

Call for experts

ECOM Coffee – Vietnam

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

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 Vietnam to replant farms using climate-resilient agroforestry and regenerative agricultural practices. It will establish advanced demonstration farms focused on climate-resilient replanting in drought-prone areas of the Central Highlands. Training will be accessible to all coffee farmers in ECOM sourcing communities, not just ECOM suppliers. The TA also aims to promote gender equality and empower women in agriculture. This includes enhancing women's roles in farm decision-making, and improving their financial and technical skills.

About the roles

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

The roles include:

National Coffee Agronomist Expert: 6 person months

Required expertise and experience

- A master's/undergraduate 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 Vietnam or other leading countries with a developing coffee sector would be preferable.
- Strong written and spoken fluency in English and Vietnamese, or other relevant local languages is a plus.

National Training Expert: 10 person months

Required expertise and experience

- A master's degree/university degree, or equivalent, in pedagogy or other related fields.
- An expert with over 10 years of experience in the training in the developing world, and with trainees with varying levels of literacy.
- Strong written and spoken fluency in English and Vietnamese, or other relevant local languages is a plus.

National Coffee Researcher: 2.5 person months

Required expertise and experience

- A master's/undergraduate degree, or equivalent, in agronomy, agricultural economics, environmental management or other related fields.
- Proven experience in integrating climate change impacts and adaptive measures into research activities, including with smallholder farmers and strong experience with coffee.
- Proven experience and familiarity with coffee research, including in Vietnam or other leading countries with a developing coffee sector would be preferable.
- Strong written and spoken fluency in English and Vietnamese, or other relevant local languages is a plus.

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.