

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Director for Monitoring and Evaluation – Sasakawa Africa Association

SRI Executive Search has been contracted by Sasakawa Africa Association (SAA) to assist with the search for an exceptional candidate to fill the position of Director of Monitoring and Evaluation. SAA is a non-governmental organization that promotes Agriculture Technology Transfer through widespread demonstration and adoption of improved pre and post-production agricultural technologies for smallholder farmers in Africa. SAA also works in close collaboration with national agricultural extension services in Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria and Uganda through its country programs known as Sasakawa Global 2000 (SG 2000). You can find further information on SAA from their website <http://www.saa-safe.org/>.

SAA Regional Office, based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia is seeking for a competent Director for Monitoring and Evaluation with a strong background in Impact Economics. The Director, M & E will provide strategic leadership in the designing of cross-country impact studies for tracking adoption, outcomes and impacts of agricultural production technologies and related innovations. They will be responsible for undertaking strategic/ex-ante economic analysis of technology options for better targeting and priority setting of project interventions, and translation of research findings into recommendations for policy action for greater technology adoption and impact. To view the full Job description please visit our website: <https://www.sri-executive.com/offer/?id=8612>.

Required Qualifications

Education

The ideal candidate should have a PhD in Agricultural economics, Economics, or development economics from a highly recognized University. A relevant Masters degree qualification supported by solid work experience will also be considered.

Relevant Experience

- A minimum of 10 years management-related experience in agricultural development in Africa
- A strong management record together with superior interpersonal skills, and demonstrated performance in creating, motivating and leading diverse teams of highly qualified professionals.
- Demonstrated experience with impact evaluation of agricultural technologies, market or sub-sector studies, or value chain analysis.
- Experience in guiding surveys to collect and analyse primary data and experience with participatory research approaches
- Knowledge of innovation systems, innovation platforms, and social network mapping.
- Proven record of statistical and econometrics analysis of survey data and software (e.g. Stata)
- Knowledgeable in performance analysis indicators, logical framework approach, theory-based evaluation, formal survey techniques, rapid appraisal methods
- Knowledge of data collection tools and analytical methods for adoption and impact assessment as well as for value chain analysis.
- Demonstrated experience with large-scale technology adoption and impact surveys.
- A high degree of personal organization and ability to multi-task and work under pressure.
- Demonstrated ability to write and publish articles in peer review journals.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English (knowledge of French is an advantage); and
- Ability to work independently in a multidisciplinary and multi-cultural environment.

How to Apply

If you wish to be considered for this position, please forward a copy of your CV in English version and Microsoft Word format, along with any relevant documentation to SAA-DirectorME@sri-executive.com on or before 14 February 2020. All information will be in the strictest confidence as we pride ourselves on our professional service. We will revert to you as soon as feasible when we have reviewed your application.