



Observatoire Economique et Statistique d'Afrique Subsaharienne

Terms of reference for the recruitment of the Regional Expert for phase II of the LMIS-AFRISTAT project

The African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) provides financial support to the regional project on Improving Labour Market Statistics and Enhancing the Management of Labour Market Information and Poverty Monitoring Systems in Africa, known as LMIS-AFRISTAT, Phase II. Countries benefiting from this project are Cameroon, Mali, Nigeria, Uganda and Zambia. The Foundation has asked the Economic and Statistical Observatory for Sub-Saharan Africa (AFRISTAT), an international organization based in Bamako, Mali, to be the Regional Unit of the Project (RUP). In this context, AFRISTAT is looking for a Regional Expert.

Responsibilities

Under the authority and the responsibility of the Director General of AFRISTAT, the Regional Expert is charged to:

- prepare the regional work program according to the national programs and regional activities as well as corresponding budgets;
- supervise activities implemented by national units of the project;
- undertake activities at the regional level in view of harmonizing concepts and methodologies for the production of information on labour market at the national level;
- organize regional activities for training and confronting experiences;
- make indepth analyzes of the labour market at the regional level with the countries' collaboration;
- prepare and write reports of the meetings of the Project Regional Steering Committee.

In addition, the Expert should contribute to the good implementation of other activities of AFRISTAT in collaboration with all the staff. He would execute any other task that might be decided by either the Director General or the Coordinator of his department.

Requirements

Candidates must be Africans and possess the following qualifications:

- Hold at least a master's degree in Economics, Statistics or other related field
- Have 10 years of work experience with at least 5 years in the field of Labour statistics
- Be fluent in both English and French
- Have a good knowledge of usual software for data processing and office work, such as SPSS, STATA, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc
- Be comfortable with working in a team and able to work under pressure and to communicate

Remuneration

The total annual gross salary with advantages amounts to USD 90,000.

Employment duration

The duration of the employment is one year, renewable twice at most

Application

Qualified candidates should send their CV and a cover letter to:

**Monsieur le Directeur Général d'AFRISTAT
BPE 1600, Bamako-Mali**

Or by email to afristat@afristat.org specifying clearly: Recruitment of Regional Expert of LMIS-
AFRISTAT Project, Phase II.

The dead line for the application is **15th April 2009**.