

**KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
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**Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sport
Higher Education Improvement Project (HEIP)
Svay Rieng University**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
RESEARCH ASSISTANTS FOR SVAY RIENG UNIVERSITY**

I. Background

Svay Rieng University is one of the five Public Universities being selected to implement the Higher Education Improvement Project (HEIP) which was approved by the Board of Directors of the World Bank on April 26, 2018 and became effective on 17 September 2018. The HEIP activities are funded by an International Development Association (IDA) Credit of US\$ 90.0 million equivalent and US\$2.5 million from the Royal Government of Cambodia. The project is expected to be implemented over a 6-year period – starting in July 2018 and ending in June 2024. There are four main components as follows:

- Component 1: Improving Teaching and Learning Capacity
- Component 2: Improving Research in STEM and Agriculture
- Component 3: Strengthening Sectoral Governance and Project Management
- Component 4: Contingent Emergency Response

Under the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and Agriculture theme, Faculty of Agriculture, Svay Rieng University is implementing a Research Project entitled “**Cattle Zoonosis and Growth performance Improvement by Using Local Agricultural By-Product as Feed Resource**”. The project is to contribute to the number of research projects in collaboration with cattle farm in Cambodia with the aims: 1. The study will be involved with the survey research and sample analysis to find out the current situation of cattle production of smallholder farmers along with the surveillance of brucellosis presence in cattle in Prey Veng and Svay Rieng province. Then, one experiment to evaluate the feed intake and growth performance of two varieties of cattle by using agricultural byproduct will be conducted and continued with technology transfer of agricultural byproduct utilization to improve cattle performance and production in the community.

II. Duties

Research assistant is to assist the HEIP-SRU Research Project to:

Part Time Assistant (2 positions)

- Collect and record data from cattle experiment of the project
- Assists in coordinating and monitoring of experiment activities including forage cultivation and management, cattle feeding, cattle house and pen cleaning and cattle handling
- Working time is 6 hours per day.
- Assist in preparing monthly activity and budget plan for implementing the experiments
- Prepare weekly and monthly progress report for approval of the sub-project manager and
- Other task as per the guidance of the sub-project manager.
- Participating in weekly, monthly, quarterly and annually staff meeting.

III. Requirements

- Being an undergraduate in the field of animal science
- Prioritized for Svay Rieng university students;
- Willing to use personal motorbike for the purpose of the research.
- Good knowledge in experimental research,
- Duration for this assigned position/work: 9 months
- Ability to work efficiently and accurately and meet deadlines and be patient in work performance.

IV. Contract Duration

The contract for part time assistant is for 9 months period with three-month probation condition. The position is possible extension to end of project, depending on the satisfactory performance and the needs of the project. The results of the performance review will be discussed by the Sub-Project Manager with HEI when considering contract extension.

V. How to Apply

In submitting their expressions of interest, the interested candidates are kindly requested to provide their updated curriculum vitae, indicating their personal and technical skills, academic qualifications, and experience in similar assignments, along with the names of at least three (3) referees with contact information (e-mail address, telephone or fax numbers).

Interested candidates may obtain copies of the detailed Terms of Reference (in English) for the assignment from the address or e-mail below during office hours from **8:00 to 12:00** and from **14:00 to 17:00 hours**, Monday through Friday, except public holidays.

Expressions of interest must be submitted to the address below by email or hard copy.

Mr. Meng Vissott at mvissott@sru.edu.kh Tel: 085 775 788.

The application deadline is **October 07, 2022 at 5:00 pm**.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interview.