



FOOD SECURITY OFFICERS - WE NEED YOU NOW

Are you a food security officer with at least two years working experience and want to make a difference, then Action contre la Faim wants to speak to you.

Action Against Hunger is a humanitarian organization dedicated to saving the lives of children and their families whose livelihoods have been compromised by hunger. Known worldwide as a leader in the fight against hunger our programs in health and nutrition, water and sanitation and food security fight this disaster on all fronts. Treating almost 5 million people in over 40 countries we are dedicated to getting to the most vulnerable and assisting them in regaining their self autonomy. We are now looking for Food Security Officers to help us in our cause.

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- **Provide emergency assistance to vulnerable populations** by distributing food supplies (general/blanket distributions or those intended only for children, distribution of food in exchange for community work, etc).
- Whenever necessary, **provide other survival equipment** (blankets, jerry cans, cooking utensils...) and support community work by distributing food coupons or cash.
- **Provide these same populations with the resources they need to produce their own food** and regain their own food production autonomy by setting agricultural revitalization programmes in place and initiating income-generating activities (family income support programmes).
- **Provide training in modern agricultural techniques** in order to boost the capacities of the populations concerned.
- **Distribute seeds and tools.**

Depending upon the particular mission, staff will generally comprise: a Food Security Programme Coordinator, a Food Security Programme Manager, a Food Distribution Programme Manager, a Socio-Economic Programme Manager

What are the selection criteria?

Education and experience : Expatriates need to display they have completed study in their area of expertise and must have two years experience in their domain. A keen interest in humanitarian aid is vital and demonstrated travel or work abroad will be highly regarded. Profiles looking for: Agricultural Engineer, or Agricultural Engineering Technician, Agronomist (familiar with tropical agriculture), Socio-economists, Anthropologists, Demographers, Ethnologists, Veterinary surgeons.

Languages : Mastery in either French or English or both is essential and another language always helps.

Personality : You need to be able to adapt to new living conditions, be willing to respect the local culture and customs of the country of work and be interested in humanitarian work.

Contracts : We ask expatriates to sign one year contracts. We pay a monthly salary and then daily per diems. You will also be provided with a one-week rest and recuperation leave every 3 months. Full medical and evacuation insurance, accommodation and flights are covered as well.



How to apply? We accept candidates all the time. Please apply by clicking on: www.actioncontrelafaim.ca/jobs. Please visit our website www.actioncontrelafaim.ca for more information. No phone calls please.