKILLS:

- Proven technical skills in value chain assessments, socio-economic data collection and analysis
- Proven technical skills in resource mobilization and development of business plans
- Proven capacity to work with and establish working relationships with a wide range of stakeholder including fisherfolk, politicians, national government officials, NGO's etc.
- Proven capacity as a team leader and team builder in developed and developing countries.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English.

REPORTING LINES:

The Lead Technical Advisor REBYC-III Component 3 will operate under the direct supervision of the Technical and Project Coordinator (TPC), in close coordination with the National Technical Coordinator (NTC) and with the support of the Lead Technical Officer (LTO).

RENUMERATION:

- A daily rate congruent with FAO UN International Senior Consultants rate is negotiable depending upon experience for up to 165 working days for an initial period of one year, with possibility of annual renewals for the duration of the project. The number of days available in subsequent contracts are to be determined at each renewal.

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply, applicants are asked to send an email indicating their interest in the position together with a full curriculum vitae to the Technical and Project Coordinator, Faculty of Food and Agriculture, Frank Stockdale Building, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago, W.I. via email at Fisheries.Proj@sta.uwi.edu.

The subject of the email applications should be identified as **Vacancy: Lead Technical Advisor REBYC III Component 3 (LTA3)**.

For full project details visit the GEF website:

<https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/10857>

Applications received after the deadline date will not be considered.

Please note that unsuitable applications will not be acknowledged.