

ADI

The vision of Agricultural Development Initiatives, Inc. (ADI) is to see rural and urban households increase monthly income by producing fish and fry for family consumption and sale in local markets. Tilapia and Catfish are the two animal species being considered for backyard food production. Production and marketing are equally important aspects of income growth. ADI is a valued partner of IDEAS and jointly we work toward holistic transformation in the communities of North Africa.

Job Title: Specialist in Pisciculture

Project Location: Nouakchott, Mauritania

Length of Initial Assignment: Two years

Essential Job Functions:

- Lead existing ADI partner families and the program forward through problem solving and direct extension work with the poor
- Construct fish ponds and produce fish with ADI partner families
- Participate in backyard food production at own residence
- Make field visits to partners and lead in optimization of production at sites governed by partners and ensure producers have access to all inputs through local markets

Required Skills / Abilities:

- Experience raising fish in ponds and / or cages

Required Language or Training for Project Location:

- Be willing to learn a local language/dialect
- Knowledge of French or Arabic is helpful but not required

Educational Requirements:

- University degree in pisciculture
- Demonstrated agricultural/field work ethic

Required Professional Experience:

- Blend of a bachelors in agriculture and hands on field experience

Special Requirements for Country or Project Eligibility:

- Be able to tolerate heat and dust
- Current position only open to single, male applicants
- Vibrant spiritual life
- Lives a healthy lifestyle to include social, intellectual, physical and spiritual areas.
- Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds up 2 flights of stairs

Compensation: Donor Development

