



## **Request for Expression of Interest Research Consultant**

CDRI, Cambodia's leading independent development policy research institute, is seeking qualified and experienced **Research Consultant** to work on the sustainability plan of the Greater Mekong Subregion Research Network (GMS-Net) project. S/he is expected to liaise with the supervisor to understand the context and enquire additional information for the study to be feasible.

### **Key tasks include but are not limited to those shown below:**

- Liaise with Program Coordinator of the GMS-Net to study sustainability plan of the network.
- Design a study with sound methodology to investigate strengths and weaknesses of the network.
- Provide practical and implementable recommendations on how the network could sustain itself.
- Identify research themes and topics on labour market for the network to continue working.
- Identify possible funding sources from which the network could explore and utilise.
- Design a Computer-Assisted Web Interviews (CAWI) to collect primary data from relevant stakeholders.
- Analyse the survey data using the agreed methodology.
- Prepare draft report highlighting main research findings and proposed sustainability plan for the supervisor and other referees to comment.
- Prepare final report accounting for comments from supervisor and other referees.
- Prepare a PPT presentation on key findings and present to the supervisor and management of CDRI and possibly senior program officer of IDRC.

### **Desirable Qualifications and Experience:**

- Advanced University degree (Master's degree or equivalent, or PhD) in economics, public policy, social policy, international development, or similar field
- Minimum of 5 years professional experiences in the area of economics, political science, public relation and communication.
- Prior working experiences with government agencies and ministries and regional experience either in research or communication.
- Possess technical knowledge on program management issues, especially in regional and cross-country programs
- Possess knowledge and experience in strategy development or strategic planning
- Excellent interpersonal, facilitation and communication skills
- IT literacy (Use of MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint). Being able to design Computer-Assisted Web Interviews (CAWI) survey is an advantage.
- Technical knowledge on program evaluation and assessment and skills in data analysis
- Good communication skills including English writing and oral skills, knowledge in one or more local languages of the partner countries is an advantage.

For further details ToR about the posts and CDRI, please refer to the CDRI website: <http://www.cdri.org.kh>. Applications with a detailed CV, sample academic/policy research publications and a list of three professional referees (names, posts, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers) should be addressed to the HR and Administration Unit, CDRI, P.O. Box 622, Phnom Penh Cambodia, or e-mail: [hr@cdri.org.kh](mailto:hr@cdri.org.kh), **by 31 December 2018**.