



The Small Scale Livestock and Livelihoods Program (SSSLP) is collaborating with a consortium of partners in implementing the project entitled "DISCOVER: Developing Innovative Solutions with Communities to Overcome Vulnerability through Enhanced Resilience". The project is part of "Enhancing Community Resilience Programme" (ECRP) which is being supported by DFID, Irish Aid and Norwegian Embassy. In Karonga, SSSLP is collaborating with Self Help Africa (SHA) in the execution of this project.

SSSLP is now seeking a qualified and experienced person to fill the position of **Project Livestock Specialist**. The successful applicant will be responsible for supervision and management of the livestock components of the project. This is a senior position created to coordinate a range of inputs relating to livestock production. The position will be under the overall direction of the Project Manager, Karonga, to whom the incumbent will be immediately responsible. The successful applicant will collaborate with partners to build skills and confidence in rural communities to become self reliant.

Small Scale Livestock and Livelihoods Program (SSSLP) is an equal opportunity employer.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Lead and manage the SSSLP/DISCOVER livestock program in Karonga district.
- The SSSLP livestock program includes: refresher training of front-line staff, farmer training, training and support of community animal health workers, establishment of drug revolving funds, disease control programs, Newcastle disease vaccination programs, livestock procurement and distribution, establishment and monitoring of animal pass-on programs, demonstrations for khola design etc, farmer exchange visits, and similar activities on livestock production.
- Liaison and collaboration with Self Help Africa and SSSLP head office to ensure smooth and harmonious execution of project activities.
- Maintain proper records and prepare reports on activities and financial matters in accordance with SSSLP and SHA requirements.

Skills and Qualifications:

The ideal applicant should have the following attributes:

- A degree in animal science or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- At least 3 years experience in comparable and relevant position (s) preferably involving NGO or government institutions.
- Be self-motivated, honest and hard-working.
- Be capable of working independently, with minimal supervision.
- Strong organisational and communication skills.
- Strong administration and management capacity.

Interested persons should apply for this position by sending a cover letter with up-to-date curriculum vitae with three traceable referees to the following address;

The Executive Director
Small Scale Livestock and Livelihoods Program (SLLP)
PO Box 1604
Lilongwe.
Email sslip@smallscalelivestock.org.

The application should arrive no later than COB Monday 24 March 2014. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.