

Economist specialized on animal health – EU/FP7/REGPOT Epigenesis project

Context

The CMAEE (Control of Emerging and Exotic Animal Diseases), mixed CIRAD/INRA research unit - site de Duclos, Guadeloupe), recruits an economist specialized on animal health or a veterinarian/agronomist with strong expertise in health economy.

The person will develop methods for the cost/benefit evaluation of animal health supranational network in order to reinforce the political endorsement and advocacy of country and territory members and to sustain this network. She/he will develop her/his own discipline within the research unit, interacting with epidemiologists, entomologists and microbiologists, with the partners of the Caribbean animal health network, CaribVET and in collaboration with economists from the project.

Research activities

In a favorable scientific environment, on a research center with more than 120 researchers, within the CIRAD team of 20 persons including 8 researchers, with high level facilities, the researcher will be responsible for the following:

- Develop a methodology of assessment of cost and benefit of CaribVET regional network including 33 countries and territories
- Conduct economic analysis using data collected by the partners of regional networks coordinated by the research unit
- Provide methodological support to the team for the collection of economic data
- Contribute to the development of research project in animal health economy in order to sustain related activities within the research unit

The researcher will contribute to the development of an economic model associated with the impact of priority disease and assess cost/benefit of surveillance and control methods

She/he will interact closely with other economists from Ecole des Hautes Etudes de la Santé Publique (EHESP, France) and research units from INRA (UMR BioEpar, France) and CIRAD (France). She/he will be able to create a network of economists working on animal health in the Caribbean using existing expertises in the region.

Qualification

Researcher with a PhD in health economy, agro-economy or in animal epidemiology with strong skills in economics

The candidate should possess at least 2 years post-doc experience

A good level of spoken and written English is compulsory

Practice of French and Spanish is desired

An excellent publication record concerning scientific articles and other scientific literature

A taste for communication with decision makers

Appointment conditions

Starting 15/10/2014

Duration: 22 months

Location: Site de Duclos, Guadeloupe

Publication date:

Deadline for application: 08 September 2014

Location: Guadeloupe, UMR CIRAD-INRA, CMAEE, Centre INRA Antilles-Guyane, Site CIRAD-Duclos, Petit Bourg

Contact

Nathalie VACHIERY/Jennifer PRADEL

UMR CMAEE

Adresse : Domaine de Duclos, Prise d'Eau, 97170 Petit Bourg

Tel. : +0590 590 25 59 95/ 0590 590 25 54 42

Email: nathalie.vachery@cirad.fr, jennifer.pradel@cirad.fr