

Senior Health and Nutrition Specialist

Process ACS-CI-009-2014

Invest – Honduras also The Millennium Challenge Account - Honduras (MCA-Honduras), a Government Program Management Unit in charge of the “Alianza para el Corredor Seco” (ACS) Project, financed by USAID, GAFSP/World Bank, and other Donors, requires the services of a consultant to fill the position of **Senior Health and Nutrition Specialist**.

General Profile:

Under the supervision of the ACS Director, the Senior Health and Nutrition Specialist will guide the work of ACS in addressing cross-cutting issues and assuring integration in all agriculture projects. S/he will have specialized expertise in designing and monitoring and strategic development of health-related programs. These include, but are not necessarily limited to, activities related to maternal and child health, family planning, nutrition, water sanitation, and a variety of health-systems improvement activities. A major emphasis will be given to the integration of nutrition and health activities with agricultural activities.

Basic Functions of the Position:

- Provide technical guidance to contractors and grantees, and guide the formulation of work plans by the contractors/grantees in support of ACS implementation.
- Monitor the implementation of contractor work plans to ensure that activities are implemented and budgets are expended as planned; that activities are achieving intended, measurable results; that lessons learned are incorporated into future activities; and that successful interventions are institutionalized, centrally and locally.
- Monitor the work of contractors, ensuring their focus on Donors and GOH strategic priorities, with central and departmental officials of the Ministry of Health, and with municipal governments.
- Identify opportunities for program development.
- Lead technical assessments as a basis for nutrition investments.
- Evaluate technical proposals for ACS consideration.

Qualifications Required:

1. Advanced degree in a health field, preferably related to nutrition.
2. At least 10 years -professional experience, including significant experience managing nutrition programs.
3. Excellent management skills.
4. Ability to write clear and concise reports and proposals and to meet required reporting deadlines in Spanish and English
5. Able to work independently while being a strong team player.
6. Ability to travel frequently.

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Applicants who meet the qualifications and experience may send application including the following documents:

- Resume that demonstrate their qualification and experience.
- Names and contact information of three professional references.

Resumes must be submitted using "CV Template" (contained on www.mcahonduras.hn).

The documents should be submitted in MS Word or Adobe PDF format no later than June 26th, 2014 at 5:30 pm. Information may be sent to: acshealthnutrition@mcahonduras.hn or be delivered, in a sealed envelope, to the following address:

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