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Linking Education with Development: Call for National Consultants

The African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Education (ANAFE) is a Pan African Network of over 130 colleges and universities in 35 African countries dealing with agriculture and related land use and land management disciplines. ANAFE was registered in 2007 as an International Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) to strengthen the capacity of tertiary agricultural institutions, their staff and graduates to work with key agricultural and rural development stakeholders to improve agricultural production, productivity, sustainability and marketing mechanisms. ANAFE is working closely with its member institutions to improve: 1) Tertiary Agricultural Education (TAE) in African Institutions of higher of learning, 2) the context and links of TAE with rural and agribusiness development activities and 3) the relevance of TAE through applied research and development benefiting smallholder farmers and agro-entrepreneurs. This three-pronged approach is the core of ANAFE's operational mandate of which the ultimate goal is to create well designed and targeted TAE that can provide scientific expertise, technical innovations and training in strategic areas of education for rural development, industry and policy.

ANAFE has received funding from the Association of African Universities (AAU) through its Mobilizing Regional Capacity Initiative (MRCI), to document the outreach experiences and activities of Tertiary Agricultural Education (TAE) institutions related to social and economic development in West Africa.

ANAFE is seeking experienced national consultants from the following countries to carry out the studies: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, The Gambia, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria, Niger and Senegal.

The activities to carry out include desk studies, interviews with lecturers, employers, graduates, Alumni and field visits to selected Institutions.

Requirements

The National consultants should fulfill the following:

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- Be resident or national of one of the above-mentioned focus countries
- Have at least 5 years experience with tertiary agricultural education in developing countries.
- Have Excellent writing skills demonstrated through publication and/or consultancy records
- Have a good knowledge of computer applications.
- Have English or French as national language with a good knowledge of the other would be an advantage
- Be ready to work with ANAFE to develop the methodology for the study
- Send the report on time
- Maintain confidentiality of the data and information collected

The studies are planned for 30 days between July to August 2010 and deadline for application is fixed at **30 June 2010**.

Interested candidates are requested to send their application specifying their understanding of the work, and curriculum vitae to the ANAFE Network Manager, Dr Sebastian Chakeredza at S.Chakeredza@cgiar.org with copy to the Programme Assistant James Aucha at jamesaucha@gmail.com

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