

Director, Global Food Security Initiative, Global Health, Population & Nutrition Group

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AED Seeks a Director, Global Food Security Initiative for the Global Health, Population & Nutrition Group

Project Summary:

The Global Health, Population and Nutrition (GHPN) Group, is one of five program groups at AED, working throughout the world. Through policy dialogue, partnerships with the commercial sector, behavior change strategies, and the building of capacity of local institutions and communities, the GHPN Group addresses malnutrition and food security, HIV/AIDS, malaria, infectious diseases, water and sanitation, and promotes healthy lifestyles including improved dietary habits.

Position Summary:

The Director will be responsible for establishing a Food Security practice area building upon the food security work now underway across a number of AED Centers. The Director will serve as a senior representative of AED in interfacing with outside agencies such as USAID and other potential bilateral donors and partners including the World Bank, Partnership to End Hunger in Africa, and United Nations Agencies. Through remaining up-to-date on U.S. legislative and international initiatives relevant to food security and food-aid related policies, agreements, and initiatives in response to economic, climatic, and political changes, the Director will provide technical leadership for launching a new initiative at AED and for coordinating the activities to improve food security in developing countries at the global and country level.

Qualifications:

Masters Degree in one of the following or related fields: Agricultural Economics, Business Administration, Economic Development, Economics, Nutrition, or an equivalent combination of education and work experience. A minimum of 14 years relevant experience and the ability to travel 25–30% of the time is required.

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should apply online or send resume with cover letter referencing position #CB10099 to: AED/HR, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. For additional information, visit our website at <http://www.aed.org>.

We thank all individuals for their interest in AED; however only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

Individuals responding to job postings are considered applicants if you meet the following criteria: (1) have expressed interest through the Internet, email or other related technologies, (2) are considered by the AED for a particular position, (3) possess the basic qualifications for the position and (4) do not at any point remove yourself from consideration.

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