



YEP WATER POSITION VITENS EVIDES INTERNATIONAL B.V.

Country: Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City

Background

Vitens Evides International deploys its Dutch experts to assist local drinking water companies in developing countries. Through tailor-made partnerships, we work on the development of the water company to ensure sustainable growth. In this way, the company will be better able to supply its customers with clean drinking water and to extend the pipe network to parts of the country where running tap water is not yet available.

Over the past number of years, Vitens Evides International has provided reliable tap water to more than twenty million drinking water customers in 98 towns spread over nine countries.

Within the Climate Change and Water Supply in the Mekong Delta Project with office in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, the Young Expert will operate as (junior) expert/assistant project manager. The Young Expert is responsible to the Resident Project Manager (RPM) for the Climate Change and Water Supply Project in the Mekong Delta. The Young Expert will be working on the basis of Terms of References (TORs) for specific assignments. The Young Expert and the RPM will hold regular coordination meetings as necessary but at least on monthly basis to discuss progress, constraints experienced and mitigating measures to overcome constraints. In case of technical matters, the Young Expert can directly coordinate with short-term experts concerned or with project partners.

Task description

- Assistant Project Manager, ca. 20% of time input
- Hydraulic Engineer; network calculations based on hydraulic models; ca. 50% of time input
- Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Engineer; detailing, support to implementation of appropriate O&M systems, and monitoring of progress, results and impacts; ca. 15% of time input

- Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Expert; collecting good quality data for purpose of progress, result realisation and impact measurement, as well as (interim) evaluation of data compiled, ca. 15% of time input

Job requirements of the Dutch Young Expert

- MSc (or BSc with related work experience) in civil engineering, or a comparable education
- Good or excellent academic performance (i.e. grade point average, honors) is considered an advantage
- (Ample) experience with hydraulic network modeling for water supply
- Experience with assignments in developing countries and/or international settings is considered an advantage
- Good communication skills, while interacting with people of different background and culture, and transferring knowledge (e.g. to peers, managers and operators)
- Professional attitude
- Inquisitive mind of ensure all necessary information is collected (and even more: do not always take no – or yes – for an answer)
- Certain degree of flexibility and ability to adapt to unusual circumstances and imperfect conditions
- Inclination to use common sense
- Courteousness as guest in a foreign country
- Ability to easily speak, read and write in the English language
- Ability to speak, read and write in the Vietnamese language is considered an advantage