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Junior Agriculture Advisor

Our model for success is a better life for everyone and purposeful tasks for our employees. For more than 50 years, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), as a company of the German Federal Government, has been supporting the implementation of development policy goals worldwide. In Lao PDR, GIZ is currently implementing a large number of projects focusing on rural development, conservation of nature and natural resources as well as sustainable economic development. If you want to make a difference in the world and develop yourself in the process, you've come to the right place.

The Climate Protection through Avoid Deforestation and Implementation of the Governance, Forest Landscape and Livelihoods (CliPAD/I-GFLL) Project, a part of the Lao-German Cooperation and commissioned by German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and financially supported by the Green Climate Fund (GCF), is currently seeking **one (1) qualified Laotian candidate** for the position of **Junior Agriculture Advisor**, based in **Vientiane Capital** starting from 01.03.2025 to 31.12.2026.

MAIN TASK AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Support GIZ colleagues and project partners in three provinces, namely Luang Prabang, Sayaboury and Houaphan in the
 project implementation by coordinating activities and providing technical advice on sustainable, climate-smart and deforestation free agriculture.
- Support the agricultural team in data collection and analysis together with the M&E unit of the project.
- Support in the coordination between different components of the project (e.g. forestry, land use planning) regarding the
 overall project implementation and cross-cutting activities.
- Support in the organisation of events, meetings or other formats within the project and together with project owners on
 provincial and district level.
- Support the agricultural team in reporting to the management as well as donors and other stakeholders.
- Act as the communication focal point for the agricultural team including the development of fact sheets, presentations and other PR materials.
- Provide interpretation and translation services from Lao to English and vice versa.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- At least a Bachelor's degree in agriculture, rural development, environmental science or related fields.
- At least 2 years professional working experience in a comparable position.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Lao.
- Working experience with an international organization.
- Good working knowledge on sustainable, climate-smart and/or de-forestation free agricultural value chains.
- Very good working knowledge with information and communication technologies (incl. MS Office, GPS, GIS).
- Experience working on village level and with governmental institutions.

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT

- Attractive and competitive salary with long-term employment and career development.
- Additional allowances: Pi Mai bonus, performance-related bonus, communication allowance, lodging allowance, relocation allowance, travel allowance (for remote posting); Social benefits: health and accident insurance, NSSF, eyeglasses, annual dental and medical check-up.
- 20 days of annual leave entitlement plus Lao public holiday including compensation days (15 days).

HOW TO APPLY

Interested qualified candidates are invited to download the <u>GIZ Application Form</u> and send the completed form including the cover letter and CV together with relevant certificates and references by email to <u>job-gizlaos@giz.de</u>, HR Division of GIZ Office Vientiane, by stating **the exact job title in the subject by 16:30 pm on 13th February 2025**.

Please read <u>Our Data Privacy Notice</u>, which provides further information on the data we store, and about your rights, before you continue with your application.

Gender equality is one of the key values of GIZ and of the work we do.

Applications from women, persons from diverse culture background, and with disabilities are most welcome.



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