



# USAID JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT - U.S. MISSION ACCRA

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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 serves 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 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, labor, 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. Relevant professional experience in project development with governmental agencies, private sector, international donors, or non-governmental organizations (NGOs) is required.

For full requirements and position description, please log on to the following websites:

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

**Salary Range: GH¢ 68,933.00 – GH¢103,407.00 p.a. (depending on qualification and experience)**

Interested individuals should submit a **signed cover letter, relevant certificates and CV with references** to:

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

Or by Email to: [acpersonnel@usaid.gov](mailto:acpersonnel@usaid.gov)

***Note:*** When submitting your application via email, please state the position title (**Regional Environment Compliance Advisor**) on the subject line. **Failure to state this and submit signed letter with relevant documents will disqualify applicant.**

ALL U.S. AND NON-GHANAIAN CITIZENS, WHO ARE NOT FAMILY MEMBERS OF USG EMPLOYEES OFFICIALLY ASSIGNED TO POST AND UNDER CHIEF OF MISSION AUTHORITY, MUST ATTACH COPIES OF THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO THEIR APPLICATIONS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION. NO RELOCATION EXPENSES ARE PROVIDED TO THE JOB LOCATION: ACCRA, GHANA. IF TRANSPORTATION TO ACCRA IS REQUIRED, IT WILL BE THE EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

***Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.***

**CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2015**

USAID/West Africa anticipates awarding one Personal Services Contract (PSC) regarding this announcement. Please note that this does not constitute any guarantee that a PSC will be awarded as result of this announcement.