

TOR for Short-term Consultant Kyrgyzstan Education Programming

Reports to: Senior Business Development Manager

Anticipated Start Date: November 2023

Term of Consultancy: 15-20 Business Days

Apply by: ASAP

Base of Designation: Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

World Learning seeks a short-term consultant based in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan to provide logistical support to World Learning staff in researching opportunities for education programming in Kyrgyzstan. Kyrgyz nationals are highly preferred.

Please send CV and cover letter that includes relevant experience and your daily rate to allison.strype@worldlearning.org and sarah.govan@worldlearning.org.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Identify and suggest relevant governmental, non-governmental, and private sector stakeholders for meetings with World Learning
- Support stakeholder research, mapping, and analysis with World Learning team
- Identify key policies, research studies, or strategy plans that are both public, and/or in design that would be vital for World Learning to understand and take into consideration
- Identify key projects or competitors for review and/or engagement
- Identify and suggest potential individuals for interviews for project positions
- Schedule meetings and support follow up between World Learning and stakeholders for upcoming scoping trip
- Assist in planning of scoping trip, including planning itinerary of meetings, identifying accommodations, and managing logistics of airport travel as well as travel to and from meetings
- Support logistics for meetings as needed
- Attend meetings as needed and provide informal translation through meeting notes
- Provide support for personnel recruitment and information gathering (including for cost and pricing) as needed
- Gather additional information if needed

REQUIREMENTS

Required Experience/Education:

- Experience working in a similar capacity with international organizations a plus
- Experience with USAID projects is a plus
- Applicants must be authorized to work in the location where this position is offered;

Required Skills:

- Excellent organizational skills with high attention to detail

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Professional proficiency in written and spoken English

Required Behaviors/Competencies:

- Familiarity with education system in Kyrgyzstan
- Understanding of education issues in Kyrgyzstan
- Connections to current education stakeholders

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