

Project title:	Final Evaluation of the Innovation for Poverty Alleviation Programme Sector-wide Budget Support Programme to the Department of Science and Technology
Position:	Team Leader and Senior Expert in evaluation
Location:	South Africa
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	19/08/2014
Assignment duration:	44 wd
Deadline:	19/05/2014
Objective	<p>Overall objective</p> <p>The main objectives of the evaluation are to provide the relevant external co-operation services of the European Union, the partner government and, when appropriate, the wider public with an overall independent assessment of the past performance of the intervention – Innovation for Poverty Alleviation Programme, paying particular attention to the results of program against its objectives and key lessons, recommendations and case studies, which can be used by the South African authorities and the EU in the design and implementation of similar programs in the future.</p>
Qualifications required:	<p>Qualification and skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The experts will have an education preferably at the level of a Masters' Degree or equivalent in the field relevant to the assignment • The Team Leader will demonstrate extensive experience in leading and coordinating working teams together with the ability to coordinate joint research or evaluation processes, and produce a consolidated report • Excellent oral and written communication skills in English <p>General professional experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 10 years professional experience in the field relevant to the assignment; experience of working with the South African Government would be an asset. <p>Specific professional experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive knowledge and experience of EC programme implementation by means of the Sector Budget Support delivery modality • Sound knowledge and experience of conducting reviews and evaluations of donor-funded projects (the Team Leader should have participated in at least two reviews and/or evaluations and have led at least a third in the past five years, and Expert 2 should have participated in at least one review or evaluation in the past three years) • Experience in science, technology and innovation and/or disciplines related to this assignment, including (but not limited to) research; business development and commercialisation; skills development and training; policy analysis and development; capacity building; as well as governance; • Sound knowledge of public sector procedures, public financial management and performance monitoring and evaluation systems will be an asset • Sound knowledge and experience of the science, technology and innovation sector in South Africa will be an advantage
Other information:	<p><i>If you are interested in this position please send your CV in EU format under the heading “South Africa & Team Leader and Senior Expert in evaluation” When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (day-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers. Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
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