

**CRDF GLOBAL
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Seeking Experts in International Development and Technical Areas (Food, Water, Health) to Serve as Consultants, Advisors, and Facilitators

Summary:

CRDF Global is seeking a number of 1) international development experts and 2) development technical area experts to support ongoing projects focused on raising awareness of, and integrating, nuclear science and technology applications into international development approaches to food and water security, improving medical outcomes, and combatting climate change. CRDF Global will be making multiple selections for individuals to serve as consultants, advisors, and trainers across multiple projects; interested individuals are strongly encouraged to apply and indicate interest in any or all of the areas within the respective sections below even if only one is applicable.

International Development Experts

CRDF Global is seeking individuals with **any or all** of the following:

Qualifications (any or all):

- Experience leading development of, contributing to, or analyzing national or regional development plans and policies inclusive of areas of food, agriculture, water, environment, nutrition, and/or healthcare and cancer control;
- Strong understanding of the priorities and development approaches taken by major international and multilateral development and aid agencies such as the World Health Organization, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Environment Programme, Food and Agriculture Organization, World Food Programme, and International Fund for Agricultural Development, and/or major nongovernmental organizations, foundations, or philanthropies in areas of food, agriculture, water, environment, nutrition, and/or health care and cancer control globally, in particular world regions, or in particular countries;
- Significant relationships within the international development sector, including with key stakeholders in areas of food, agriculture, water, environment, nutrition, and/or healthcare and cancer control; or
- Experience or familiarity with nuclear science and technology applications as part of development in areas of food, agriculture, water, environment, nutrition, and/or health care and cancer control.

Tasks for International Development Experts may include but are not limited to (any or all) of the following

- Consult or advise on best approaches to engaging international development sectors on ways to integrate nuclear science and technology applications into food, agriculture, water, environment, nutrition, healthcare, and/or cancer control efforts aligned with national or regional development plans and international development efforts;
- Consult or advise on approaches to engaging international development agencies, international organizations, foundations, and other entities that support international development on opportunities to support integration of nuclear science and technology applications into food, agriculture, water, environment, nutrition, healthcare, and/or cancer control efforts;
- Recommend, arrange, or facilitate meetings or calls with relevant stakeholders, decision-makers, and technical area experts across international development sectors relevant to food, agriculture, water, environment, nutrition, healthcare, and/or cancer control efforts; or with international development agencies, international organizations, foundations/philanthropies, and other entities that support international development; or
- Write, contribute to, advise on, or review reports or articles focused on international development efforts in areas of food, agriculture, water, environment, nutrition, healthcare, and/or cancer control.

Technical Experts

CRDF Global is seeking individuals with **any or all** of the following qualifications:

Qualifications (any or all):

- Expertise in any of the following technical areas:
 - Food/Agriculture
 - Food fraud
 - Food irradiation / cold pasteurization
 - Nutrition
 - Mutagenesis
 - Insect sterilization
 - Water/Environment
 - Water sanitation
 - Isotopic hydrology
 - Pollution tracing and monitoring
 - Ocean health monitoring
 - Other climate studies
 - Healthcare/Cancer Control
 - Radiation oncology
 - Medical material sterilization
 - Vaccine development
 - Nuclear medicine
 - Medical imaging and diagnostics
 - Other diagnostics and cancer care
 - Industrial Applications
 - Wire and cable manufacturing
 - Non-destructive materials testing
 - Recycling
- Experience developing or contributing to workshop or conference agendas;
- Experience facilitating workshops, conferences, or individual sessions;
- Very strong writing abilities; experience writing clear or persuasive articles or reports on development topics focused on any of the technical areas above for policy or development sector audiences
- Understanding of applications of nuclear science and technology in areas of food, agriculture, water, environment, nutrition, healthcare, and/or cancer care and control

Tasks for Technical Experts may include but are not limited to (any or all) of the following:

- Consult or advise on projects focused on raising awareness of, and integrating, nuclear science and technology applications into international development efforts in areas of food, agriculture, water, environment, nutrition, healthcare, and/or cancer control;
- Develop conference, workshop, side event, and other event agendas with international development stakeholders and other technical experts;
- Lead, support, or facilitate conference, workshop, side event, and other event sessions with international development stakeholders and other technical experts;

- Recommend, arrange, or facilitate meetings or calls with relevant stakeholders, decision-makers, and technical area experts in areas related to food, agriculture, water, environment, nutrition, healthcare, and/or cancer control efforts; or
- Write, contribute to, advise on, or review reports or articles jointly written with other experts focused on nuclear science and technology applications in areas of food, agriculture, water, environment, nutrition, healthcare, and/or cancer control.

Contractor Selection Criteria:

CRDF Global will select the contractor(s) that provides the best value in terms of overall price and experience. The Contractor(s) should have proven experience working with the subject matter area described above. Experience working with/in diverse audiences and geographies is preferred.

CRDF Global prioritizes a safe and collaborative work environment in which diversity, equity, and inclusion is championed and discussed. CRDF Global provides equal employment opportunities to all qualified individuals without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity, national origin, protected veteran, or disabled status. We are dedicated to creating and maintaining a respectful work environment that is safe, engaging, and comfortable for all.

CRDF Global pledges to prioritize sponsorship of diverse events and panels of experts whenever possible.

Submission Requirements:

RFI responses and all other communication concerning this RFI should be directed to the following designated CRDF Global contact:

Taylor Grove
1776 Wilson Blvd. Third Floor
Arlington, VA 22209
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Each submission must include the following:

- Statement of Interest and Technical Capabilities (must reference at least one of the qualifications above and at least one of the tasks above)
- Proposed labor rate (if labor rate differs per type of task, please explain)
- CV(s)
- List of recent experience in the areas described above

RFI responses should be submitted as electronic documents in PDF, Word or Excel format. The subject line of the email must read:

CRDF Global RFI_Development SME_[Applicant's Last Name]

Background:

CRDF Global is an independent nonprofit organization founded in 1995 in response to the collapse of the Soviet Union and the threat of large-scale proliferation of weapons technology from the region. With support authorized by the Nunn-Lugar Act of 1991 and the Freedom Support Act of 1992, as well private foundation contributions, CRDF Global embarked on bolstering the global scientific community and fostering alternatives to weapons research. In the past 25 years, our work has expanded to address ever-changing global concerns, but our commitment to ensuring the success of our partners remains the same. We are a leading provider of

flexible logistical support, program design and management, and strategic capacity building programs in the areas of higher education, CBRNE security and nonproliferation, border security, cybersecurity, global health, technology entrepreneurship, and international professional exchanges.

With offices in Arlington, VA; Kyiv, Ukraine; Amman, Jordan; Almaty, Kazakhstan; Warsaw, Poland and Manila, Philippines CRDF Global's diverse staff and networks of local community and government stakeholders deliver tailored programs that meet specific regional needs in over 100 countries across the globe.

Vision Statement:

- Our world, healthy, safe, and sustainable.

Mission Statement:

- Safety, security, and sustainability through science, innovation, and collaboration.

Values:

- We do the right thing.
- We care about each other and the people we work with.
- We work together to deliver excellence

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More information is available at www.crdfglobal.org.

Solicitation Terms & Conditions:

Right to Select Suppliers. CRDF Global reserves the right to negotiate with and select all qualified suppliers at its own discretion and is not obligated to inform RFI Participants of methods used in the selection process. CRDF Global reserves the right to dismiss any and/or all RFI Participants from the bid process and reject any and/or all proposals.

Obligation. This RFI does not bind nor obligate CRDF Global in any way. CRDF Global makes no representation, either expressed or implied, that it will accept or approve in whole or in part any proposal submitted in response to this RFI.

Hold Harmless. By submitting a response to the RFI, the RFI Participants agrees that CRDF Global has sole discretion to select any and/or all Participants. During or following the conclusion of this process, RFI Participants waive their rights to damages whatsoever attributable to the selection process, materials provided, supplier selection, or any communication associated with the RFI process and supplier selection.