

Job Title: Public Health Expert
Organisation: IGAD Sheikh Technical Veterinary School
Project location: Sheikh, Sahil region, Somaliland
Starting date: August 2018
Contract: One-year renewable

Duties and responsibilities of the Public Health Expert

The Public Health Expert will carry out the following academic and administrative duties:

- Implement the training courses in their entirety, including Trade regulations, concept of equivalence agreements, Regionalization and harmonization of food trade, Food marketing channels, Structural, administrative and institutional SWOTs Principles of ante and post mortem inspection, quarantine handling, test result interpretation, food hazards and food-borne infections, laboratory tests for animal products.
Applied virology, bacteriology, parasitology and mycology, zoonotic diseases, fevers, septicaemia, toxemia, pigmentation, tumours, Contagious Caprine Pneumonia and black quarter. Animal welfare and veterinary ethics, inspection code for game meat, Codex Alimentarius, Food law, ISO.
Standards and Regulations in animal health and production, the terrestrial animal health code, obligations and ethics in international trade, risk analysis, import/export procedures, quarantine, Somali ecosystem animal health codes, animal welfare and veterinary oaths. Hierarchy of the veterinary structure and stakeholders in animal health and production.
- Work with the curriculum development expert to revise the curriculum, as needs arise;
- Develop lesson plans for training sessions;
- Develop the student assessment system including setting, administering, marking and grading of exams;
- Assist in the ordering and maintenance of all assets, materials and equipment for training students in her/his area of technical and subject expertise;
- Be available for Reference Centre activities and other academic activities as agreed with the principal;
- Attend coordination meetings as called by the School Principal;
- Assist the School staff in the overall implementation of day to day activities;
- Perform any other duties as assigned by the Principal.

Education and technical expertise

- The candidate should be an experienced Public Health expert, with a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Medicine. A Masters' degree in Veterinary Medicine specialising in Veterinary Public Health is an added advantage.
- The candidate should have a good grasp of Public Health biased towards dryland Public Health aspects.

Work experience

The candidate should have a minimum of 2 years relevant work experience, with experience in the following fields being particularly desirable:

- Semi-arid and arid lands with a pastoral and agro-pastoral ecosystem.
- Matured teaching experience at tertiary level
- Conversant with student centred teaching methodology

Languages

- Fluency in written and spoken English
- Knowledge of Somali and /or Arabic is an advantage

Competencies

In addition to the above qualifications, applicants are expected to have the following competencies:

- Effective communication skills, in particular with students
- Good team worker and excellent interpersonal skills
- Good drafting, editing and writing skills (in English)
- Solid student centred teaching methodology experience is preferred

Nationality

- Preference is given to candidates of IGAD member states (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan)
- Candidate is required to possess a certificate of Good Conduct or No criminal conviction or equivalent from country of domicile

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How to apply

Only candidates who meet the profile of the minimum qualifications, experience and core competences stated above can apply. Application accompanied by the candidate's detailed CV, copies of both academic and professional certificates and testimonials, names and addresses of three reputable referees and give the candidate's contact details must be addressed to the following address and must be e-mailed / submitted in such a way that they are received on or before **5:00pm on 20th July 2018**. Any application received after this deadline will not be considered. The application with the subject line "**Public Health Expert – ISTVS**" should be made to:

The Director, Administration & Finance, IGAD,
Avenue Georges Clemenceau,
P. O. Box 2653
E-mail: hr@igad.int,
Copy to: antony.kosgei@igad.int and rose.tsuma@igad.int
Djibouti, Republic of Djibouti

IGAD is an equal opportunity employer. Female candidates are encouraged to apply.