

Turkey international consultants' recruitment Technical Assistance for improving the quality of vocational education and training Location – Turkey EuropeAid/130660/D/SER/TR

IFOA, as partner of an international consortium having GFA Consulting Group GmbH (DE) as leader, has been invited to tender by the European Union for a project in Turkey, *whose overall objective* is to promote investment in human resources by increasing the quality of VET and improving the linkages between the labour market and vocational education.

The *purpose* of this contract is as follows:

- to increase the quality of vocational and technical education and training by addressing curriculum, teachers, learning environment and school managers;
- to increase the flexibility of the education system by facilitating vertical and horizontal transitions between different types of programmes in the VET system;
- to make VET an attractive option for students;
- to promote cooperation between social partners, schools and VET centres and private sector.

The *intended commencement date* is March 2012 and the period of implementation of the contract will be 24 months from this date.

To this regards, we are seeking for the following experts:

Key expert 1: Team leader (*minimum 440 working days*)

Key expert 2: Training expert (*minimum 330 w/days*)

Key expert 3: Quality assurance expert (QAE) (*minimum 440 w/days*)

Key expert 4: Public relations and promotion expert (*330 man/days*)

If you would like to be considered for this project and have the relevant skills and regional experience (EU member states, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey), please send an updated [EC-formatted CV](#) to international@ifoa.it.

Please register your profile in our [international consultants' database](#)

Please note that in accordance with EU Regulations, all consultants who wish to be put forward as a Key Expert for an EC contract tender must provide documentary evidence of all previous employment included in their CV. The documents that should be presented must either be employers' certificates or references.

Deadline for submission of tenders: 7th October 2011

Key expert 1: Team leader

(minimum 440 working days)

Qualifications and skills

- **University Bachelor's degree, in the absence of University degree, in addition to General Professional Experience 10-year experience is requested.**
- **Good command of written and spoken English.**
- **Full computer and internet literacy.**
- **Having Master or Ph.D. Degrees will be an asset**

General professional experience

- **Minimum 10-year of professional working experience.**
- **Experience as a TL in an EU or any other internationally funded project.**
- **Minimum 3-year experience in EU or any other intrnationally funded Vocational education and Training projects.**
- **At least 2-year experience in Vocational Education and Training projects in EU candidate countries or member states will be an asset.**

Specific professional experience

- **At least 1-year experience in total as a key expert in one or more project related with Quality of Vocational Education and Training.**
- **At least 2-year experience in policy making and/or networking programmes/projects.**
- **Experience in EQF/NQF in any candidate countries or member states will be an asset.**

For more details and full job description please send your application to international@ifoa.it

Key expert 2: Training expert

(minimum 330 w/days)

Qualifications and skills

- **University Bachelor's degree, in the absence of University degree, in addition to General Professional Experience 7-year experience is requested.**
- **Good command of written and spoken English.**
- **Full computer and internet literacy.**
- **Master or Ph.D. Degrees will be an asset**

General professional experience

- **Minimum 10-years professional working experience.**
- **Minimum 2 EU or internationally funded projects in the relevant areas.**

Specific professional experience

- **At least 2-year experience in designing, organizing and delivering Vocational education and training programmes.**
- **At least one year project experience in Quality Assurance projects/trainings, occupational standards, modular based curricula and/or related training materials development will be an asset.**
- **Experience in vocational guidance and counselling will be an asset.**

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Key expert 3: Quality assurance expert (QAE)

(minimum 440 w/days)

Qualifications and skills

- **University Bachelor's degree, in the absence of University degree, in addition to General Professional Experience 7-year experience is requested.**
- **Good command of written and spoken English.**
- **Full computer and internet literacy.**
- **Master or Ph.D. Degrees will be an asset.**

General professional experience

- **Minimum 10-year professional working experience.**
- **Minimum 3-year working experience in Quality of VET or NQAS / EQF / National Qualification Framework (NQF) related fields.**
- **Experience as a key expert in a relevant EU funded project will be an asset.**

Specific professional experience

- **At least 2-years experience of developing VET quality management/assurance/accreditation systems.**
- **At least 1-year experience in recognition/assessment of prior learning will be an asset.**
- **At least 1-year project experience of working in a capacity-building of quality assurance system will be an asset.**

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Key expert 4: Public relations and promotion expert

(330 man/days)



Qualifications and skills

- **University degree in public relations, radio television cinema, journalism, visual communication design, advertising or any relevant degree.**
- **Good command of written and spoken English.**
- **Have full computer literacy.**
- **Master or Ph.D. Degrees in above mentioned fields will be an asset.**

General professional experience

- **Minimum 5-year professional working experience in the public relations, visual communication design, advertising or any relevant field.**
- **Experience as a key expert in an EU funded project will be an asset.**

Specific professional experience

- **Experience in at least 2 projects/campaigns as an expert or related position responsible from planning and designing information and publicity activities.**
- **At least 1-year experience in organization of conferences, preparation and dissemination of information/promotion documents and/or publicity materials.**
- **Experience in at least one campaign/promotional even in vocational education and training related project will be an asset.**

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