



**THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM) SECRETARIAT IN
COLLABORATION WITH
THE INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATION ON
AGRICULTURE**

| VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT | |
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| Name of Position: | Consultant - CARICOM Agriculture Extension Delivery Training |
| Duration: | Three (3) Months |
| Duty Station: | Caribbean Region |
| Specific responsibilities: | <p>The Service Provider will execute the following main tasks/activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Participate in a briefing session with Representatives from the CARICOM Secretariat’s Team and IICA to discuss the objectives and outputs and any other issues related to the execution of the assignment that require clarification; (ii) Develop and deliver a virtual Agriculture Extension Training programme to cover the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Sustainable Inclusive Extension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. ICT in Extension ii. New Extension Delivery Methodologies iii. Tablets, Drones, social media, Traditional tools and Platforms in Extension and Agricultural Technology Transfer iv. Agribusiness and Value Chains; Marketing and New Market Intelligence approaches for Food Security, Exports and Rural livelihoods (b) Sustainable Agricultural Production <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Exploring Renewable energy including solar and bio digesting, climatic and risk modelling, Integrated Water Resources Management. ii. Sloping Agricultural Land Technology (SALT) for Crops, livestock and Integrated Farming. iii. Best Practices in Climate Resilience – alternatives to conventional pesticide use and GAP waste disposal and environmental protection. iv. Appropriate Climate Resilient technologies. v. Sustainable Soil and Land Management. (iii) Organise and host a virtual closing ceremony. Trainees should be provided with a Certificate of Completion. (iv) Provide a close out report detailing the accomplishments of the training programme, challenges and opportunities for future interventions. The report should also contain details on trainees’ participation level. |



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| Qualifications and Competencies: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Combined knowledge (at least five (5) years) in Agriculture, Information Communication Technology at a Master’s Degree level or higher;• Demonstrated knowledge on the functioning of CARICOM and other regional institutions whose work can support the strategy development and implementation;• Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of regional and global digital landscape and trends. |
| Languages: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be fluent in English. |
| Experience: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in research and extension delivery• Familiarity with the CARICOM ICT for Development (ICT4D) would be an asset |
| Submission: | <p><i>Deadline for Submission of Application is September 15, 2021.</i></p> <p><i>Applications inclusive of three (3) references should be addressed to:</i></p> <p>The Representative Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) 18, Brickdam Stabroek GEORGETOWN iica.guyana@iica.int</p> <p>Only short listed candidates will be acknowledged.</p> |