

Call for experts

Improvement of legislation, control and awareness in food safety, animal health and welfare and phytosanitary in Ukraine (ILCA III)

Due to recent business development opportunities, we are looking to recruit experts in food safety, animal health and welfare and phytosanitary.

About the project

The project aims to support the Government of Ukraine in the adoption of European Union (EU) acquis in the fields of food safety, animal health and welfare and phytosanitary. It will contribute to raise the capacities of both the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food (MAPF) and the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection (SSUFSCP) in designing and implementing key reforms in these sectors; and enhance the functionality of Ukraine's services, control and infrastructure system in a gradual alignment with relevant EU and other international standards. The project will support the approximation of Ukrainian legislation with EU legislation in sanitary and phytosanitary areas, build the risk assessment and control capacities of competent authority, and contribute to the digitalisation of its services.

About the roles

We are seeking to recruit high calibre consultants to provide technical assistance to MAPF and SSUFSCP.

The roles include:

Key Expert 1 – Team Leader required expertise and experience

- Master's Degree (or equivalent) in veterinary medicine, veterinary science or other relevant veterinary discipline, or at least 20 years of professional experience in these areas
- Knowledge of Ukrainian or Russian language is a plus
- At least 10 years of working experience relating to veterinary activities and implementation of veterinary projects and legislation
- At least 5 years of professional experience working in governmental veterinary services in an EU Member State
- Participation in the development of veterinary institutions in relation to the reform of veterinary services or support to a central veterinary competent body in an international setting
- Proven experience as a Team Leader in at least one technical assistance institution building project
- Fluency in English

Key Expert 2 – Veterinary/Food Safety Legislation Expert required expertise and experience

- Master's Degree (or equivalent) in agronomy, agricultural engineering, food processing, animal husbandry or veterinary/animal health, or at least 20 years of professional experience in these areas

- Veterinary education background is an asset
- Knowledge of Ukrainian or Russian language is a plus
- At least 8 years of working experience on issues related to veterinary and/or food safety legislation
- Proven experience in implementing reforms and participating in the development and strengthening of at least one state veterinary and/or food safety service in an international setting
- Experience in participating in the implementation of technical assistance projects in countries covered by European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI), European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI), Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA), and Programme for the Promotion of Economic and Social Progress (PHARE) regulations is an asset
- Fluency in English

Non-key, short-term experts required expertise and experience

We are also looking for non-key, short-term experts with experience in Ukraine, covering the following areas:

- Animal diseases data management and IT development
- Animal diseases surveillance
- Legal and institutional support
- Veterinary epidemiology
- Risk assessment for food safety or emergency animal diseases
- Laboratory capacities, diagnostics and examinations
- Animal health and welfare knowledge sustainability
- Animal welfare standards
- Animal identification
- Crisis management

How to apply

To apply, please send your CV and a covering email to sealot3@landell-mills.com and include 'Ukraine – ILCA' in your email subject.