

## Science Officer - CCAFS

### The Organization

The Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) delivers research-based solutions that harness agricultural biodiversity and sustainably transform food systems to improve people's lives. Alliance solutions address the global crises of malnutrition, climate change, biodiversity loss, and environmental degradation.

With novel partnerships, the Alliance generates evidence and mainstreams innovations to transform food systems and landscapes so that they sustain the planet, drive prosperity, and nourish people.

The Alliance is part of CGIAR, a global research partnership for a food-secure future.

### About CCAFS

CCAFS seeks to address the increasing challenge of global warming and declining food security on agricultural practices, policies and measures through strategic, broad-based global partnerships. The CCAFS GSI Unit supports the integration of gender research and capacity development into CCAFS programs.

### About the position

We are searching for a **Science Officer** who will be responsible to provide oversight to the operations of CCAFS Gender and Social Inclusion FL, including the AICCRA project, and to contribute to its research portfolio.

### Key Responsibilities

- Work with the GSI Research Leader to facilitate and manage GSI research in CCAFS and with research partners on gender and climate change adaptation and mitigation in agriculture and food security.
- Manage, design and contribute to research projects in consultation with the GSI Leader
- Support development and analysis of gender and CSA research and methodologies
- Review and synthesize knowledge outputs from research activities
- Manage and support communications with CCAFS, liaisons at other institutions, and organizational partners
- Support capacity development in gender CSA research and methodologies
- Provide management support, including activity and budget planning, monitoring and reporting

- Grant identification, proposal writing, and reporting
- Organise and contribute to workshops, meetings, training and other dissemination events
- Represent GSI and CCAFS in national, regional and international conferences, workshops, meetings and other venues and present on CCAFS research for development activities and efforts;
- Supervise program staff and consultants;
- Perform other related duties and administrative tasks, as agreed by the CCAFS Gender and Social Inclusion Leader

#### **Qualifications and requirements:**

- An M.A. and minimum of five years of relevant work experience
- Excellent writing and communication skills in English
- Publication record on gender issues related to climate change and/or agriculture
- Strong organizational and interpersonal skills, and demonstrated ability to deliver successful project outcomes (both independently and as part of a team)
- Computer skills including for qualitative and quantitative analysis

#### **Terms of employment**

This is an international scope search, the initial contract will be for up to two (2) years, subject to a probation period of 6 months, and is renewable depending on performance and availability of resources. The Alliance Bioversity-CIAT offers a multicultural, collegial research environment with competitive salary and excellent benefits. We are an equal opportunity employer, and strive for gender, diversity and inclusion in our staff, without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, ethnicity, age, disability, marital status, or any other characteristic.

#### **Applications**

Applicants are invited to send a cover letter illustrating their suitability for the above position against the qualifications, competencies, skills together with a detailed curriculum vitae, including names and addresses of three referees knowledgeable about the candidate's professional qualifications and work experience. All correspondence should be addressed to the Human Resources Office, at ([t.solis@cgiar.org](mailto:t.solis@cgiar.org)) and should clearly indicate **"Application: Science Officer - CCAFS"**.

**Closing date for applications: Feb 17/2021.**

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