



INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Internship: Pacific Europe Network for Science, Technology and Innovation (PACE-Net Plus) Project (Externally Funded EU FP7 Project)

Title: Intern PACE-Net Plus related project activities

Project number: 1-1-40-113-3 / 1-1-40-112-3

Starting date: March/April 2015

Duration: 6 months (renewable once)

Location: Wageningen, the Netherlands

Closing date for application: 14 March 2015

1. ABOUT CTA

The Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA) is a joint international institution of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States and the European Union (EU). Its mission is to advance food and nutritional security, increase prosperity and encourage sound natural resource management in ACP countries.

It facilitates access to information and knowledge; supports evidence-based, multi-stakeholder development of agricultural policies and strategies; promotes inclusive value chain development and use of ICTs and strengthens the capacities of agricultural and rural development institutions and communities.

2. INTERNSHIP BACKGROUND

The Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation ACP-EU (CTA) is a member of a consortium of 16 partners involved in the EU 7th Framework Programme PACE-Net Plus project "*Pacific Europe Network for Science, Technology and Innovation*." This 3-year project with a budget of €3 million is coordinated by the IRD (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement), France.

Considering the results of past and ongoing initiatives supporting EU-Pacific ST&I cooperation, PACE-Net Plus will:

- Support EU-Pacific policy dialogue in ST&I, including dialogue on innovation issues;
- Reinforce EU-Pacific ST&I cooperation, focusing on 3 major societal challenges (in the field of health, demographic change and wellbeing; food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bio-economy; and climate action, resource use and efficiency, and raw material);
- Encourage coordination by promoting the implementation of joint EU-Pacific actions;
- Enhance cooperation on innovation issues, by helping to bridge the gap between public and private sectors;
- Strengthen Pacific-EU research cooperation partnerships, through the promotion of Horizon 2020 and other programmes among the Pacific research community, as well as Pacific opportunities for European researchers.



Together with the University of Papua New Guinea (UNPG), CTA will co-lead work package 2 (WP2) “Strengthening the EU-Pacific ST&I cooperation in the field of food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bio-economy.” CTA is also a partner in WP 4 on “Enhancing the cooperation on innovation issues to tackle the societal challenges which is led by UNIDO/UNPG”, WP 5 on “Strengthening the Pacific-EU research cooperation partnerships” and WP 6 “Support to the bi-regional policy dialogue in ST&I.”

3. DUTIES OF THE INTERN

Under the supervision of Judith Francis, the Senior Programme Coordinator Science and Technology (S&T) Policy at CTA, the intern shall provide services in support of ongoing PACE-Net Plus related project activities.

- Provide the appropriate technical and administrative support for PACE-Net Plus activities undertaken by the Senior Programme Coordinator Science and Technology (S&T) Policy, in relation to the preparation, implementation and follow-up of conferences, workshops, meetings, technical studies and related technical and synthesis reports.
- Provide research support on a range of S&T/ARD issues including food and nutrition security, climate change, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bio-economy.
- Assist the Senior Programme Coordinator Science and Technology (S&T) Policy with the work packages in which CTA has a partner role
- Prepare expenditure reports in line with budgets.

4. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- Recent graduate, 29 years old maximum.
- National of one of the ACP or EU States signatory to the Cotonou Agreement (79 African, Caribbean and Pacific States – <http://www.acp.int/content/secretariat-acp> - and the European Union Member States).
- **Master’s degree in agricultural science or other related science discipline with relevance to agriculture.**
- Good organization, inter-personal and communication skills.
- Thorough knowledge of one of the Centre's two working languages (French or English) and a satisfactory knowledge of the other.
- Knowledge and experience in web management and social media tools is highly desirable.
- Interest and experience in international development will be a plus.

5. BENEFITS

- Participation in CTA activities will give you an invaluable experience at international level.
- Internship stipend (€ 1,000 for holder of a Master’s degree).
- Payment of travel costs when joining and leaving the Centre.



- Medical coverage for emergency cases of sickness and accident during the internship.

6. HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates are required to send the documents listed below via email to Pascal Deleu, Human Resources Officer. Email: intern6@cta.int

Please indicate in the "Subject" of the email the title 'PACENet Plus Internship Application'.

- A letter of motivation (maximum one page explaining why the candidate considers that he/she is in a position to successfully contribute to project implementation and what he/she expects to gain from the internship. The date of earliest availability should be specified as well);
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae, preferably EUROPASS format (<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>);
- Copies of the highest diploma/degree as well as training certificates related to the position. Original documents are to be presented once a candidate is selected.
- Two letters of recommendation and/or references.

Deadline for applications: 14 March 2015. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.