



Job Advertisement - ADRA Norway

ADRA Norway (Adventist Development and Relief Agency) is founded by the Adventist Church in Norway and is a member of the global ADRA network, present in more than 120 countries. We engage in sustainable development programs and humanitarian response to relieve suffering and provide opportunities for people affected by poverty, insecurity, or disasters. ADRA Norway's programs focus on inclusive education, technical and vocational education, and food security for children, youth and women with emphasis on improved quality of life and job opportunities. www.adranorge.no; www.facebook.com/ADRAvenn.

Food Security Advisor - Full Time Position

The Food Security Advisor provides technical leadership to ADRA Norway's development and emergency response programs to define the strategic technical direction, ensure program quality, identify innovation, and guide efforts to achieve results at scale in areas related to food security. The Food Security Advisor will foster organizational learning to promote technical excellence and ensure results for children and their families; and marginalized groups of the targeted communities.

The main responsibilities of the Food Security Advisor are to:

- Providing leadership, program quality, training and strategic direction to ADRA Norway and its program partners.
- Overseeing and ensuring the provision of responsive, high quality technical assistance to partners by providing technical expertise in the following key areas:
 - climate-smart, climate-resilient, agro processing and value food chains
 - climate education through locally led climate actions, renewable energy, recycling and safe home and school feeding programs
 - natural resource management
- Contributing to the development and implementation of food security policies and strategies, throughout all ADRA Norway programs.
- Expanding ADRA Norway's food security portfolio by developing new programs and aligning with our localization and bottom-up approach.
- Leading priority setting for food security learning agenda and support the incorporation of evidence-based technical approaches and guidance that reflects ADRA's innovations and global best practice.
- Staying abreast of technical developments in the food security field, disseminating information to team members, and supporting the development and testing of new and innovative pilot programs.
- Represent ADRA Norway in food security forums, and other events with donors and other development partners.

- Support partners in conducting new research, including impact evaluations, and formative research.
- Liaise with ADRA Norway's program team to ensure that all staff receive the necessary and appropriate technical support where food security becomes integrated in program design and activities.

Required qualifications and skills:

- A master's degree in food security, agriculture, development studies with food security/agricultural focus, or similar field.
- Minimum 5 years of related experience.
- Demonstrated technical depth and understanding of resilience and food security concepts and analysis in diverse contexts.
- Willingness and ability to travel internationally.
- Strong analytical skills and ability to think critically.
- Strong communication and networking skills.
- Demonstrated professional interpersonal, written, and oral communication skills in English and Norwegian.
- Understanding of cultural differences.
- Communication in French is an advantage.

We offer:

- A full-time position as Food Security Advisor of ADRA Norway starting January 1, 2024.
- A rewarding international working environment.
- A broad variety of tasks and responsibilities, and flexible work time.

Applicants must identify with and convey ADRA Norway's mission and values. Remuneration according to the wage regulation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Norway.

Application deadline: 18 December 2023.

Send a written application with CV with the names and contact details of three referees to: ADRA Norge, att. Programs Director Elidon Bardhi, Postboks 124, 3529 Røyse, or to elidon.bardhi@adranorge.no, and a copy to birgit.philipsen@adranorge.no.

ADRA reserves the right to contact other candidates besides the applicants.
For more information, please contact: elidon.bardhi@adranorge.no.