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VOLUNTEER POSITION

POSITION: Curriculum Development Advisor

PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT: Lilongwe, Malawi

LANGUAGE: English

PARTNER ORGANIZATION(S): Uniterra (www.uniterra.org) and Bunda College of Agriculture, University of Malawi

DURATION OF PLACEMENT: 2 to 4 weeks

TIMEFRAME: January to March 2010

OBJECTIVE OF PLACEMENT: To assist with the review and development of veterinary and animal health curriculum at Bunda College of Agriculture, University of Malawi.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Animal Science (DAS) at Bunda College of Agriculture (BCA) is one of the five Departments in the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Malawi. The department offers three programmes : a BSc in Animal Science, a MSc in Animal science and a PhD in animal Science. The mission of DAS is to promote knowledge and skills development in animal science for sustainable livestock development and utilization through teaching, training, research, outreach and consultancy in response to national and international needs. DAS would like to improve the animal health capacity of its faculty and graduates so they are better able to teach and deliver animal health services to its constituents. They are interested in exploring the possibility of developing a Degree in Veterinary Science.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Assess the training needs of DAS in animal health and veterinary medicine in the short, medium and long term;
- Provide advice on the design and content of programs/courses to effectively address their identified needs;
- Provide advice on the development of a Degree in Veterinary Science at Bunda College; and
- Deliver a short-course for DAS' faculty on a topic relevant to the department (ie. herd health management) (topic dependent on volunteer's area of specialization).

QUALIFICATIONS

- Degree in veterinary medicine, PhD in animal health-related discipline
- Experience in developing veterinary curriculum
- Experience teaching faculty, graduate and undergraduate students
- Ability to understand cultural differences in social and professional settings
- Experience in international development considered an asset



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APPLICATION:

To apply, submit a cover letter and CV with references electronically to erin.fraser@vwb-vsfc.ca (please put "Malawi: curriculum development advisor" in the subject line). For more information, please contact Erin Fraser at the above email address or at 250-508-5718 or 250-590-3340

Application deadline: November 20, 2009

OTHER INFORMATION

- Travel expenses and living allowance will be provided by Uniterra and VWB/VSF