

International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications (ISAAA)
c/o Khush Hall, International Rice Research Institute
Los Banos, Philippines

**Vacancy Announcement for Program Associate
Deadline for Application 30 December 2009**

Background

The International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications, more commonly known as ISAAA, is a not-for-profit international organization that shares the benefits of crop biotechnology to various stakeholders, particularly resource-poor farmers in developing countries, through knowledge sharing initiatives and the transfer and delivery of proprietary biotechnology applications.

Job Description

The ISAAA Program Associate will be part of the Global Knowledge Center on Crop Biotechnology (KC) and will have the following responsibilities:

- Write and edit news and research articles related to crop biotechnology for the Crop Biotech Update, the KC's weekly e-newsletter.
- Write and edit education and information materials related to crop biotechnology.
- Assist in the conduct of KC activities such as meetings, conferences, and workshops.
- Maintain ISAAA's media monitoring database.
- Assist in Center activities such as drafting proposals and reports.
- Perform other duties that may be required.

Minimum Qualifications/Experience

- A BS degree in the biological sciences.
- With good writing skills particularly in the popularization of science articles. Must have a good working knowledge and skill in internet surfing and use of Microsoft office applications (powerpoint, word, excel, access) and image editing softwares (Photoshop, Illustrator, etc) a plus
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- A team player who is able to function independently as well.

Terms of Appointment

The appointment shall be for an initial period of one year, renewable thereafter subject to candidate's performance. Remuneration will be commensurate with the candidate's experience and qualifications.

Interested candidates are invited to email their resume to:
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