Bureau for Food Security (BFS) FSL -01, General Development Officer

Official Position Title: General Development Officer, Backstop 12, FSL-0301-01
Position Grade: FSL-01
Salary Range: $134,789 - $164,200 Annually
Position Opening Date: November 20, 2018
Position Closing Date: December 4, 2018, 11:59 p.m., EST

Description of the Bureau: The USAID Bureau for Food Security (BFS) leads coordination and implementation of Feed the Future, the U.S. Government’s global hunger and food security initiative. BFS brings together programmatic, technical, and regional expertise from throughout USAID to assist 19 Feed the Future focus countries and additional aligned countries and regional programs with strategic design, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. BFS coordinates Feed the Future’s 10 additional U.S. Government partner agencies and departments, most recently on development and implementation of the new U.S. Government Global Food Security Strategy. This strategy, delivered to Congress as a requirement of the Global Food Security Act of 2016, charts how U.S. Government partners will support developing countries over the next five years to achieve lasting progress in food security and nutrition.

Description of Office: The Office of Country Strategy and Implementation (CSI), within the Bureau for Food Security and in coordination with Regional and Pillar Bureaus, provides leadership on country strategic planning related to Feed the Future. In addition, CSI oversees direct program support to Missions in nutrition, gender, climate smart agriculture and agricultural innovation systems. Country Support Officers in the geographic divisions are the primary BFS points of contact for Missions. The Technical and Nutrition divisions provide technical analysis and support to Missions. CSI also oversees design and implementation of region-wide food security agendas and strategies.

Description of Position: The Supervisory Management and General Development Officer will lead regional strategy development for programming under the Feed the Future initiative in areas of agriculture, resilience, and nutrition. The position provides strategy formulation and implementation guidance to the Bureau, Missions, and interagency staff to improve multi-sectoral program strategy, design and implementation.

Description of Key Duties: The General Development Officer will oversee the Feed the Future strategy formulation and implementation guidance the assigned regional division. The purpose of this position is to provide supervisory technical support and advice to the Bureau, Missions, and interagency staff on country and regional strategy formulation, cross cutting programming, as well as project design and implementation including alignment with Feed the Future strategic guidance, and evidence-based programming.

Qualifications Required: Ideal candidate will have an expert knowledge in food security, resilience, agriculture and nutrition, as well as USAID’s work and the Feed the Future initiative.
including its strategy, priorities and goals. This supervisory FSL position also requires an
incumbent with experience supporting programs in Africa, Asia, LAC, and/or the Middle East.
Specialized experience in design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of agricultural
development and food security programs in developing country settings is required.

**Application Instructions:** Please send detailed CV and cover letter to bfsjobs@usaid.gov with
the position’s official title in the subject line by the position closing date.

For more information: https://feedthefuture.gov/lp/opportunities-join-feed-future-team.