



International Livestock Research Institute

A global agricultural research partnership for a food-secure future (CGIAR)

Recruitment and Vacancy Announcement of Post-Doctoral Scientist Food Safety and Zoonosis/CCAFS Flagship 2

ILRI works to enhance the roles livestock play in pathways out of poverty in developing countries. ILRI is a member of the global agricultural research partnership for a food-secure future (CGIAR), a global research partnership of 15 centres working with many partners for a food-secure future. ILRI's headquarters are located in Nairobi, Kenya, and research is conducted in 31 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America, through funding from over 50 different donors.

ILRI works with partners worldwide to enhance the roles that livestock play in food security and poverty alleviation, principally in Africa and Asia. The outcomes of these research partnerships help people in developing countries keep their farm animals alive and productive, increase and sustain their livestock and farm productivity, find profitable markets for their animal products, and reduce the risk of livestock-related diseases.

The Position

The International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) seeks to recruit a post-doctoral Scientist to work in Vietnam and Laos. The scientist will report to a senior scientist in ILRI's Food Safety and Zoonoses team. His or her role will be to coordinate the project activities to ensure a good integration of work components, to strengthen research activities of FSZ program on agriculture related diseases forecast and to generate research and other outputs. The scientist will lead ILRI's work component and support other work of other partners, and co-ordinate the project.

Responsibilities:

Coordination and administration

- Ensure the coordination of a research for development project on climate-based forecasting of plant, animal and human disease
- Planning implementing and reporting for the project
- Communication and dissemination of outputs for project stakeholders

Research

- Lead a situational analysis on aflatoxins and compile information on other diseases
- Analysis and co-authorship of risk maps and an associated publication on zoonotic diseases associated with comate
- Implement research on developing in real time disease forecasts for Japanese encephalitis and leptospirosis
- Design and implementation of impact assessment
- Develop papers from research outputs

Requirements:

- PhD in epidemiology, veterinary, environmental science, life science, public health or a related degree
- Demonstrated skills in statistical analyses, field surveys, GIS, modelling, spatial analyses
- Experience of working in multi- and trans-disciplinary teams
- Experience in working in developing countries
- Experience with sociology, participatory methods, gender analysis, impact assessment an advantage
- No post-doctoral experience is required but coordination skills are expected
- Strong English language skills, both written and spoken. Knowing other languages (in particular Vietnamese and Lao) is a plus but not a must

- Willingness and ability to travel frequently, sometimes to rural areas in developing countries

Post location: The position will be based in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Position level: Post-doctoral Scientist

Duration: 3 years with the possibility of renewal, contingent upon individual performance and continued funding.

Benefits: ILRI offers a competitive international and salary and benefits package which includes medical insurance, life insurance and allowances for: education, housing, home leave, annual holiday entitlement of 30 days + public holidays. *Benefits are tax free subject to compliance with tax regulations of country of citizenship.

Applications: Applicants should provide a cover letter and curriculum vitae: a list of publications and names and addresses (including telephone and email) of three referees who are knowledgeable about the candidate's professional qualifications and work experience should be included in the curriculum vitae. The position title and reference number **FSZ / CCAFS/10/14** should be clearly indicated in the subject line of the cover letter.

All applications should be submitted through our recruitment portal, <http://ilri.simplicant.com> by **6 November 2014**.

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