

## Supporting the sustainable transition of Brazil agrifood system

Agriculture and Food Global Practice  
Brasilia

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The Latin America and Caribbean Region (LCR) Inclusive Internship Program (IIP) is a key initiative from the LCR Vice-presidential Unit within the World Bank's larger commitment to combat racism and provide career opportunities for people from all backgrounds and ethnicities. The IIP offers highly motivated individuals, with a special focus on Afro descendants, Indigenous Peoples, people with disabilities, LGTB+ and other minorities from the region, an opportunity to be exposed to the mission and work of the World Bank and the broader World Bank Group. Selected candidates will be able to improve their own skills in a diverse environment dedicated to ending extreme poverty and boosting prosperity and will benefit from (i) opportunities for onboarding and training; (ii) networking, mentoring, and coaching from World Bank staff and (iii) being a part of one of the most reputable development banks in the world.

### 1. Introduction

The Agriculture and Food team in the Latin America and Caribbean Region (SLCAG) is working under the direction of the Latin America & Caribbean Sustainable Development Practice Group (SD/Planet). The Agriculture and Food team helps countries tackle complex development challenges, in the areas of food security, sustainable agrifood production and climate change.

The SLCAG work is embedded in the Agriculture and Food Global Practice Strategy that aims at supporting the transition of agri-food systems to support a healthy economy (inclusive incomes, jobs and livelihoods), healthy people (nutritious, secure and safe food consumption) and a healthy planet (environmentally sustainable agrifood systems).

In Brazil, the unit manages a growing portfolio of operational and analytical tasks, focused on the transition of the Brazilian agrifood system towards a green, resilient, and inclusive development and organized around the three following pillars: (1) fostering agricultural public goods and services, (2) direct support to producers for inclusive and sustainable agrifood system and (3) designing agricultural policies and programs tailored to foster the transformation of Brazil agrifood systems.

### 2. Objective

The objective of this TOR is to seek for a qualified and highly motivated graduate student to work within the Agriculture and Food team as an intern to provide support specifically related to Brazil agricultural sector.

### **3. Duties and Accountabilities**

The intern will contribute to the delivery of SD/Planet Practice Group and SLCAG's objectives, through providing technical and operational support for the development and implementation of the unit's work program in Brazil.

The intern will report to Marie Paviot, Senior Agriculture Economist, based in Brasilia. Expected tasks of this internship include:

- Support the team in the preparation of new investment operations, by revising the elaboration by Clients of Intention Note (*Cartas Consultas*), in particular the extent to which they comply with the points and criteria of the evaluation matrix of COFLEX Resolution n. 19, of June 2021.
- Support the team in the preparation of new investment operations, by preparing summary of key challenges of the agriculture sector, with a particular focus on inclusion (gender, vulnerable groups) and climate change, to support the elaboration of new investment operations.
- Support the team in the preparation of new investments operations, by summarizing lessons learned from similar operations.
- Support the team in the delivery of analytical work focused on the agrifood sector in Brazil, including elaboration of briefings, relevant inputs, and reports.
- Help liaise with government counterparts, other stakeholders and World Bank teams across sectors to foster high-quality dialogue and outreach on the 3 pillars of the unit's strategy in Brazil.
- Perform ad-hoc tasks related to the implementation of the Teams' strategy for the agrifood sector in Brazil.

### **4. Assignment's Structure**

The assignment will last for *10 months* from the date of hiring.

### **5. Education and Skills Required:**

- Graduate-level student at an accredited university or a recent graduate of a graduate-level program (Master's or PhD; up to 2 years after graduation) and 30 years old or younger, in Agricultural Economics / Economics / Public Policy related field or equivalent;
- At least 1-2 years of relevant work experience (may include previous job positions, paid or unpaid internships and volunteer work).
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in Portuguese; fluent verbal and written communication skills in English.
- Strong interest in international development and enthusiasm for working in multicultural teams.
- Strong interest in agricultural development
- Experience and/or interest in sustainable agriculture, food security and rural development would be an asset.