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Trees Outside Forest (TOF) Lead Champions Consultant (Ref. No. 2344) India Country Programme

The Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) and World Agroforestry (ICRAF) envision a more equitable world where trees in all landscapes, from drylands to the humid tropics, enhance the environment and well-being for all. CIFOR and ICRAF are non-profit science institutions that build and apply evidence to today's most pressing challenges, including energy insecurity and the climate and biodiversity crises. Over a combined total of 65 years, we have built vast knowledge on forests and trees outside of forests in agricultural landscapes (agroforestry). Using a multidisciplinary approach, we seek to improve lives and to protect and restore ecosystems. Our work focuses on innovative research, partnering for impact, and engaging with stakeholders on policies and practices to benefit people and the planet. Founded in 1993 and 1978, CIFOR and ICRAF are members of CGIAR, a global research partnership for a food secure future dedicated to reducing poverty, enhancing food and nutrition security, and improving natural resources.

CIFOR-ICRAF is looking for a:

Trees Outside Forest (TOF) Lead Champions Consultant

Overview

Trees Outside Forest (TOF) Hub is a one-stop source for information and awareness on agroforestry systems. ToF Hub is envisaged as a facilitation center that will provide relevant information and extension support to farmers/stakeholders in ToF Domains like Prevailing and Possible Agroforestry Models, Facilitating QPM sourcing for farmers, and technical guidance/awareness for Agroforestry operations, etc.

The position is responsible for supporting the State team in the implementation of the Trees Outside Forest in India (TOFI) work plan in the given area /state.

Number of Positions: 28 (4 per state; Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bhubaneswar, Haryana, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh (Purely on a Job contract basis).

Summary of responsibilities

- Conducting awareness camps/Training camps and group discussions etc.
- Field survey, Soil sampling, Data collection, Geo-tagging, etc.
- supervision of planting and aftercare.
- Organizing inputs for TOF Program.
- Supervision the works of Assistant TOF Champions.
- Preparation and submission of reports.
- Assist State teams in Farmer Contact/mobilization.
- Any work assigned by the State Coordinator.

Requirements

Education, knowledge, and experience:

- Graduate in a science subject (preferably Forestry/Agriculture/Horticulture/Biological Sciences)/Diploma in Agriculture and Horticulture.
- Age limit: Below 40 years.
- Experience: around 2 years of experience in field operation of tree plantation (Spot inspection, soil sampling, preparation for plantation).

- Desirable: Knowledge of Computer applications, two-wheeler and LMV driving licenses.

Terms and conditions

- This is a consultancy position.
- The initial consultancy contract will be for 6 months which is renewable upon satisfactorily performance.
- Work location: in the state when the project operates.

Application process

- The application deadline is **02 June 2023**.
- We will acknowledge all applications but will only contact short-listed candidates.

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CIFOR-ICRAF promotes Gender Diversity – Applications from women professionals are encouraged.

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