

Job Vacancy

Who we are

For more than 45 years, CAMECO (Catholic Media Council - www.cameco.org) has offered advice to international aid organisations – among them many faith-based agencies – in the promotion of media projects in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Oceania, and provided support to communication initiatives in these regions.

CAMECO aims to strengthen capacities of civil societies and local churches in media and communication. We form an active part of the German and international media assistance community, and our networks make international media expertise accessible to its partners.

For our international team based in Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle), Germany, CAMECO seeks to recruit a

Desk Officer for francophone Africa

Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Screening and assessing project proposals from partner organisations in African countries (mainly francophone)
- Strategic advice and development of radio, TV, print and online media / social media projects, in cooperation with project partners
- Guiding communication and media development work in Africa
- Networking in media development cooperation

Qualification:

- University degree in a field relevant to the tasks (e.g. media, communication studies, Africanistic, ethnology or development studies)
- Previous relevant professional experience in the media industry and/or in development cooperation
- International experience, preferably in francophone Africa
- Experience working with local / community / social media
- Experience with project cycle management
- Good knowledge of the functions and specifics of traditional and online media
- In-depth developmental skills and knowledge of the current state of the debate
- Experience in working with NGOs, committees and associations

Language skills

- Native-level French
- Fluency in English, written and spoken
- Good command of German is an asset
- Any other language spoken in Africa would be an additional advantage

Personal Requirements:

- Strategic and analytical thinking
- Moderation and facilitation skills
- Communication and presentation skills

- Teamwork and motivation
- Willingness to travel within the region. Fitness for tropical climates
- Openness and experience with working in politically sensitive and culturally diverse contexts
- Above-average commitment, resilience and flexibility
- Identification with the Catholic Church, and understanding of processes within faith-based organisations

The position offers a creative scope and a diverse field for professional development. We offer a one-year contract, with the possibility of extension, a competitive salary, and social benefits package including an additional pension fund.

CAMECO ensures professional equality between women and men, and welcomes applications from people with diverse cultural backgrounds.

If you feel you would be suited to the position, please submit your application per email by 15th September, 2016 to employment@cameco.org.

Please include a letter of motivation in English, your CV, as well as previous employment certificates and documentation.