

COMMUNIQUE

MINISTRY OF AGRO INDUSTRY AND FOOD SECURITY

Vacancy for the Post of National Consultant on Conservation and Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (PGRFA) in Mauritius

under the project : Capacity Strengthening to implement/ operate under/ benefit from Plant Treaty's Multilateral System (2023- 2024)

(CGIAR Genebank Initiative Funding Programme)

The incumbent will work under the supervision of the Agronomy Division, Agricultural Services, Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security situated in Réduit and will be responsible for the implementation of the above mentioned project

Terms of Reference for the post are:

- Undertake a baseline study on the implementation of the Multilateral System (MLS) of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) in Mauritius.
- Organise a capacity building workshop on MLS/ITPGRFA for developing draft policies, laws, guidelines, and standard operating procedures for the implementation of MLS.
- Draft a national policy document on Conservation and Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (PGRFA).
- Prepare standard operating procedures for the implementation of MLS of the ITPGRFA in Mauritius.
- Assist with the drafting of a PGRFA bill, working closely with the State Law Office.
- Raise awareness on the MLS of the ITPGRFA among the key stakeholders in Mauritius.
- Organise a validation workshop on MLS on developing draft policies, laws, guidelines and standard operating procedures for the implementation of MLS.
- Finalise and submit the final draft of the National Policy on Conservation and use of PGRFA, Standard operating procedures documents.

Qualifications

- Advanced University degree in agriculture, preferably in conservation of plant genetic resources or closely related fields.
- At least 5 years of working experience in area of plant genetic resources, genebank management or closely related works
- Good experience in conducting workshops
- Experience in preparation of policy documents, strategic plans etc.
- Good understanding of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)

Interested candidates are invited to submit their application for the post along with their Curriculum Vitae by mail to

The Senior Chief Executive of Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security.

Email: mgunputh@govmu.org; moa-pssecretariat@govmu.org.

The email subject should state as follows: **Consultancy Services (PGRFA) in Mauritius.**

The deadline for the application is **10 March 2023.**