

Call for experts

ECOM Coffee – Papua New Guinea

Due to recent business development opportunities, we are looking to recruit experts for an upcoming technical assistance (TA) project in Papua New Guinea (PNG).

About the project

The Asian Development Bank is procuring a TA team to support the implementation of a loan of up to \$100 million to ECOM Agroindustrial Corp Ltd and its subsidiaries (ECOM). The TA will support smallholder coffee farmers in PNG, in family-based planning and climate-resilient coffee agroforestry. It will also train all PNG-based ECOM staff, extension officers and field buying agents on gender, equity and diversity. Simplified demonstration farms will be developed to showcase climate-resilient replanting and farm management. The TA aims to promote gender equality and women's economic empowerment by strengthening their decision-making roles, and building financial and technical skills.

About the roles

We are seeking to recruit high-calibre **international and national** consultants to provide technical assistance.

The roles include:

International Gender Specialist: 6 person months

Required expertise and experience

- A master's/undergraduate degree in a relevant field.
- Over 10 years of experience in the field of gender equity in the developing world and in similar areas/regions to PNG.
- Prior experience with conducting training programs for smallholder farmers in the farming sector is a must.
- Experience and good understanding of family-based planning and gender sensitisation training.
- Strong written and spoken fluency in English. Ability to communicate in Tok Pisin or other local languages would be a strong asset.

National Gender Specialist: 24 person months

Required expertise and experience

- A master's/undergraduate degree in a relevant field.
- Over 10 years of experience in the field of gender equity in the developing world, ideally in PNG.
- Prior experience with conducting training programs for smallholder farmers in the farming sector is a must.

- Experience and good understanding of family-based planning and gender sensitisation training.
- Prior experience in organising trainings for women.
- Strong written and spoken fluency in English, and ability to communicate in Tok Pisin or other local languages.

International Senior Coffee Agronomist: 2 person months

Required expertise and experience

- A master's degree/university degree, or equivalent, in agronomy, agricultural economics, environmental management or other related fields.
- Proven experience in integrating climate change adaptive measures with smallholder farmers, including strong experience with coffee.
- Proven experience and familiarity with coffee production in PNG or other leading countries with a developing coffee sector would be preferable.
- Prior experience of working with women farmers and conducting training programs for smallholder farmers in the farming sector is a must.
- Strong written and spoken fluency in English, and ability to communicate in Tok Pisin or other local languages.

How to apply

Please send an up-to-date CV, preferably in ADB format, to emmaw@landell-mills.com including your desired daily fee rate in USD and relevant work examples, if applicable. Please send any queries regarding this role to the same email address.