

GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Call for Resumes: CONSULTANT Planning and Project Monitoring

Type of Appointment: Consultancy

Organizational Unit: Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

Start Date: April 1st, 2024

Duration: 6 months, possibility of extension depending on availability of funds

Consulting Fee: \$7,600/month

Duty Station: Washington, DC

Description: Planning and Project Monitoring - Consultant

Objective: Provide professional services to IACHR on the monitoring the progress of projects assigned, reviewing progress and final reports under the direct direction of the Section Coordinator.

Duties and responsibilities:

- 1) Prepare proposals on human rights issues in accordance with the requirements set forth by donors and ensure their completeness under supervision of the Section Coordinator
- 2) Design projects, define scopes, purposes, objectives, goals, indicators and logical frameworks according to OAS established methodologies as well as requirements set forth by donors
- 3) Advice the IACHR team in the formulation of program/project plan, results oriented objectives and performance indicators for their projects.
- 4) Oversee the implementation of all project activities, ensuring that performance schedules are observed, outputs completed, and project targets are reached on schedule and within budget
- 5) Provide advice and recommendations to the Section Coordinator on key issues relating to the projects, the preparation of reports, systemic issues and patters arising from the projects;
- 6) Contribute to activities concerning knowledge management and information sharing skills
- 7) Conducting the monitoring of the indicators of the IACHR Strategic Plan 2023-2027 and providing support to prepare the report on the balance of their implementation.
- 8) Issue drafts for the Section's input to internal and external reports, among them, the IACHR's Annual Report and the Executive Secretary's reports.

Qualifications:

Education and Experience:

The minimum requirement is for an advanced University degree in economics, law, international relations, administration, social sciences or a development related field. A minimum of five years of relevant experience in project planning and monitoring.

Desirable: Experience or knowledge of the OAS mandates and priorities as related to the area of work and/or the dynamics of the Inter-American agenda and human rights system.

Languages: Proficiency in English and Spanish is required.

Skills:

- Knowledge of project management concepts and experience in project management
- Knowledge of the OAS system, particularly with respect to the management of projects
- Experience in working with international donors on project design and implementation
- Knowledge of the inter-American institutions in general and thorough knowledge and understanding of the OAS.
- Knowledge on Inter-American Human Rights Systems is high desirable
- Experience in conducting research, analyze the data from that research, apply sound judgment leading to developing rational conclusions.
- Ability to meet deadlines, working under pressure, effectively leading, guiding, motivating, coordinating and organizing people at all levels.
- Experience in working in a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity.
- Experience in establishing and maintaining effective work relations with high level officers and other staff members of the OAS at all levels.

Applications: Please submit current CV, including three academic and/or employment references, a list of any relevant publications, and a letter of interest detailing qualifications and interest in the consultancy.

Please submit your application to https://airtable.com/appDbkfGSeE0L9hsi/shrVVlg8hOdp5MB3P

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS: 5:30 PM on March 6th, 2024.

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