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Job announcement: Interim National Coordinator

Post: Interim National Coordinator (full-time, short-term contract) for Mekong Region Land Governance Project

Based in: Hanoi (possible domestic and regional travels)

Closing date for applications: 9th Oct 2022

Language: Good command of English

Salary and other profit: Based on Gret salary scale

Contract duration: 7 months

Contract period: 1st November 2022 – 31st May 2022

Gret presentation

Website: www.gret.org

Founded in 1976, GRET is a French development NGO that has been actively fighting poverty and inequalities in the field and in policy. Its professionals intervene in seven subject areas and approximately thirty countries to provide lasting, innovative solutions for fair development.

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Project Background

Website: <https://www.mrlg.org/>

The Mekong Region Land Governance Project commenced in March 2014. This project is funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), with additional support from the Government of Germany and Luxembourg. It is jointly implemented by Land Equity International (LEI) and Professionals for Fair Development (GRET).

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In the Mekong Region, a high proportion of the indigenous and ethnic minority populations depend on subsistence agriculture, and ethnic minorities have fewer livelihood alternatives to agriculture and hunting/gathering/fishing than majority groups. Weak tenure security and a lack of systems for the recognition of customary tenure is one of the factors driving ethnic minorities into poverty and conflict over resources.

The MRLG Goal is to improve land tenure security of smallholder farmers in the Mekong Region through contributing to the design and implementation of appropriate land policies and practices. MRLG works through alliances of government, civil society, the private sector and academia to promote improved land governance policies and practices relating to the recognition of Customary Tenure and Responsible Agricultural Investment. A position for an interim National Coordinator is available for a 7-month term for a suitable candidate with skills, expertise and enthusiasm for supporting land governance reform in Viet Nam.

Job description:

- Continue/Develop relationships with land governance Reform Actors on priority work streams
- Supported by the National Policy Adviser, continue to support champions and provide them with support (research, data, and technical assistance) to improve land governance and identify opportunities for their involvement in country and regional activities.
- Liaise and share information with National Policy Adviser in respect of best influence, decision, and implementation channels
- Liaise with PIU Operations Unit to identify potential interventions and workstream activities
- Provide coordination support during the workstream development, implementation and jointly develop the monitoring and reflection activities of the workstreams.
- Participate in land policy dialogue with government, civil society, private sector, academia, and where relevant support the implementation of the UN-FAO Voluntary Guidelines

Qualifications, Skills & Experience:

- Bachelor's degree on social background or any related field (project management or coordination),
- Some experience in gender and ethnic minority issues
- Minimum of 5 years of working experience in NGO project implementation.
- Experience of working in multi-cultural environment is an advantage,



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- Able to foresee and organise the work proactively,
- Computer skills (Microsoft Office, Outlook...),
- Good interpersonal, planning, time management and coordination skills,
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team with your own initiative,
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills,
- Excellent English skills
- Ability to deal with people with diplomacy,
- Willingness and enthusiasm to work for a non-profit organisation.

Reporting:

The Interim National Coordinator will report directly to the MRLG Team Leader on a monthly basis through a short written report and verbal discussion.

To Apply:

Interested candidates should email a covering letter and a CV to Gret representative office gret.vietnam@gret.org and to mrlgvietnam2017@gmail.com with the title of email: **Interim national coordinator + Name of Candidate**

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview