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**JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

The University of Rwanda - College of Agriculture Animal Sciences and Veterinary Medicine (UR-CAVM) in partnership with International Livestock Research Institutes (ILRI) is implementing a project entitled **“Enhancing milk quality and consumption for improved income and nutrition in Rwanda”**. The above project is funded by USAID through the Feed the Future Livestock Systems Innovation Lab and is aimed at enhancing the quality and consumption of milk for improved income and nutrition in Rwanda.

It is in this regard that the University of Rwanda- Single Project Implementation Unit (UR-SPIU) would like to recruit two (2) competent and qualified staff to the position of **Food Microbiology Technicians**.

**Contract details**

- *Place of work:* Kigali, with possibility to travel in various provinces of Rwanda
- *Duration of the contract:* 4 months
- *Expected starting date:* October 2019
- *Salary:* Very competitive and respectful of the Rwandan labor law.

**Key responsibilities**

Under the direct supervision of the Project Food Safety and Quality Specialist, the Food Microbiology Technician is expected to carry out the following duties:

- Conduct the field sample collection for the project activities
- Conduct the surveys for both milk consumption and factors associated to milk microbial contamination
- Conduct the microbiological analyses for milk samples
- Ensure that data are appropriately entered into databases and shared with collaborators
- Produce reports on all activities undertaken
- Participate in meetings with both project team and collaborators
- Any other activity as may be defined by the supervisor

## Essential qualifications and competencies:

- Bachelor's degree in Food Science and Technology, Applied Biology or other related fields with an experience in microbiological analyses of foods.
- Having experience in livestock value chains is an added value.
- Experience in surveys and qualitative research
- Proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office Suite packages, as well as ability to develop databases and prepare required documentation from them.
- Fluency in oral and written English and Kinyarwanda.
- Excellent analytical and synthesizing skills; and ability to write clear and concise technical reports in English.
- Considerable judgment and initiative and the ability to work with a high degree of independence within assigned areas.
- Willingness to travel frequently.

## Application process

Interested applicants fulfilling the above mentioned criteria are invited to submit their application documents including a motivation letter, detailed curriculum vitae, and copies of degree and certificates and full contact details of at least three referees (including telephone and email address).

The application documents should be submitted electronically in **ONE SINGLE PDF DOCUMENT**, not later than September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to [infospiu@ur.ac.rw](mailto:infospiu@ur.ac.rw), with a copy to [urspiucoor@gmail.com](mailto:urspiucoor@gmail.com), Emily Ouma ([e.a.ouma@cgiar.org](mailto:e.a.ouma@cgiar.org)) and Eugène Niyonzima ([eugeneniyonzima@gmail.com](mailto:eugeneniyonzima@gmail.com)). The position title should be clearly indicated on the subject line of the electronic applications.

Done at Kigali on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

  
**Immaculate BUGINGO**

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