

OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Program Background

University of Rwanda and Mastercard Foundation signed a 5 years partnership agreement on 21 May 2018, aimed at financing University of Rwanda College of Education to build the capacity of academic staff and pre-service teachers through Strengthening the College capacity to provide pre-service teacher training on Rwanda's competence-based curriculum (CBC), Provide practicum opportunities for pre-service teachers to allow them put theory into practice ,Strengthen the integration of ICT in teaching and learning and Support academic staff to strengthen their research skills .

It is in this context, the Leaders in Teaching (LIT) Program through University of Rwanda Single Project Implementation Unit (UR-SPIU) wishes to recruit a competent staff for the position of Monitoring, Evaluation, Research and Learning Specialist.

1. Monitoring, Evaluation, Research and Learning Specialist (1 Position)

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work with the Program Implementation Team to develop annual work plans and monitor the implementation of project activities.
- In collaboration with other UR-SPIU M&E Specialist, ensure monitoring and tracking program progress in line with Mastercard Foundation requirements.
- Update the LIT Program M&E framework with up-to-date data on Key Performance Indicators (KPIs).
- Prepare the LIT Program progress reports and follow up on timely implementation of program activities.
- Ensure that quarterly and annual Program reports are produced and timely submitted to Mastercard foundation and other stakeholders.
- Initiate annual planning meetings and monitor implementation of resolutions.
- Ensure regular update of the LIT Program database;
- Prepare consolidated program progress reports and ensure timely reporting to the funder and different stakeholders; and prepare related presentations.
- Provide inputs, information and statistics required for planning and reporting purposes when needed by different stakeholders.



- Work closely with the Program Implementation Team to ensure that the program gets unqualified audit opinion.
- Prepare the LIT Program Results Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Matrix.
- Work closely with the LIT program Implementation team to ensure that the program gets unqualified audit opinion;
- Ensure lessons learned and impact are well documented.
- Perform any other related tasks as may be assigned by the immediate supervisor.

Required Qualification and Skills:

- Master's degree in Economics; Project Management; Business Administration; or Development Studies with a minimum experience of 5 years in project management; or Bachelor's degree in Economics; Project Management; Business Administration; or Development Studies with a minimum experience of 7 years in project management;
- 2. Proven experience in Project Management from planning, delivery, monitoring and evaluation;
- 3. Experience in working with international development partners such as MasterCard Foundation, World Bank, IMF, UN Agencies and others, is a must.
- 4. Excellent oral and written communication in English; ability to write clear and concise reports and ability to make effective presentation;
- 5. Excellent leadership and managerial skills, great teamwork, strong analytical skills, strong planning and budgeting skills, strong attention to detail and problem-solving skills;
- 6. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- 7. Hands on experience with project planning, monitoring, evaluation and management tools;
- 8. Excellent written and oral communication skills in English knowledge of French is an added advantage.
- 9. Ability to work independently, take initiative, and motivate teams and action.
- 10. Strong computer skills, especially in Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word and PowerPoint presentation.

11. Having certified project management certificates such as PMP or Prince II Certificate is added advantage.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their applications online to the following link: <u>https://forms.gle/JQmUtUrEnv8XbMpG7</u>

The application file must be a single PDF file and should contain the following items:

- Application letter Addressed to the UR-SPIU Coordinator
- A Detailed Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of National ID or Passport
- Copies of Academic degree certificates
- Copy of any other relevant certificates acquired.
- Proof of relevant experience described in the CV.

N.B: The deadline for submission of the application is set on 22th September 2023 at 5:00 PM Kigali Time. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited to sit for the written tests.

Done at Kigali on 14th September 2023.

