

FOOD ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS CALL FOR EXPERTS

Call for Experts: Food Safety

Are you passionate about improving access to safe nutritious foods globally? Do you have experience and technical training in food safety? FES is seeking food safety experts to join our talent community for future short-term and long-term consulting opportunities to support small to medium food enterprises.

Overview: Food Enterprise Solutions (FES) is on a mission to energize the global food system to better balance global needs and profit. We leverage the powers of business, entrepreneurship, and innovation as key drivers in the global fight against hunger and malnutrition **through effective public awareness and adoption of best nutrition and food safety practices**. We work in partnership with businesses and organizations to provide safe, nutritious, and affordable foods through supply chains that are commercially viable and environmentally sustainable. FES offers expertise in partnership development, market analysis, project design and management, training, and specialized technical assistance to strengthen capacities of - and linkages among - key actors within food systems.

Potential Assignments:

- Conduct food safety situational analyses (FSSA) in specific countries.
- Provide technical assistance and training to small-medium food enterprises to improve food safety capacity and comply with national and international regulations.
- Conduct multi-stakeholder engagement to strengthen the culture of food safety.
- Analyze specific nutrient-dense value chains to identify ways to improve food safety at critical points along the chain.
- Capitalize on lessons learned from project implementation.
- Contribute on behalf of FES to the implementation of projects to strengthen the response capacity of West African countries to food safety issues.
- Facilitate communication between FES and national partners and provide all necessary technical support in the field of food safety.
- Perform any other related tasks.

Candidate Qualifications:

- A bachelor's or advanced degree in food science/technology, life sciences, or related field.
- Good knowledge of prerequisite programs such as HACCP and other international food safety standards.

- Experience in supporting agri-food companies in the implementation of prerequisite programs and HACCP.
- Proven experience in food safety, including training and audits.
- Strong understanding of nutrition and dietary requirements.
- Knowledge of food safety regulations and standards in West African countries.
- Strong connections with private sector food enterprises.
- Demonstrated research and analytical skills as clear writing abilities.
- Strong team player.
- Good communication skills.
- Excellent command of spoken and written English.

Additional Attributes:

- Excellent problem-solving and rigorous approach with a high level of attention to detail.
- Effective communication and teamwork abilities.
- Passion for improving global health through nutrition.
- Computer literacy with excellent Excel, MS Word, Outlook, and PowerPoint skills

To Apply: Submit complete resume, cover letter, three references, and salary history to jobs@foodsolutions.global with subject line “Food Safety Expert”.

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