



## COMMUNITY ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

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### RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

## Coordinator for “Seed Sovereignty Strategy in the South East Asia” Programme

**Job title:** Coordinator for “Seed Sovereignty Strategy in the South East Asia” Programme

**Working duration:** From January 2019 to December 2021

**Location:** Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Myanmar, the Philippines, Indonesia and Bhutan.

**Application deadline:** 31 October 2018

#### Requirements:

- Good attitude and behavior with a simple and modest lifestyle.
- 10 years experience in rights-based community development instead of income-based with indigenous ethnic groups in the SEA nations and Bhutan.
- Fluent Vietnamese and English, capable of working with people in the SEA countries and Bhutan.
- Deep understanding of Indigenous People’s Rights Act and Convention on Biological Diversity
- Fluency in Microsoft Office
- 5 years experience in driving below 10-seat car in the forest topography
- Priority will be given to candidates who have skills in filming, photographing, editing and administering website.

#### Tasks:

1. Take the initiative in conducting a series of researches on indigenous knowledge in eco-farming. Analyze comparative researches between two ecosystem governance logics (customary law-based vs. statutory law-based). Take the initiative in proposing a baseline study between the two logics. Document and edit action researches in 3 pilot community models: 1) Communities are

strongly sustaining traditional customary law-based eco-farming and forest governance (Laos, Myanmar and Bhutan); 2) Communities are facing the post-market economy consequences and striving to return to their traditional agriculture with local seeds (Thailand and Cambodia); and 3) Communities are transforming from the traditional agriculture to industrial mono-crop agriculture under the pressure of the market economy and policies promoting GM technology and varieties (the Philippines and Vietnam).

2. Organize multilateral forums and ceremonies to share about rituals, ceremonies and offerings of local seeds nationally and internationally in connection with the World Economic Forum on local seed sovereignty.
3. Update, edit, publish and disseminate on mass media towards eco-farming and nurturing nature in order to ease the global warming in the SEA, Bhutan and the world-wide.
4. Take the initiative in connecting experts to standardize information provided on Wikipedia in order to reposition the researcher community with the value system mentioned in Point 1 of Tasks.

### **Rights:**

1. Participate in advance courses on program coordination skills.
2. Proposed solutions to issues arising during the program coordination shall be fully respected.
3. The salary is paid based on the evaluation of independent experts.
4. Field trip-related expenses will be in accordance with the financial regulations of CENDI (for more information, please visit <http://cendiglobal.org/>)
5. Minimum monthly salary: VND 45,000,000

### **Recruitment process:**

1. Scan required job application documents (CV, original/notarized Certificates, ID/Passport and the most recent photo) and send to the above mentioned email address.
2. Result will be informed to the short-listed candidates within 30 days from the receipt date of the documents via email.
3. An interview will be set up through CENDI's Skype ID with the short-listed candidates.
4. The successful candidate will be contacted to work with CENDI to complete the recruitment procedure in accordance with Law and regulations of CENDI within 60 days.
5. Your satisfaction/expectation depends on your behavior.