

# Vacancy announcement for Project Coordinator and PhD candidates

# Collaborative Project of AFU/USAID/City College of New York

Agriculture and Forestry University, Directorate of Research and Extension (AFU/DOR) is going to implement a USAID funded project "Participatory biodiversity and climate change assessment for integrated pest management in the Chitwan-Annapurna Landscape, Nepal" from October 2015 to September 2019. To implement the project and to achieve expected outputs, DOR/AFU is seeking qualified, energetic and dynamic personnel for the position of Project Coordinator and PhD candidates.

## **Position: Project Coordinator (Number: 1)**

The project Coordinator is responsible for overall management of project including development and implementation of project activities; coordinate and facilitate field research and farmers trainings; mobilization of farmers group and their cooperatives; ensure field level data collection; prepare periodic project reports, and carryout day to day project activities.

## Qualification

The potential candidate should hold a masters degree from reputed university with specialization in Agriculture and Biodiversity Conservation with a minimum of three years of working experiences in the areas of climate change, agriculture or integrated pest management. Women and candidates from disadvantaged groups are encouraged to apply. The salary and other benefits will be as per the project norms.

#### Position: PhD candidates (Number: 2)

#### Qualification

The candidates should have a master's degree in the areas of Agricultural Entomology, Biodiversity Conservation, Climate Change or related areas with at least three years of experience in related field. The candidate should have published at least 2 research articles in peer reviewed journals or should meet other criteria to be enrolled at Post Graduate Programme of AFU. The selected candidates will be provided research grant and stipend as per the project norms.

Interested candidates should submit the application with updated bio-data, motivation letter (max. 2 pages), passport size photo, certified copies of academic certificates and letters from two referees **directly to** DOR/AFU, Rampur, Chitwan, Nepal or via email to <u>dor@afu.edu.np</u> or <u>nabadevkota.aafu@gmail.com</u> by 30 November 2015. For more details contact at 056-592449 or visit <u>www.afu.edu.np</u>

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