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Intern
“GCF Thai Rice: Strengthening Climate – Smart Rice Farming” project

Rice is the most important agricultural crop in Thailand, ensuring the livelihoods of a significant share of the rural population and being a critical source of food security across the region. Rice is also a significant source of Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG), mainly through methane from flooded paddy as well as the application of mineral fertilizers. At the same time, rice agriculture is also highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, including through increased seasonal variability in weather patterns and a higher frequency of extreme events (e.g. floods, droughts and temperature extremes). In recent decades extreme weather events, such as droughts and floods, have already increased in frequency and impact due to climate change, while smallholder rice farmers often have limited financial means and insufficient technical capacity to adapt.

Against this backdrop, GIZ is developing a Funding Proposal (FP) for submission to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) that will include elements of technical cooperation (TC) as well as financial cooperation (FC) to achieve a paradigm shift towards climate – smart rice agriculture. The project will aim both at significantly reducing GHG while also strengthening the resilience of smallholder farmers to impacts of climate change. The project interventions will be centered around the following areas:

- 1) Technical assistance to smallholder farmers, agricultural businesses and service providers as well as political stakeholders to support a roll-out of sustainable, climate-smart agricultural practices.
- 2) Support on access to finance and services for smallholder farmers, covering both elements of access to agricultural credit, financial literacy and access to insurance products.
- 3) Strengthening of an enabling regulatory environment and market linkages for climate-smart rice production, including the roll-out of sustainable agricultural standards and innovative financing products (e.g. carbon markets).

Tasks and responsibilities:

- Assist in the implementation of project activities during the project preparatory phase such as preparing relevant documents/presentations for (online/physical) meetings, and workshops etc.
- Assist in drafting project documentation, conduct research and analysis
- Assist in the development of communication materials for the project such as preparing project factsheet and communication materials, preparing PowerPoint presentations, drafting articles and translation of documents.
- Other relevant tasks assigned by the project team

Qualifications:

- Recent graduate in Business Administration, Public Administration, International Relations, Management, Economics, Agricultural Economics, Agriculture or related fields
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent command of English and Thai language (both written and spoken)
- Excellent command of MS Office package (Word, Excel and PowerPoint) and Microsoft Teams

Personal attributes and competencies:

- Self-motivated, flexible and resourceful
- Good organizational and conceptualization skill
- Hands-on mentality and detail-oriented work ethics
- Ability to work independently and in a team
- Ability to work under time pressure and meet deadlines with strong attention to consistency, detail, and quality
- Interest and desire to work in a cross-cultural context, climate change adaptation and sustainable agriculture value chains.

Applicants are not required to have professional work experience but are encouraged to list all relevant work experience (if any) in their application, as well as interests, skills and knowledge.

Duty station and timeframe:

The intern will be based in Bangkok and will report to the GIZ's Food and Agriculture Cluster Office located at Sukhumvit 11 (Nana). The internship is expected to commence on **01 March 2022 and last until 30 June 2022**. This position is a remunerated internship.

Please carefully read the ad and **submit a CV AND a cover letter in English** to aroonratt.soontonbura@giz.de

The **deadline for application is 28 February 2023**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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