Foreign Service Limited Position Opportunity - Land and Resource Governance Officer – FSL-03

Agency: U.S. Agency for International Development
Organization: DDI/EEI
Location of Position: Washington, DC
Open Period: January 19 - February 8, 2021
Appointment Type: This is an excepted service, time-limited appointment that is not-to-exceed five years
Salary: USD $93,695 - USD $137,594 (annually)
Number of Vacancies: One

Description of Organization:
The position serves as a Program Officer for the Bureau for Development, Democracy and Innovation, Center for Environment, Energy and Infrastructure, Natural Environment Branch, Land and Resource Governance Team (DDI/EEI/NE/LRG), with a focus on strengthening land and resource governance through rigorous analytic methods and advancing gender equality and women's economic empowerment through land and resource rights programs. This position reports to the LRG Team Lead and coordinates closely with the Senior Gender Advisor for Energy and Environment and other relevant staff within the Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment Hub (DDI/GenDev).

Description of Position:
This position is expected to work independently to provide technical support and leadership to advance USAID’s women’s economic empowerment, land tenure, property rights, and resource governance programs. This position will have a wide-ranging role in identifying opportunities, best practices and the use of rigorous methods to advance land and resource governance and specifically gender equality and women’s economic empowerment in land and resource rights programs and among USAID staff, developing country partner institutions, and the broader international land sector. This position will advance a wide range of U.S. Foreign Assistance Objectives including women’s empowerment, gender equality, economic growth, food security, resilience, good governance, and conflict mitigation.

Qualifications:

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Must have one year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade level, (FS-04) of this position. Examples of specialized experience include:
  - Ability to design programs and to develop strategies, feasibility studies and assessments for land tenure and resource governance programming, with a focus on gender, youth and social
soundness and sustainability.

- Demonstrated experience communicating and interpreting the evidence base on land and resource governance, with a focus on furthering women’s economic empowerment and reducing gender disparities in access to, control over, and benefits from resources, wealth, opportunities, and services.
- Demonstrated experience carrying out and applying data analysis, specifically geospatial data analysis and related methods for development programming.

- Must be eligible to obtain and maintain a Secret level security clearance.

Interested candidates should submit:

1. A cover letter expressing interest and clearly addressing the stated requirements for the position;
2. Resume/CV;
3. Three References;
4. Stated Security clearance level, if applicable;
5. Stated U.S. citizenship (If citizenship is not stated - application will not be considered); and
6. DD214 and other veteran status, if applicable.

Please submit your application package to DDIFSLJobs@usaid.gov. Please use the subject line “FSL APPLICATION PACKAGE: DDI Announcement Number: 40631, Land and Resource Governance Officer, FSL-03.” Application submissions are required by February 8, 2021 at 11:59 pm (EST). Packages not submitted by the deadline with the specified subject line—or incomplete packages—will not receive consideration.

This notice may be used to fill additional vacancies, as the workforce needs of the Bureau may change. EEO Policy Statement (https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/equal-employment-opportunity/) Reasonable Accommodation Policy (https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/reasonable-accommodation/)

Any questions concerning this notice may be directed to:

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