

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

THE INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATION ON AGRICULTURE (IICA) Office in Georgetown, is inviting suitably qualified persons to fill the position of “*Agribusiness and Value Chain Specialist.*”

The successful candidate will report directly to the Representative and be responsible to collaborate and provide technical expertise in support of IICA’s Technical Cooperation Programme in Guyana and the Caribbean.

Description of Main Duties:

- To foster innovation and support the competitiveness and sustainability of agricultural chains, agribusiness and producer group development and their integration into markets with a view to creating greater value throughout the chains in Guyana and where applicable in the Caribbean Region through the Institutional instruments for technical cooperation as defined in the MTP 2018-2022.
- To promote the development of institutional partnerships, joint programmes and networks among stakeholders of agricultural chains in Guyana in order to foster competitiveness, sustainability, inclusion and equity among value chain participants.
- To support the Representative and the Delegation in Guyana in designing and executing technical cooperation actions within the framework of the Annual National Strategic Plan (ANSP) and technical cooperation instruments.
- To support the strengthening of institutional capacities and policy frameworks in Guyana in the areas of agricultural chains, agribusiness, producer groups and markets.
- Support institutional modernization and transformation processes (design, strategic planning, socialization and sensitization) which foster agribusiness and value chain development in Guyana and the Caribbean.
- Support the creation and management of a youth in agriculture entrepreneurship programme in Guyana based on the business incubator model.
- Support Resource Mobilisation Activities.
- To undertake, collaborate and cooperate in other activities assigned by the IICA Country Representative.

Requirements:

- Master’s Degree (M.Sc, MBA) in Agriculture, AgriBusiness, Business Management or Economics.
- Minimum of five (5) years relevant experience in similar position.
- Knowledge of Spanish will be an asset

Interested persons are kindly requested to submit their applications with detailed curriculum vitae including three (3) references to:

The Representative
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
18, Brickdam
Stabroek
GEORGETOWN

Or **Email:** iica.guyana@iica.int

Closing date for the receipt of applications is ***Tuesday, April 30, 2019.***