

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT – CARIBBEAN AGROMETEOROLOGICAL INITIATIVE (CAMI) PROJECT

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The Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH), in conjunction with its partners in the Caribbean Agrometeorological Initiative (CAMI) project, are seeking a Technical Assistant in Agrometeorology/Applied Meteorology to work with the CAMI project.

CAMI is an ACP-EU funded project under the ACP Science and Technology Programme. The overall objective of the project is to increase and sustain agricultural productivity at the farm level in the Caribbean region through improved dissemination and application of weather and climate information using an integrated and coordinated approach. To support this effort, CIMH seeks the service of a Technical Assistant specializing in Agrometeorology/Applied Meteorology.

The Technical Assistant will be involved in model development and application in areas such as rainfall analysis (including extremes), crop-weather modeling, irrigation scheduling, pest/diseases and climate relationships. The successful candidate should have some experience and/or training in these areas.

Candidates for the position should have at least a M.Sc. in Agrometeorology or Applied Meteorology (or a related field with some training and/or experience in agrometeorology). Candidates with B.Sc. First Class or Upper Seconds Honours degree and more than five (5) years practical experience in Agrometeorology/Applied Meteorology may also be considered for the position. The position is for a maximum of 3 years with the contract reviewed annually.

Remuneration for the position will be based on qualifications but will be competitive with CIMH pay scales. Applications for the position should be received no later than January 29, 2010. All applications should include the names of 3 referees. Applications should be sent to:
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