



Regional Program Manager - Vacancy

Background

First Voice Africa (FVA) is the regional office for First Voice International (FVI) and is a registered Kenyan non-profit organization. FVA seeks to ensure that people living in poverty in remote places get the information they need to improve their lives, have the means to communicate their needs and wants, and are able to share what they know with others in their own voice. FVA specializes in designing communication strategies for rural, remote, cross-border and large geographic areas throughout Africa. These areas often have limited or no access to electricity or the Internet, low-population densities, harsh weather conditions, low education levels and very limited resources. FVA takes all of these factors into account when customizing its strategy for each unique project and community. FVA uses technology to deliver previously unavailable content into traditional communication channels and gives local people the ability to communicate with others beyond their own communities. By combining multiple information communication technologies (ICTs), including satellite radio, AM/FM radio, VSAT, HF email, mobile phones, solar panels, and ruggedized computers, FVA ensures the most efficient, cost-effective and sustainable system for communication.

Regional Program Manager

The Regional Program Manager position will be part of the First Voice Africa senior leadership team, reporting directly to the Africa Regional Director. The Regional Program Manager will manage projects throughout Africa and play an important role in designing new projects and writing proposals to international donors. Significant travel in the Africa region will be required. This newly created position will be filled as soon as possible.

Benefits

Salary and benefits are negotiable and will be based upon previous work experience.

Minimum Requirements

- Relevant university degree with graduate degree preferred
- 5+ years working at a development organization in a senior management position
- 5+ years of project management experience on projects funded by international agencies
- Proven ability to personally write proposals that have been funded by international donors
- Significant experience working with a variety of development stakeholders including local and international NGOs, bi-lateral and multi-lateral donor agencies and local and national governments
- Familiarity with development and political issues facing the African continent as a whole
- Excellent computer skills and familiarity with ICT applications for development
- Ability to work independently in a small team environment
- Fluency in English with at least one additional African regional language (Kiswahili, French, Portuguese)
- Legal ability to work in Kenya

How to Apply

Interested applicants should send a cover letter explaining why you are a qualified candidate, salary history, salary requirements, CV and three references to fva@firstvoiceint.org as soon as possible.