

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

THE INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATION ON AGRICULTURE (IICA) Office in Georgetown, is inviting suitably qualified persons to fill the position of “*Climate Change 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:

- Provide strategic vision and technical leadership on climate change
- Coordinate and collaborate with climate change specialists in other IICA offices and Headquarters, ensuring the actions in Guyana align with broader institutional initiatives
- Design implement and monitor initiatives that address climate change in the agricultural sector, especially those that permit synergies between adaptation and mitigation
- Generate synergies with programmes and initiatives related to mitigation/adaptation in agriculture;
- Plan, organize and participate in capacity development activities involving the provision of technical advice and assistance to countries requested;
- Collaborate in the development and implementation of regional agendas on climate smart agriculture and risk associated to climate change
- Support Partnership and Resource Mobilisation Activities through:-
 - a. Support project design and proposal development related to climate change agenda in agriculture;
 - b. Identify additional sources of funding, partnerships, involvement with private sector, and other entities;
 - c. Build a network of intersectoral partners and collaborators, positioning IICA as a partner of choice for climate change adaptation and mitigation work
- To undertake, collaborate and cooperate in other activities assigned by the IICA Country Representative.

Requirements:

- Master’s Degree in Environmental Sciences, Sustainable Agriculture, Climate Change, Natural Resources Management, or a related field
- Minimum of five years relevant experience with policy makers, producers and Government.
- Understanding of the national and international climate change and natural resource management policy landscapes
- Knowledge of Spanish will be an asset
- Highly organized team player

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)

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

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