



Co-operative Development
Foundation of Canada

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Volunteer Opportunity

GENDER EQUALITY RESEARCHER

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Location:

Ottawa, Canada

Timeline:

January – March 2019 (exact timing will be negotiated with the successful candidate)

Duration:

Twenty days (exact duration will be negotiated with the successful candidate)

Language Requirement:

English Required (Spanish highly desirable)

The Project

The Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada (CDF Canada) will be undertaking a gender equality assessment (desk review) of all current and past CDF Canada projects to review all gender equality work conducted over the past three to five years of programming to determine what has been achieved to date, lessons learned to date, and to make recommendations for future programming. A short report will be written based on these three themes which will then be used for communication and promotional materials. Most of the research will be relevant to CDF's INVEST project. INVEST is a four-year (2015-2019) multi-country project bringing sustainable economic growth to women and men small producers through the Integrated Co-operative Model. The project is funded by Global Affairs Canada (GAC) with contribution from CDF Canada.

All the right pieces are in place for the development of an innovative marketing strategy that allows cacao and coffee producers gain access to more profitable -local and international- markets and therefore, foster their economic growth in a sustainable manner.

Your Assignment

Under the supervision of CDF Canada's Gender Specialist, you will lead a desk review of all current and past CDF Canada projects to review all gender equality work conducted over the past three-five years of programming. Your research and analytical skills will assist the Gender Specialist with writing a short report on what has been achieved to date and lessons learned. Analysis for "suggestions for future programming" will be led by the Gender Specialist.

Essential Qualifications

- Higher education degree (or in process)
- Excellent attention to detail
- Creative and analytical thinker
- Quantitative and qualitative research skills
- Excellent communication skills (verbal and written)
- Understanding and interest in women's empowerment and gender equality in a global context
- Fluency in Spanish considered an asset

Terms and Conditions

This is a voluntary assignment. You will be required to be in office for most of this assignment, which will be negotiated with the successful candidate. Otherwise, your placement can be fulfilled remotely.

Engaging Canadians

We ask each volunteer, regardless of placement duration, to share her/his experience during and/or upon completion of their assignment; this may be through providing human interest stories and photographs that can be used for social media outreach; participating in organized talks at universities or other public engagement activities; etc. CDF Canada provides technical and logistical support to assist volunteers to share and tell their experiences to motivate others.

Application Process

Please submit a resumé and letter of intent by **January 18, 2019** to apply@cdfcanada.coop. For any questions related to this assignment, please contact us at the email address listed above.