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Position Report

Agricultural Policy Advisor

Employer Information

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Position Information

Start Date: March 22, 2013

Duration:

Location: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Tenure Track: No

U.S. Citizenship Required: Yes

Languages

Specialty Desired

Primary Specialty: Agricultural Economics

Other specialties: Development Economics

Educational Requirements

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Position Description

Agricultural Policy Advisor (Assistant/Associate/Full Professor)

Position Summary: The Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics (AFRE) at Michigan State University seeks a qualified candidate to join its Food Security Group (FSG) to work as an Agricultural Policy Advisor based full-time in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania for 2 years. The successful candidate will provide mentoring, short-term training, and analytical capacity within the Policy/Planning Unit of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperatives (MAFC) (80% time) as well as technical assistance to the newly-formed inter-ministerial coordination unit for agricultural sector policy (10% time). The candidate will also collaborate with faculty from FSG and Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) on concurrent empirical research and policy outreach activities on strategies for sustainable smallholder-led agricultural intensification and increased staple food crop productivity (10% time). Full position details are listed at <http://www.aec.msu.edu/facposition/index.htm>.

Qualifications: PhD in Agricultural Economics or Economics. Excellent analytical, writing, and

teaching/mentoring skills. Excellent verbal and written English, as well as strong inter-personal communication skills. Strong team-building skills. 5+ years of experience in agricultural policy analysis, preferably in sub-Saharan Africa. Experience with integrating policy analysis into agricultural policy dialogue preferred.

Applications: To apply, please refer to Posting #7433 and complete an electronic submission at the Michigan State University Employment Opportunities website <https://jobs.msu.edu>. Along with their application to this website, applicants must also electronically submit the following materials: (1) cover letter summarizing their qualifications for the position and their statement of interest; (2) a current curriculum vitae; and (3) three reference letters. Application review will begin on 15 April 2013 and will continue until the position is filled.

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