



INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATION ON AGRICULTURE

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT # 07/2021

<p><b>POSITION</b> Technical Specialist in Water and Soils</p>	<p><b>TYPE OF APPOINTMENT</b> Temporary with possibility to continue</p>	<p><b>DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT:</b> July 22, 2021 <b>EXPIRATION DATE:</b> August 05, 2021</p>
<p><b>DUTY STATION</b> Caribbean Countries USA Canada</p>	<p><b>FINANCING</b> External Resources</p>	<p><b>CATEGORY</b> Local Profesional Personal</p>

**Mission:**

- To support, plan, execute, monitor and evaluate technical cooperation actions on soil, water and climate change to strengthen the climate resilience of the agriculture sector in the Caribbean Region

**Responsibilities:**

- Support the design, planning, implementation, and follow-up of technical cooperation within the strategic framework of IICA's Program on Climate Change and Natural Resources, both on the ground and at the policy level with a focus on building capacity within public and private institutions and creating public goods
- Support knowledge management for the Program, including facilitating the Caribbean Climate Responsive Agriculture Forum
- Support resource mobilization geared towards improving agriculture resilience and livelihoods in rural communities and promoting climate-smart agriculture and ecosystem-based adaptation measures in the Caribbean Region
- Support the CCNRP's communication efforts, developing and disseminating communication tools (radio, video, documents, etc) on social media and through other mediums
- Liaise with other IICA Programs (innovation, gender, bio economy, family agriculture, agricultural health, digital ag and trade) to enhance synergies between agendas and develop and implement collaborative actions
- Provide technical support to the IICA Representations through the cooperative activities of the Climate Change, Natural Resources and Risk Management Program within the framework of the IICA Country Strategies in the Caribbean region
- Contribute to strategic thinking for the development, implementation and communication of cooperation activities for the CCNRP



INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATION ON AGRICULTURE

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT # 07/2021

<b>POSITION</b> Technical Specialist in Water and Soils	<b>TYPE OF APPOINTMENT</b> Temporary with possibility to continue	<b>DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT:</b> July 22, 2021 <b>EXPIRATION DATE:</b> August 05, 2021
<b>DUTY STATION</b> Caribbean Countries USA Canada	<b>FINANCING</b> External Resources	<b>CATEGORY</b> Local Profesional Personal

**Profile of the post**

**Profession:**

- Agronomist
- Soil and or Water Scientist
- Natural Resource Management
- Climate Change

**Emphasis:**

- Project writing, development, and execution
- Research and innovation
- Training and facilitation
- Stakeholder engagement and outreach
- Organizational Strengthening
- Technical communication and knowledge management
- Policy analysis

**Academic Qualification:**

- Master's degree in any of the areas of specialization

**Experience:**

- Minimum of 2 to 4 years of experience

**Language:**

- Mother tongue English
- Intermediate knowledge of French, French Creole and Spanish will be an asset



INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATION ON AGRICULTURE

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT # 07/2021

<b>POSITION</b> Technical Specialist in Water and Soils	<b>TYPE OF APPOINTMENT</b> Temporary with possibility to continue	<b>DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT:</b> July 22, 2021 <b>EXPIRATION DATE:</b> August 05, 2021
<b>DUTY STATION</b> Caribbean Countries USA Canada	<b>FINANCING</b> External Resources	<b>CATEGORY</b> Local Profesional Personal

**Areas of work-related experience:**

- Design and implementation of soil management, water management, climate adaptation, and mitigation measures in agricultural systems
- Knowledge of and experience working in the agriculture and environment sectors in multiple Caribbean countries on sustainable agriculture approaches
- Project design, development, work planning, execution, and management.
- Building technical and institutional capacity at national and multi-country level, implementing trainings
- Developing, managing, and coordinating effective networks and partnerships for mobilizing resources and implementing technical actions
- Engaging, mobilizing, and managing stakeholders
- Data analysis, organization, systematization; effective formal presentation

**Skills Required:**

- Motivation/self-reliance works well independently with minimal supervision
- Teamwork: good interpersonal skills and ability to maintain effective working relations
- Time management: able to work under pressure, prioritize and work within deadlines
- Flexibility: able to multi-task and work on concurrent assignments
- Research and Writing skills: ability to write draft technical reports, concept notes and proposals
- Communication skills: able to present and relay oral and written information effectively
- Use of technology: Proven ability to make effective use of computers and software programs such as Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) and online collaboration technologies
- Ability to train technical staff and farmers

The closing date for applications is **August 05, 2021**. Applicants should send their resume to IICA's Human Talent Division by email [vacan07.2021@iica.int](mailto:vacan07.2021@iica.int) all suitable applicants will be considered and none will be rejected on the grounds of gender, race, religion or ethnic origin.