

GIZ, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH, is a federal enterprise that supports the German government in achieving its objectives in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development. GIZ has been supporting the Thai Government for more than 60 years. For the project “**Market Oriented Smallholder Value Chain (MSVC) in Thailand**” we are currently looking for a Rice Value Chain Junior Advisor.

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Market Oriented Smallholder Value Chains (MSVC) project commenced in April 2018 and will run until February 2022 in Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam and has high potential to extend until August 2022. In Thailand the project is a follow-on measure to the Better Rice Initiative Asia (BRIA) project in the northeast provinces, namely Ubon Ratchathani, and Surin. The project aims at enhancing capacity of farmers and other rice stakeholders in the development of sustainable rice value chains through public-private partnership. The project will be implemented in close collaboration among GIZ, Thai Rice Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MoAC) and Olam Thailand. In addition, the project is co-financed by Crop Life International and implementing in Central Plain of Thailand in order to promote Integrated Pest Management (IPM) knowledge to farmers.

The project’s core strategy includes i) establishing an outreach model through farmer groups for farmer capacity building and strengthening farmer organizations for easier access to inputs, services and finance; ii) facilitating market links for high quality, sustainable rice standard as precondition for changing production and processing systems to allow segregation of certified rice; iii) reducing transaction costs through more direct sourcing and improved cooperation as the basis for better benefit sharing and improved farmer livelihoods; and iv) promoting IPM knowledge to rice sector in Thailand

What we are looking for

To ensure the smooth implementation of the project, we are looking for a **Rice Value Chain Junior Advisor** for the following tasks:

- support in planning and implementing the project (i.e. tracking and monitoring the progress, etc.)
- coordinate and communicate with key partners / stakeholders
- support producing project documents (e.g. progress report, presentations, etc.)
- support in contracting partners/consultants
- collect vision/needs/requirements from partners, organizes information
- organize workshops or stakeholder consultation meetings to collect feedback from relevant stakeholders
- support the implementation of the field team in SRP standard and IPM Training, or market linkage activities.
- present and report the progress of the implementation to project director.
- support the project partner in conducting trainings of the project model
- support public relation activities e.g. press releases, newsletter, publication, etc.
- attend/act as a GIZ’s representative during conferences, meetings, workshop, etc.
- support other activities and related rice value chain projects as needed

The position will be based in Bangkok. Frequent travel upcountry is to be expected.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in agriculture, business administration, engineering (i.e. energy, electrical, mechanical, industrial, environment), science, political science, finance, or economics (other degree with relevant practical experience eligible for application)
- 3 – 5 years of work experience in the agriculture and/or development (experiences on sustainable Agriculture, agricultural extension, rice value chain, and/or development)
- Excellent communication skills in English and Thai
- Excellent presentation and writing skill
- Excellent in data collection and impact analysis
- Good knowledge and understanding of Thai rice sector
- Project management skill
- Good understanding on international organizations
- Ability to work independently while in good coordination with the team
- Eager to learn and willing to adapt
- Ability to engage and interact with various stakeholders
- Diplomatic, solution-oriented mindset
- Proactive and able to work under pressure

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting as soon as possible and running until February 2022 with very high potential to extend until August 2022. Compensation will be competitive and in line with local standards.

Please submit your application and CV to chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de. The deadline for applications is April 25, 2021. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. GIZ Thailand is an equal opportunity employer and actively encourages gender diversity within the company and operations.

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