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U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) based in Jakarta is recruiting Indonesian Nationals for the position of:

USAID Project Development Specialist – Science, Technology, Innovation, and Partnership (DO 4) Team Leader (Post Code: A01007)

Salary starts from Rp 28,818,185 per month depending on qualifications, experience and salary history.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

USAID/Indonesia is implementing its new five year country development cooperation strategy (2014-2019), which comprises of four Development Objectives (DOs). The Mission's fourth DO relates to achieving "Collaborative Achievement in Science, Technology, and Innovation", with the goal of partnering with the Government of Indonesia (GOI), among other partners, to strengthen key areas in the scientific ecosystem that elevate the quality of Indonesian science, technology, and innovation and enable world-class models of producing merit-based research, using evidence to influence policy-making and encouraging development of innovative technologies to address development challenges in Indonesia.

The Science, Technology, Innovation, and Partnership Team Leader will provide leadership, strategic guidance, and oversight to the USAID/Indonesia Mission on all matters related to Collaborative Achievement in Science, Technology, and Innovation, namely, increasing quality research, improving capacity for evidence based decision making, strengthening mechanisms for use of innovative approaches in development. Duties will include: 1) serving as the principal advisor providing technical and strategic guidance to the Mission on approaches for enhancing the partnership between the Governments of Indonesia and the United States on the aforementioned priority issues, 2) ensuring technical offices are designing, implementing and monitoring their programs in a way that achieves expected results related to Science, Technology, and Innovation, and 3) developing and maintaining relationships with Ministries within the GOI as well as other stakeholders, including non-governmental organizations (NGOs), civil society organizations, professional associations, academic and research institutions, and the private sector on Science, Technology, and Innovation Team matters.

This position will advise on a portfolio of projects implemented under the Science, Technology and Innovation DO with an estimated annual funding of \$15 - \$ 25 million. The Science, Technology, and Innovation (DO 4) Team Leader will report directly to the Deputy Mission Director.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

- 1) A Masters level degree in a field related to public health, medicine, environment, education, technology, or similar natural or social science. A doctoral degree is highly desirable.
- 2) Minimum of 10 years of relevant scientific and practical experience – including extensive experience in research, higher education, program implementation, and policy. Experience working for an international organization, NGO, bilateral, or multilateral donor is required as well

as working with or in academia. Technical expertise in a scientific field related to USAID/Indonesia's core sectors of operation (health, environment, education, or democracy/governance). Prior publishing of research in peer-reviewed scientific literature is required. Experience working with the GOI on central and decentralized levels is preferred.

- 3) Full professional proficiency in both English and Indonesian is required. The successful candidate must obtain a Level 4 or greater on spoken and written language exams that will be administered prior to employment.
- 4) Proven ability to identify, promote, and apply innovative development concepts appropriately in developing country environments; ability to adapt research findings into health, environment, education, democracy and governance, or related programs; demonstrated creativity and innovation in applying formal training, best practices and experiences to new situation; strong program management, problem solving, and analytical skills; and an extensive knowledge of science, technology and innovation concepts and current literature with regard to at least one of USAID's current programming areas (environment, public health, education, democracy and governance).
- 5) Technical, analytical, managerial, coordination, and diplomatic skills related to Indonesia including in-depth knowledge/experience in a relevant research or scientific field; excellent interpersonal, communication, and team skills to interact effectively with broad range of internal and external partners; leadership capacity to achieve consensus on policy, project and administrative matters; ability to establish and sustain effective working relations at the highest levels of government and the corporate sector, including engagement in policy dialogue on program planning and support with senior government officials and strong program coordination with internal and external partners; and ability to respond appropriately and sensitively in a variety of cross-cultural situations, including meetings with high-level counterparts, responding to tight time limits and stressful conditions.

All candidates must provide a cover letter in English which clearly expresses the rationale for their interest in the position in a manner and format that persuasively and convincingly argues for their recruitment. Submitted application shall include letter of application, complete resume in English, supporting documents and Application for U.S. Federal Employment, DS-174.

Please put the post code: **A01007** on the subject of your email to: jktrecruitment@usaid.gov

CLOSING DATE FOR THE POSITION:

August 29, 2014

Only short listed candidates will be notified for test and interview.

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