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**Research Consultant in Food and Nutrition (Ref. No. 2429)
Governance, Equity and Wellbeing Team**

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:
Research Consultant in Food and Nutrition

Overview

CIFOR-ICRAF is a leading research organization dedicated to understanding how forests and trees contribute to people's diets, livelihoods, and well-being, while also safeguarding biodiversity and ecosystem services. We are seeking a highly skilled Research Consultant in Food and Nutrition to join our team. This role will be pivotal in advancing our research efforts through in-depth quantitative analysis, collaborative projects, and contributing to high-impact publications. Join a rare and dynamic team where your work will contribute to the pursuit of well-nourished communities within sustainable landscapes.

Summary of responsibilities

The objective of this assignment is to analyze food and nutrition quantitative datasets from multiple projects to produce detailed reports with data visualizations, tables, and figures. Additionally, the consultant will draft methodology and results sections for research publications of the analysis for submission to peer-reviewed journals. The consultant will also provide critical feedback and recommendations to enhance the scientific rigor and clarity of ongoing research projects.

Quantitative Analysis: analyse datasets from multiple projects using statistical software (ideally Stata) to produce detailed reports with visualizations, tables, and figures.

Draft Research Publications: develop drafts of research publications for multiple projects, focusing primarily on the method and result sections, with probable additions of other sections when needed, ensuring they meet scientific publication standards.

Critical Input and Support for Research Projects: provide constructive feedback and recommendations on ongoing research projects to improve their quality and alignment with CIFOR-ICRAF's objectives.

Requirements

Education, knowledge and experience:

- MSc in Food Science or Nutrition.
- At least two years of experience post-master's degree and a total of five years of experience in research, technical, or development role, with a focus on quantitative research and scientific publication.
- Proficiency in using Stata or similar statistical software for data analysis; experience of using Nutri survey in nutrition data analysis; strong computer literacy; and experience in drafting and publishing scientific articles. GIS skills a plus.
- Deep understanding of food and nutrition issues in Indonesia and globally, with experience working in interdisciplinary and multicultural environments.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in both English and Bahasa Indonesia, with a proven ability to articulate complex ideas clearly.

Personal attributes and competencies:

- Indonesian that resides in Indonesia.
- Ability to travel occasionally to remote project sites and work under varying conditions.

Terms and conditions

- This is a consultancy position.
- Period of the consultancy: 6 months.
- Work location: Bogor.

Application process

- The application deadline is **7 October 2024**.
- We will acknowledge all applications but will only contact short-listed candidates.

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<https://www.cifor-icraf.org/about/work-with-us/>

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

CIFOR-ICRAF is an equal opportunity employer. It fosters a multicultural work environment that values gender equality, teamwork, and respect for diversity.