



Job Posting – Program Officer, Capacity Development/Mentoring

The Inter-Council Network (ICN) is a coalition of the eight Provincial and Regional Councils for International Cooperation. These independent member-based Councils are committed to global social justice and social change, and represent nearly 400 diverse civil society organizations (CSOs) from across Canada. The ICN provides a national forum in which the Councils collaborate for improved effectiveness and identify common priorities for collective action. Rooted in communities across Canada, we are leaders in public engagement at a local and regional level, and are recognized for bringing regional knowledge and priorities to the national level.

As part of the ICN, the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation (MCIC) supports, connects, and amplifies the work of our members and partners, directly engaging and collaborating with Manitobans for global sustainability. As a coordinating structure, we promote public awareness of international issues, foster member interaction, and administer funds for international development.

MCIC, on behalf of the Inter-Council Network, has launched an innovation initiative named **FIT - Fund for Innovation and Transformation/le Fonds pour l'innovation et la transformation**, to test innovative solutions to development challenges. Its purpose is to advance the effective use of and learn from innovative solutions that will improve the lives, equality and empowerment of women and girls, their families and communities in the Global South. Information on FIT can be found at fit-fit.ca.

ICN is seeking a qualified and experienced bilingual individual to join this exciting new initiative in the role of Program Officer, Capacity Development/Mentoring.

Job Profile

Reporting to the Director of Innovation, Fund for Innovation and Transformation (FIT) and working closely with the FIT team, **Capacity Development/Mentoring** will be responsible for managing projects by Canadian small and medium organizations (SMOs), focusing specifically on developing and compiling capacity development resources, assisting with finding appropriate mentors for SMO-funded initiatives, and facilitating a community of practice for funded SMOs.

This is a full-time **bilingual** position based in Winnipeg, Manitoba for a term of up to four (4) years.

Qualifications

Required:

- Post-secondary degree in a related field such as international development, social sciences, gender/women's studies, education, adult education, communications and/or project management
- 3+ years of relevant work experience in the not-for-profit, public and/or private sector, preferably in the area of capacity development and/or mentoring SMOs
- Knowledge of Canadian SMOs
- Knowledge of Canada's Feminist International Assistance Policy and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals
- Knowledge of gender issues in the Global South
- Excellent facilitation and presentation skills, and demonstrated understanding of adult education and organizational capacity building
- Experience creating and delivering online webinars, and development of learning resources
- Knowledge of Results Based Management
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in **both** English & French
- Strong interpersonal skills, with the ability to work cooperatively with others to set and achieve goals
- Cross-cultural and gender sensitivity
- Commitment to MCIC's Development Principles
- Effective time management abilities
- Good attention to detail
- Strategic and analytical thinking skills and problem-solving skills
- Ability to manage projects using participatory tools and methodologies for assessment, project implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- Advanced online research skills
- Demonstrated proficiency in word-processing, email and spreadsheet and database management software (including Microsoft Office)
- Demonstrated ability in using tools like Eventbrite, mailchimp, content updates on websites.
- Ability to work under pressure in a fast-paced work environment
- Must be legally entitled to work in Canada

Preferred:

- 3+ years' experience in an international development context
- Experience in results-based program development and/or management
- Knowledge of current issues and opportunities that relate to the objectives of FIT, specifically in innovation
- Understanding of a human rights-based approach to development

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Ensure FIT program capacity development and mentoring processes adhere to FIT's strategic objectives, the FIAP and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, and integrate a feminist approach
- Develop and implement a plan for building the capacity of SMOs and partner organisations, which includes performing needs assessments and establishing performance standards, ensuring that SMOs and partner organisations are fully involved in the process
- Assist with finding mentors to undertake training, coaching and capacity building activities with SMOs and partner organisations to strengthen their own expertise
- Working with the Program Officers, identify trends, gaps and challenges and propose improvements and efficiencies for FIT projects as they relate to capacity development
- Prepare project reports on capacity development and mentoring activities for dissemination to internal and external stakeholders such as the Expert Review Panel
- Develop capacity development and mentoring policies, goals and guidelines for the FIT program
- Coordinate capacity building and mentoring of SMO and partner staff for FIT projects
- Oversee a virtual community of SMO innovators (Community of Practice)
- Share project learnings and knowledge through online webinars and training and through conferences
- Coordinate and prepare innovation resources for SMOs
- Contribute to FIT communication resources such as annual reports and newsletters
- Work with the Communications Specialist for documents, articles and other materials to share project learnings and progress with donors and the public

Additional duties as required

Working Conditions

- 37.5 hours per week
- Office environment on site at MCIC in Winnipeg, Manitoba. In exceptional cases, the incumbent may be permitted to work remotely from another city and/or province.
- May be required to work evenings, weekends or additional hours to accommodate activities such as meetings or FIT events
- Domestic and international travel may be required

Position: Full-time term

Salary: \$48,000-54,000 plus benefits

Application Deadline: September 16, 2019 or until filled

Start Date: As soon as possible

Please submit a cover letter and resume by email to jobs@mcic.ca by September 16, 2019. Please indicate in the subject line the title of the position you are applying for.