

Job Vacancies

Support to Media Development in Liberia

Introduction:

The **Center for Media Studies and Peacebuilding (CEMESP)** is rolling out a five year Media development Program dubbed: The Liberia Media Activity.

The Liberia Media Activity (LMA) is funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented by INTERNEWS in collaboration with several local partners including CEMESP.

The USAID Media Activity is to enhance the effectiveness of the Liberian media in serving as a conduit for citizens' voices and government response, strengthening sustainability and advancing women's voices as a key element of the project. The Liberia Media Activity works toward also enhancing the human and institutional capacity of the media while advocating for and maintaining current media freedoms to reliably carry out responsible journalism, drive reforms, and increase revenues through four individual objectives namely:

1. Capacity of the Media to produce reliable, relevant and accurate information enhanced
2. Media's ability to serve as a conduit for information between citizens enhanced
3. Organizational and financial sustainability of community radio stations improved
4. Enabling environment for free media strengthened

Against this background the **Center for Media for Studies and Peacebuilding, CEMESP** is soliciting applications for the following positions:

Qualification and Experience

1. **For the position of Program Officer:** Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communication, Journalism, or the social sciences or its equivalent, with a minimum of five years experience in working as a Media Development programmer

Core Competencies: ability to write project proposals using different templates, professionally composed project reports, initiate and respond to communications on behalf of CEMESP and provide leadership in the implementation of projects using the team play approach and must be computer literate MS Word, Excel application and digital social media applications

2. **For the Position of Monitoring and Evaluation officer:** must have a bachelor degree in the social sciences and training in M&E is a plus. Must have skills in using qualitative and quantitative analysis of datasets and do report around same

Core Competencies: ability to use computer MS Word, EXCEL and other statistical analytical application

- 3. For the position of Senior Media trainer:** Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communication in or Journalism, a MA degree in similar discipline can be a plus. Applicants must have a minimum of five years proven track record of training journalists from print and electronics backgrounds in diverse modules including: basic journalism, investigative reporting, media and gender perspectives, electoral reporting, development communications, peace journalism, good governance and human rights reporting

Core Competencies: ability to develop training manual based on the listed media themes, ability to conduct training using mini lecture technique flip charts, organizing break-out sessions, ability to design and present power point, ability to design training evaluation forms that you can analyze after training session, ability to providing post training mentoring for trainees to apply training contents.

- 4. For the position of Media trainers (3):** Applicants must have Bachelor of Arts degree in mass communication or journalism or its equivalent with a minimum of three years experience in training journalists in diverse themes and modules.

Core Competencies: proficiency in speaking and written English especially for print and electronic media, ability to apply training manual guidelines in delivering interactive and engaging training content using techniques of icebreakers, group work, mini lectures and flip chart illustrations, ability to deploy and analyze training evaluation forms, ability to design power point presentations

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Deadline for submission of Application is April 3, 2022

Note: Only Successful shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview