

Chief of Party (COP)

Type – Full time

Location - Liberia

Reporting – President and CEO

Introduction

Nascent Solutions, Inc., (Nascent) is seeking a professional for the role of **Chief of Party (COP)** to oversee a USAID program - Food Security Nutrition and Resilience Activity – FSNR - NOFO Number: 72066922RFA00002. The incumbent will preferably have experience within a developing country and expertise in managing agriculture, food security, nutrition, and/or resilience program (s) is required. The successful candidate will also provide oversight on all aspects of implementation and liaise with technical leads of other divisions to ensure that best practices are integrated in all interventions.

The goal of the Food Security, Nutrition and Resilience (FSNR) activity is to increase agriculture led economic growth, through improved productivity to enhance food security and nutrition. The FSNR activity promotes a shift from a historic focus on rice and cassava towards a diverse mix of nutritious and high-value crops. The FSNR activity will promote food security and nutrition by increasing the production, availability, utilization, and demand of diverse, nutritious, and high-value crops. The sustainable intensification of diverse high-value crops will increase farmers' incomes, strengthen household and community resilience, and promote broad economic growth. This activity will also contribute to the cross-cutting priorities of inclusive development, gender equality, youth engagement, and sustainable climate-smart agriculture.

Company Details

Nascent is a Virginia-based 501(c) (3) non-profit and international development organization. Its mission is to enable vulnerable people, especially women and children in rural Africa, to develop skills for self-sufficiency. The organization's areas of focus are food security and nutrition, health, literacy and skills development, and gender equity.

Key Personnel Position Requirements Chief of Party Role:

The recipient shall provide a Chief of Party (COP) for the duration of the agreement. The COP shall be responsible for all reporting to USAID and is expected to play a lead role in realization of the project's results and interacting with key implementation actors and other development partners.

Experience:

- Minimum eight (8) years of work experience as a COP/Senior Program Manager or

an equivalent position managing large (at least \$5 million), complex agriculture development

- Demonstrated effectiveness in strategic thinking and policy analysis and able to dialogue with local communities, host country governments, and the private sector.
- Demonstrated ability to be collaborative across projects, flexible, and creative.
- Strong communications and interpersonal skills with evidence of ability to productively interact with a wide range and levels of organizations (government, private sector, NGOs, research institutions). Education:
- Required minimum education is a Bachelor of Arts (BA)/Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in agriculture, international development, economics, or other relevant fields, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Language:

- The candidate must be professionally proficient and fluent in written and spoken English.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, to recruitment@nascents.org. Please include “**Chief of Party (COP) – Liberia**” in the email subject line. **Each CV must not exceed two pages, the Applicant must also submit three references for each person proposed and provide complete contact information, including his/her most recent supervisor’s name and contact information.** Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Closing date for applications is **July 15, 2022**. *Salary commensurate with experience.*

About Nascent Solutions

Nascent Solutions is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, national origin, marital status, religion, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, personal appearance, family responsibilities, or political affiliation. Nascent offers employees a competitive compensation package, including health insurance, paid vacation, 401(k), and a professional development stipend.