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CGIAR Post Doctoral Fellow – job description template

Job Information	
Position Title	Bioscience Fellow
Category	Post-Doctoral Fellow
Programme Area	[Research Laboratory/Programme]
Location	
Background	
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Overall Purpose	
<p>As a team member of the [Research Laboratory/Programme] contribute quality research outputs and conceptual support to projects. With the guidance of the [supervisor/programme leader], and within the bounds of the [Research Laboratory/Programme] mandate, the Research Laboratory Specialist will:</p>	
Key Responsibilities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceptualize and conduct short-term experiments and research activities in support of broad-based/longitudinal research projects, ensuring consistency with established methodological approaches and models, adherence to project timelines, and completeness of documentation; • Conduct studies of related literature and research to support the design and implementation of projects and development of reports, ensuring conceptual relevance, comprehensiveness, and currency of information; • Write and publish articles in peer-reviewed journals/digests that highlight findings from research and experimental activities ensuring consistency with the highest standards of academic publication and showcasing the Centre's/Programme's scientific leadership; • Communicate to Programme/Project team developments/progress and results of research activities ensuring that relevant information and issues in the implementation of projects/experiments are captured in as comprehensive and timely manner as possible; • Develop collaborative links with core scientific personnel in related programme areas to gain exposure to, and build knowledge on experimental/research activities and approaches, in order to subsequently improve conceptual development and implementation of existing programmes; 	

- Utilize appropriate and current techniques/protocols in experimental laboratory management to ensure integrity and security of experimental process, comprehensive documentation, and replicability of experimental procedures;
- Design and organize databases along project frameworks and experimental research design that support overall research management, including the monitoring and evaluation of project inputs, actions, and outcomes, as well as the subsequent integration of these databases to other databanks;
- Identify areas of improvement within the research structure using integrated management approaches in pursuit of capacity building/strengthening and the preservation of scientific rigor in research studies.

Skills and Qualifications

Education Level	PhD in [Programme Area]
Training	Laboratory and field research/experimentation in [Programme Area].
Experience	1-2 years relevant experience.

Terms and conditions

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Applications

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Programme Area	[Social Science Programme]
Location	Headquarters

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Overall Purpose

As a team member of the [Social Science Programme] contribute quality research outputs and conceptual support in the area of [e.g. Gender, Economics, etc.] to projects. With the guidance of the [supervisor/programme leader], and within the bounds of the respective programme mandates and cross-cutting thematic area of [e.g. Gender, Economics, etc], the Social Science Specialist will:

Key Responsibilities

- Conceptualize and conduct research activities and field projects in support of science programmes to ensure the mainstreaming of [e.g. Gender, Economics, etc.] into scientific programme areas, ensuring thematic consistency and relevance to science programme outcomes;
- Conduct studies of related literature and research to support the design and implementation of science projects and development of policy documents, ensuring conceptual relevance, comprehensiveness, and currency of information;
- Write and publish articles in peer-reviewed journals/digests that highlight [e.g. Gender, Economics, etc.] as they apply to the areas of [e.g. Agricultural Research] ensuring consistency with the highest standards of academic publication and showcasing the Centre's/Programme's work in the subject area apart from its scientific leadership;

- Communicate status and outcomes of [e.g. Gender, Economics, etc.] initiatives and policy projects to Programme/Project team ensuring that relevant information and issues in the implementation of projects are captured in as comprehensive and timely manner as possible;
 - Develop collaborative links with personnel in core scientific programme areas to gain exposure to experimental/research activities and approaches in order to determine areas of thematic relevance to [e.g. Gender, Economics, etc.] and conversely build knowledge of [e.g. Gender, Economics, etc.] as they apply to scientific research areas;
- Design and organize databases along project frameworks that support overall research management and [e.g. Gender, Economics, etc.] policy development, including the monitoring and evaluation of projects, tracking of policy stakeholders and outcomes, as well as the subsequent integration of these databases to other databanks;
 - Identify areas of improvement within the scientific research structure and their integration of [e.g. Gender, Economics, etc.] into programme activities in pursuit of capacity building/strengthening.

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