

## **ADE Belgium – Recruitment of an experienced expert in Rural Development, Agricultural Policies and Environment** (Publication date: 17/11/10)

ADE is a private consultancy company based near Brussels. It supports decision-makers in formulating, implementing and evaluating public policy choices in various fields. ADE has three main areas of specialisation: public policy evaluation, assistance to macro-economic reforms and to regional development, rural development and environment. Its main clients are international institutions and agencies, bilateral and multilateral development organisations, and national public institutions ([www.ade.eu](http://www.ade.eu)).

We are currently looking for an **experienced professional “senior” level to reinforce our Rural Development and Environment Department.**

The Rural Development and Environment Department is in charge of providing advice and conducting studies, especially evaluations in the field of the Common Agricultural Policy, Rural development and Environment, mainly in Europe, and, to a lesser extent, in third countries.

### **Job description**

- Team Leader position, responsible for conducting and managing studies
- Design evaluation methodologies and tools
- Organise and supervise quantitative and qualitative research and analysis tasks
- Take a leading role in interviews and in country visits
- Bear the final responsibility for deliverables and presentations to the clients
- Project management, responding to calls for tenders and developing commercial contacts
- Team management
- Representing ADE to its clients

### **Profile**

- Min. 10 years of professional experience
- A university degree at MA or PhD level, a degree in agro-economics is an asset
- Professional experience in conducting research / studies/evaluation.
- A strong interest in rural development, environment and agricultural policies
- Demonstrable research and analytical skills
- Demonstrable writing and presentation skills
- Knowledge of main computer softwares
- Demonstrable organisational and planning skills
- Experience in the management of large teams
- Autonomy in contact with clients and stakeholders
- Fluency in English, knowledge of French and/or other languages would be an asset
- Demonstrable expertise in the field of development cooperation or of specific interest. Recognised sector / thematic expertise required.

## **We offer**

- A challenging job in an international environment and within a company with highly-developed expertise and consultancy experience, particularly in evaluations and other types of studies
- The possibility of developing your skills as a professional consultant and of applying them to a range of different sectors, both in Europe and/or worldwide
- A rising career path with great prospects
- A full salary package, including the possibility of a company car

## **Interested?**

CV and cover letter are to be sent by email to **Donatienne Désirant, HR Assistant** ([donatienne.desirant@ade.eu](mailto:donatienne.desirant@ade.eu)) **before December 10, 2010.**

Please also indicate through which channel you learnt about this opportunity. CVs without a cover letter will not be considered.

The selection procedure will be conducted in three phases, including a case study exercise. Only candidates selected to participate in the first phase will receive an answer.