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Vacancy at World Agroforestry Centre Vietnam

Short-term consultant scientist for Rewards for Environmental Services and Reduced Emission from All Land Uses in Ba Be district, Bac Kan province, Vietnam

The World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) is a member of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). The centre generates science-based knowledge about the complex role that trees play in agricultural landscapes and uses its research to ensure that policies and practices benefit the poor and the environment. For further information please visit www.worldagroforestrycentre.org.

The World Agroforestry Centre Vietnam is seeking a senior scientist who will join our technical team in Bac Kan province for 2.5 months, from 15 October until 31 December 2010. The consultant scientist will be responsible for the following:

- Development of Rewards for Environmental Services (RES) mechanisms and community-based monitoring of RES.
- Leading the Centre's team in preparing bidding and beginning implementation of a RES component of an IFAD-funded project located in Ba Be, Pak Nam and Na Ri districts in Bac Kan province.
- Participating in land-use change and opportunity costs analyses for Bac Kan province, as a part of REALU project.
- Writing project reports and publications.

Expected outputs:

- Two working papers: one on RES mechanisms and one on REALU. Bidding document and working report to IFAD.
- Taking the lead in producing at least one manuscript on the basis of the findings from the activities above.

Location: For the first two months the consultant scientist will be based at the Centre's field office in Ba Be district, Bac Kan province, and for the last two weeks at our Hanoi office

Requirements/qualifications:

- Ph.D degree in geography, environmental sciences, forestry science or land use
- Empirical knowledge in research on environmental services and climate change mitigation and adaptation, in particular REDD.
- An excellent record of scientific publications and proven research management ability.

To be successful in this role, you will have:

- Exceptional skills in scientific writing and presentations.
- Work experience in developing countries, particularly in Vietnam.
- The ability to manage stressful work situations.
- The ability to work well as part of an international and interdisciplinary team.
- Experience with biophysical modelling, GIS, remote sensing and PRA/RRA tools.
- Knowledge of computer programs: Windows Office suite, email and Internet.

- Ability to speak, write and work effectively in English. Vietnamese is desirable but not essential.

The successful applicant will be offered a 2.5-month consultancy contract. Consultancy fee including health insurance is a competitive lump-sum package based on qualifications and experience of the candidate. All other costs such as accommodation during field work, one international journey and local travel, as well as field costs, will be covered by the Centre.

Interested applicants should send a detailed CV with a letter of interest and recent photo to icraf-vietnam@cgiar.org. The deadline for applications is **4.00pm ICT, 5 October 2010**. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview during 6–9 October.