

Dienste in Übersee is searching on behalf of partner organisations of Bread for the World:

Professional for PME (f/m/x) at partner organisations in the Bread for the World Pacific Office in Papua New Guinea

Bread for the World Pacific Office and its partner organisations

The international office of Bread for the World Pacific, called the Liaison Office (VEST), has already existed for about 15 years. Its main tasks are to accompany financially supported projects and to advise and qualify the approximately 50 church and non-church partner organisations in Melanesia, especially in Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Tonga and Fiji. Project activities focus on democracy promotion, human rights, climate change, food security and lobbying against deep-sea mining. In addition, VEST supports the lobbying work of partner organisations and represents Bread for the World in the region. There is cooperation with the Southeast Asia and Pacific Department in Berlin. In addition to the director, VEST currently has 11 employees.

Among the partner organisations are small organisations with great political influence. They are the mouthpiece of civil society and highly motivated to work for socially just and sustainable development. The importance of development cooperation in the Pacific, for example with regard to the consequences of climate change, is growing. An expansion of partner organisations is imminent. The project management competence of partner organisations is of fundamental importance for development cooperation, e.g. in the area of results-oriented planning, in monitoring and evaluating projects and for third party funding. This includes, for example, the preparation of applications, implementation of evaluation recommendations, and support in setting up a monitoring system and in reporting. VEST provides technical and methodological advice based on the specific needs of the partner organisations. In doing so, it attaches particular importance to the approach of joint learning and dialogue at eye level. An international expert is being sought for the area of project management.

The office of VEST Pacific is located in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

Job Scope

You will support the partner network of Bread for the World in the Pacific (Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Fiji) by providing coaching, professional training and advice in a needs- and partner-oriented way and by deepening the skills of VEST colleagues for project management in the partner dialogue.

In detail, you will be responsible for the following tasks:

- You advise partner organisations, e.g. through professional training and needs-oriented advice in the areas of project planning, application, creation of monitoring systems, reporting, support in evaluations and third-party funding acquisition
- You will independently design, organise and conduct professional training courses
- You will coach employees of partner organisations and colleagues of the VEST individually in their work
- You facilitate, design and moderate peer learning methods, also possible in

- cooperation with service providers
- You support partners to initiate and implement relevant changes
- You document lessons learnt in terms of knowledge and change management
- You analyse the potential on site for a possible development of consultants in the field of planning, monitoring, evaluation and learning.

Profile

- Professional experience in project management, knowledge of third-party funding acquisition would be advantageous.
- A relevant university degree is required (at least Bachelor)
- Competence in English
- Systemic thinking and high motivation for change projects
- Pleasure in supporting colleagues through peer counselling/workshops
- Intercultural communication skills, sensitivity and improvisational talent
- Openness to social integration in the Papua New Guinean culture and to business trips

Citizenship of a Member State of the European Union or Switzerland is required.

Benefits provided by Bread for the World and Dienste in Übersee
Bread for the World provides a framework in which the professionals of Dienste in Übersee share their knowledge and skills with people of another culture.

Supportive cooperation, mutual learning and intercultural exchange are enabled by:

- Individual preparation
- Three year contract with benefits in accordance with the German Development Aid Workers Act
- Coaching

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