



INFORMATION NOTICE

CONSULTANCY SERVICES

OIE REGIONAL REPRESENTATION FOR ASIA, THE FAR EAST AND OCEANIA (TOKYO, JAPAN)

GENERAL INFORMATION

The OIE Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific is always seeking to build and strengthen regional expertise and understanding across a range of topics to support the veterinary services in Asia and the Pacific in preventing and controlling both endemic transboundary animal diseases (TADs) and preparing for other potential disease threats in the future.

The introduction of African swine fever to the region in 2018 had devastating impacts to swine populations. While a lot has been learned, there are still many areas where more information, knowledge and understanding is needed for long term management of ASF and TADs, and preparedness for new or emerging diseases.

This notice is inviting experts, consultants and researchers to express their interest in collaborating with the OIE Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific for future activities aimed at developing expertise and understanding in the region.

The areas of expertise being sought include:

1. Conducting research in distribution, monitoring and surveillance of wildlife, particularly wild boar.
2. Conducting surveys to understand perceptions of farmers and other stakeholders around wildlife and TADs.
3. Conducting field training for veterinarians in epidemiology, surveillance, outbreak investigation and post-mortem examinations.
4. Developing or conducting risk assessment for entry &/or spread of TADs.
5. Developing surveillance systems for exotic and emerging disease threats.
6. Creating materials and providing training on risk communication on various issues relating to animal health such as emergency disease outbreaks, TADs, zoonotic diseases, AMR etc targeting veterinary authorities, farmers, field veterinarians and other stakeholders.

The present information notice does not constitute a call for proposal or an invitation to tender. Detailed calls for proposal for each consultancy service or research collaboration will be issued to relevant experts and consultants will be selected competitively.

English is the working language for OIE in Asia and the Pacific, so high level of competence in spoken and written English is essential. Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of cultures as well as work experience in Asia and the Pacific is also desirable.

The OIE Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific aims to strengthen expertise and networks in the region, so previous experience working with governments, international organisations and other institutes in Asia and the Pacific is desirable, though not essential.

Participation in this preliminary process is not a guarantee to be considered for any consultancy or collaboration with the OIE.

PROCESS

Interested experts and researchers are invited to identify areas of interest for which they have relevant expertise and provide:

- A maximum 4-page CV with information detailing relevant experience
- A maximum 1-page cover letter detailing topics or types of consultancy or collaboration they are interested in being made aware of.
- A maximum 1-page list of relevant publications or research they have been involved in.

The OIE places high value on a multicultural and positive work environment and seeks gender and geographical balance in its international consultants. The OIE welcomes applications from all qualified candidates, irrespective of their ethnic origin, gender, opinions or beliefs.

The OIE, as a data controller, will process the personal data you provide in the application form for the purposes of establishing a list of interested experts and consultants and sharing with you subsequent calls for proposals. The data collected will be processed internally for the aforementioned purposes and it shall be kept for 5 years. You have rights to access and rectify your personal data, as well as to request erasure and obtain data portability under certain circumstances. You may withdraw your consent to the processing of your data at any time by contacting rr.asiapacific@oie.int. To exercise these rights or if you have any questions about the processing of your data, you can contact our data protection officer at dpo@oie.int. For more information check our Privacy Policy: <https://www.oie.int/en/privacy-policy/>.

Interested consultants should please complete their application online **by 30 November 2020, 17:00 Tokyo local time**, at the latest by clicking on the link below:

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Should you have any questions, please contact the RRAP at rr.asiapacific@oie.int