Husbandry Instructor at Almaty Agricultural Training Centre (AATC)

POSITION SUMMARY

Kazakhstan is a beautiful country that is booming economically and looking to further adopt Western standards to remain competitive in this global marketplace. This provides opportunities for the knowledge transfer of Canadian educational standards and programs.

The Almaty Agricultural Training Center (AATC) is located in downtown Almaty which is Kazakhstan’s business Center. The AATC Foundation Program will prepare farmers, farm workers, and recent graduates in livestock husbandry including production and marketing.

The AATC is operated by the Canadian Education Network, the Canadian leader in English and Training programs. We are looking for passionate instructors to join us in this exciting program and opportunity.

PLEASE NOTE: Applicants to this position must be willing to relocate to Almaty, Kazakhstan for the duration of their employment period.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructors at AATC will be responsible for the preparation and delivery of topics related to animal husbandry with an emphasis on cattle, based on a curriculum and expected outcomes to be provided by Canadian Education Network. Lectures will revolve around (but are not limited to) the following topics:

- Selection of Breeds and Genetics
- Feedstuffs and Nutrition
- Herd Health Care
- Farm Infrastructure
- Managing Milk and Beef Production

All course materials will be translated into Russian prior to the program start date. Lectures will be translated live by a translator in each classroom.
EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS, AND EXPERIENCE

1) Bachelor's Degree (with experience) or Master's Degree in a related discipline (preferred)

2) The instructor will need to have some experience in animal husbandry with emphasis on cattle in addition to experience in any of the following: veterinary science, farming, ranching, cattle breeding, feedlot operation, machinery repairmen, farm or animal supply store operation, 4H Club, biology instructors, dairy farm owners or workers, farm or factory management or personnel, etc.

3) Minimum two years teaching experience

Cattle/dairy farm managers with five years or more of experience are encouraged to apply. Diverse skills and areas of expertise are also welcome.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

Full-time Contract

Each term in Almaty is 6-8 weeks in addition to two weeks of preparation prior of departure.

Anticipated Start Date: September 15, 2012

Anticipated End Date: November 30, 2012

Contract renewal for additional terms to successful candidate

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

Instructor will receive a temporary visa for Kazakhstan that will allow him to remain in the country for the duration of its course.

- Accommodation
- Medical Insurance
- Visa costs
- Return Travel (one per contract year) for candidate and spouse
- Access to 1 fully insured vehicle to use during the program (to be shared)

In addition to the above benefits, the successful candidate will receive CAD $8,000-$10,000/duration of the contract (depending on skills and experience).

APPLICATION METHOD

To expedite your application please indicate in your e-mail (copy and paste the following list)

1. Education / where (University) / graduation date
2. List husbandry/agriculture/farming related experience as per above requirements
3. List teaching experience
4. Latest/current work position
5. Availability in Fall 2012
6. Phone number to reach you during the day

Please email the above information to hr@caneducation.com with your resume attached.

Interested applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to ensure that all preparation and logistics can be made in time for the start of the term.

We thank all applicants for their interest in this position.