

Advertisement: Scholarship for Recruitment of five (5) Liberians in the area of
Veterinary Medicine to support the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA)

The Government of Liberia is expected to receive funding from the World Bank in support of the Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement (REDISSE-II) Project, and in collaboration with the USAID through UNFAO intends to apply portion of the funding to train Liberians in the areas of veterinary medicine (BVM/DVM) for a period of six years.

The Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), now invites eligible (“Individuals”) to indicate their interest for the scholarship in obtaining said training as veterinarians as per the below qualification requirements.

Objective

Provide dedicated animal health human resource capacity to support integrated disease surveillance systems to detect effectively, efficiently and respond to priority zoonotic animal diseases and/or events including timely information sharing.

Specific Objectives

- ✓ Ensure the implementation of enhanced of World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH/OIE) Regulation link to strengthening national level systems and interventions
 - o Support community animal health workers event-based surveillance.
 - o Support transboundary animal surveillance interventions
- ✓ Reduce investigation and response time from community, district and county levels
- ✓ Strengthen holistic animal health capacity in quarantine, livestock and surveillance to support integration and outreach services delivery.

Qualification and Experience

- ✓ Holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture, health sciences, mathematics, environmental health or its equivalent;

Or Secondary school certificate (WAEC) with the required number of credits in mandatory subjects.

- ✓ Candidates must meet university entry criteria
- ✓ Must be a Liberia and within an age range of 18–30 years

Qualifications and Requirements:

The minimum qualification and requirements for the scholarship are:

Successful candidates before departure will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and upon graduation to support the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) capacity gaps in Veterinary medicine and animal health delivery in coordination, planning and implementation of zoonotic and animal health interventions for emergency preparedness and response.

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit copy of transcript, certificate, updated CV with three (3) references demonstrating that they have the minimum qualification, experience and skills as stated. Kindly attach relevant supportive documents to the assignment as part of your submission.

Candidates may obtain further information including a detailed from the below address. Information can be requested during office hours from 9:00 to 4:30, Monday to Friday excluding holidays.

Expression of Interest can be submitted by email with a subject line clearly marked as application on or before **November 14, 2022, @ 2:00 P.M to** the below addresses:

- 1) Human Resource Officer
Ministry of Agriculture
vetertraining@moa.gov.lr
- 2) Deputy Minister for Technical Services
Ministry of Agriculture
vetertraining@moa.gov.lr

Qualified females are encouraged to apply.

Kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted