

The Board Directors of the Central Agriculture Research Institute (CARI) under the chairmanship of the Honorable Minister of Agriculture (MOA) announces the Following JOB VACANCIES AT THE CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CARI) located in Suakoko, Bong County,

- **Director General (DG)** (a five-year tenure position which may be renewed based on satisfactory performance on the job). The attractive salary offers fringe benefits, including accommodation and transportation on the CARI campus.
- **Deputy Director General for Research and Programs (DDGRP)** (a five-year tenure position). Salary is attractive in addition to accommodation on the CARI campus.

Qualification & Requirements for *DIRECTOR GENERAL (DG)*

- Must hold a Ph.D. in Agriculture or a closely related discipline from a recognized university with not less than ten years of distinction and experience in administration, management, and coordination in an agricultural organization.
- Should also have no less than five years of successful experience as Head of a Research Program Unit in an agricultural research institution or academic program in an agricultural college or university or coordinator of agricultural development project(s).
- Distinguished research contribution as evidenced by at least ten peer-reviewed scientific publications with at least five publications in the last five years.
- Proven ability to write research grant proposals to attract internal and external funding to support research activities.
- Ability to organize, direct, and coordinate research activities within a research institute, agricultural college, or university.
- Good knowledge of the agencies in the relevant Sectors and the ability to interact with top management in other institutions and agencies.
- Ability to translate policy decisions into action programs.
- Good interpersonal relations with individuals from diverse backgrounds.
- Must have served in research, academic, or a reputable research institution at a Senior Research/ Management level.
- A proven track record in planning and managing human, financial, and physical resources.

Qualification & Requirements for Deputy Director General for Research and Programs (DDGRP).

- Must be a Ph.D. holder in agriculture or closely related disciplines from a recognized university.
- Not less than eight years of experience in agricultural research, including at least three years of successful experience as Head of a Research Program Unit in an agricultural research institution or academic programs in an agricultural college or university.
- Distinguished research contribution as evidenced by at least five peer-reviewed scientific publications.
- Ability to write research grant proposals to attract internal and external funding to support research activities.
- Ability to organize, direct, and coordinate research activities within a research institute, agricultural college, or university.
- Good knowledge of agencies in the relevant sectors and the ability to interact with top management in other institutions and agencies.
- Ability to translate policy decisions into action programs.
- Good interpersonal relations.
- In-depth knowledge and understanding of the critical role of agricultural research in addressing the global development challenges of poverty, food and nutrition security, climate change, and environmental degradation.

Application MUST include:

- ❖ Application Letter
- ❖ Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- ❖ Names and Address of three (3) confidential referees
- ❖ Academic diplomas/certificates
- ❖ Vision Statement for the advertised position (maximum of 1,500 words)

The application should be emailed to januetah@moa.gov.lr no later than Friday, May 10, 2024, at 16:00 GMT. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Qualified females are especially encouraged to apply.

The Terms of Reference for each position can be found on the Ministry of Agriculture website at <https://www.moa.gov.lr> and on the official Facebook page: Ministry of Agriculture Liberia - MOA Liberia.