

Career Opportunity for Young Professionals

The Integrated Farm Management Component (IFMC), a Danida and GoB funded Program for the development of the Agricultural Sector in Bangladesh, started in 2013 and will continue until December, 2018. IFMC is implemented by Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) under the Ministry of Agriculture. IFMC-II will start from January 2019.

The project works with its beneficiaries to increase production through Farmer Field Schools (FFS) and support to Farmer Organizations (FO) to organize collective marketing. Target beneficiaries are poor female and male members of landless, marginal and small farming households.

IFMC seeks 20 qualified candidates for the position of Young Professionals (YP), who will be posted in the North-West. **These positions are for 2 (TWO) months, i.e. Nov-Dec 2018. Best performing YPs might be offered a field position in the IFMC-II.**

Assignment:

- Form and mobilize farmer producer groups
- Work with farmers to intensify homestead production
- Select and promote local aggregators
- Link farmer groups to regional markets and whole sale agents
- Conduct training at field level
- Establish of small enterprises for women
- Plan, coordinate, monitor and report

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Degree in Social Science/Rural Development/Business Adm/Agriculture /Agri-Economics/Marketing
- At least 3 years of work experience on group formation, women empowerment, and capacity development of Farmer Organizations/CBOs.
- Knowledge and skills on market access support activities, value chain and collective marketing.
- Supportive and committed to work for poor, marginal and small farmers and gender sensitive.
- Communication skills in Bengali, and preferably also in English
- Able to write reports on a PC by using Word and Excel
- Skills in motorcycle riding and **must have valid motorcycle driving license**
- Age: 28-35 years

Compensation package: Tk. 28,000 (all inclusive)

Application deadline: September 30, 2018

Interested candidates are requested to send a focused CV, a cover letter (max a half page), a recent photo and two references through ypifmc@gmail.com.

Females and candidates of indigenous origin are encouraged to apply.

Any form of persuasion in the selection process will automatically disqualify the candidate.