

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Organizational setting

Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation (WC DI) is the interdisciplinary and internationally focused unit of Wageningen University & Research Centre. CDI works on processes of innovation and change through facilitating innovation, brokering knowledge and supporting capacity development.

Wageningen UR Uganda (WUU) is implementing a 4-year ISSD Plus project funded by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Kampala. The programme aims to strengthen the development of a vibrant, pluralistic and market-oriented seed sector that is able to address key challenges that hamper the seed sector development such as seed quality assurance and availability of foundation seed.

Wageningen UR Uganda is anticipating funding for a 2-year Nutrition and Income Generation (NIGI) project funded by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Kampala. The NIGI project aims to contribute to healthier lives and more resilient livelihoods of refugees and host communities West Nile Region of Uganda. NIGI project will do this by improving access to, and consumption of, nutritious crops and improving income for refugees and hosts in refugee settlement areas in West Nile Region.

Wageningen UR Uganda is searching for vibrant experienced suitable persons to fill the following positions for the two projects (ISSD Plus and NIGI projects) as below:

1) Communication Trainee (1)

Duty station: Kampala

Reports to: Communication Advisor

Background: The Communication Trainee position is a shared post by Wageningen UR Uganda and International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC) and both are funded by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands:

The Integrated Seed Sector Development (ISSD) Plus Project is a 4-year project coordinated by Wageningen University and Research, Centre for Development Innovation (CDI), the project is implemented by Wageningen UR Uganda (WUU).

The International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC) is a Public International Organization non-profit center that focuses on increasing and sustaining food and agricultural productivity in developing countries through the development and transfer of effective and environmentally sound crop nutrient technology and agribusiness expertise.

IFDC is implementing a 4-year Resilient Efficient Agribusiness Chains (REACH-Uganda) to improve market engagement for 40,000 market-oriented farmers, strengthen household resilience, and deepen availability of agribusiness support services for farmers and businesses.

Knowledge, experience and Qualifications:

Possess a Bachelor's degree in mass communication/ Journalism & communications, international relations/development, or a related field.

Background in communications, media relations, and/or Journalism is an added advantage.

Experience in use of social media dashboards/management tools and social/web analytics software (Google Analytics).

Experience with Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop); presentation design and visual communications collateral creation a plus.

Enthusiastic individual with ability to learn and innovate

Creative with an eye for good design; on the cutting edge of emerging media trends and technologies.

Familiar with content management systems (WordPress or winx).
Strong writing and copy editing skills; ability to communicate clearly and effectively.
Excellent organization and time management skills, including ability to juggle multiple tasks and respond rapidly to new events and competing priorities.
Detail oriented, self-motivated and comfortable working in a small, collaborative team environment.
Excellence in all MS Office Applications, particularly Word and PowerPoint
Fluent in English, both spoken and written with report-writing skills.

How to apply: Interested candidates can send their cover letters and resumes (max.4 pages) with three referees that can testify on the candidates' competences and skills to handle the tasks. Send to **hr@issduganda.org** Please do not attach Certificates or academic credentials. Deadline for application is 6th of April 2019.