

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

U.S. MISSION - ACCRA

MAY 27, 2014



The U.S. Mission in Accra, Ghana is seeking a highly motivated and qualified individual for the position of **ENERGY SECTOR SPECIALIST** in the Economic Growth Office of USAID/Ghana. The Energy Sector Specialist will serve as the principal technical advisor to USAID/Ghana on all issues pertaining to economic policy reforms and in the areas of economic governance and agriculture development. The incumbent will provide critical economic and policy analysis of relevance to Ghanaian agriculture and the overall economy, e.g., the major sources of economic growth, poverty reduction programs, the Government of Ghana's (GOG) agricultural sector strategy and medium-term investment plan, annual budget and GOG policy actions and plans affecting agricultural/economic development (e.g. land tenure and property rights, tax, finance, investment, labour, public institutions, and regional integration) for senior Mission management.

Education & Prior Work Experience: MSc Degree in Petroleum, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Chemical/Process Engineering or Energy Technology is required. A minimum of 8 years of progressively responsible, direct, documented, professional experience in at least two (2) of the following major sub-sectors of energy and/or power is required ; (1) planning, development, financing, and implementation of privately-owned power and infrastructure projects; (2) implementation of associated sector-specific enabling regulations and/or policies supporting these projects; (3) efficiently managed distribution and transmission companies; (4) development and operation of upstream /mid-stream energy supply and processing - preferably natural gas; (5) tariff-setting in energy and power according to global benchmarks and international 'best-practice'; or (6) formulation and implementation of effective stakeholder capacity development activities supporting the energy and power sectors.

For full requirements and position description, please log on to:--

<http://ghana.usembassy.gov/jobopportunities.html>

or

<http://www.usaid.gov/west-africa-regional/work-with-us/careers>

Salary Range: GH¢ 34,074.00 – GH¢51,113.00 p.a. (depending on qualification and experience)

Interested individuals should submit cover letter, Curriculum Vitae with references and relevant certificates to:

**Regional Executive Office
USAID/West Africa
P.O. Box 1630, Accra**

By Email to: acpersonnel@usaid.gov

Note: When submitting your application via email, please start the subject line with the position title.

CLOSING DATE: JUNE 11, 2014

Please note that only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

USAID/Ghana anticipates awarding a Personal Service Contract (PSC) regarding this announcement. Note that this does not constitute any guarantee that a PSC will be awarded as a result of this announcement.