

Expression of Interest

Japan International Cooperation Agency

Selection of Agro-Enterprise Development Coordinator in North Central Province



Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is the implementing agency for Japan's bilateral Official Development Assistance. JICA Sri Lanka Office, established in 1982 has been involved in development assistance programmes/projects in various sectors.

JICA has been implementing technical cooperation for development of local industries in the North Central Province (NCP). We are kindly inviting applications from the suitable candidates for the post of Agro-Enterprise Development Coordinator as follows:

Qualification and Experience

She/He should have:

- At least bachelor's degree in the field of agricultural economics, business management or a field related to agriculture
- At least 7 years' work experience in marketing or a field related to rural enterprise development and/or designing and delivering enterprise development training programs at project or institutional level.
- Knowledge regarding the industrial development in the NCP
- Good network with officials of the Central/ Provincial/Local Governments and familiarity to the government structure of the NCP
- Fluent communication skills in both in Sinhala and English and familiar with the social and cultural context of the NCP
- Report writing and computer skills (spread sheets, statistical package and word processing)

Other skills and experience desirable for the post are:

- Capable to support the project in providing training and monitoring.
- Ability to work and interact effectively with provincial and local counterparts and relevant stakeholders.
- Ability to work harmoniously as a member of a team, adapt diverse educational and cultural backgrounds and maintain a high standard of personal conduct.
- Ability to work independently under pressure and to deliver high-quality work on time.

Duty station and Duration

- North Central Provincial Council in Anuradhapura, frequent travel to the project sites in the NCP and other areas.
- Initially the contract will be made for a period of Eight (8) months from August 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025, and its extension can be considered based upon successful performance and requirement of the JICA Expert.

If you are interested in the service, please contact our HR Agent the Organic Options (PVT) LTD. organicoptions.hr@gmail.com by e-mail. We will send the Terms of Reference (TOR) together with other necessary formats.

For more details, please contact the above-mentioned contact address.

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