

The Program Officer shall assist the Executive Director in the core development activities of SEARICE, namely: a) community plant genetic resources management at the technical and sociological levels; b) policy influencing/lobbying and other related actions at the local, national and international levels; and c) institutional linkages and networking at all levels.

Major tasks:

The Program Officer shall provide technical/scientific support to community PGR management activities in the different countries where SEARICE operates; ensure that the activities are scientifically and technologically grounded; and use and operationalize all the relevant and applicable principles and approaches of empowerment in all community project activities.

The Program Officer shall cooperate with partner organizations like relevant government agencies, research institutions and NGO partners

The Program Officer shall maintain a strong understanding and working knowledge of the political and policy framework of community PGR management; assess policy implications on community activities; and represent the organization and/or assist men and women farmers in articulating policy issues in lobbying activities at the local, national and international levels.

Job Qualification: A Degree in Agriculture (Crop Science); knowledge and experience in plant breeding; policy and advocacy experience will be an advantage

Interested applicants may send their letter of intent and resume to [searice@searice.org.ph](mailto:searice@searice.org.ph)