

Consultancy services for the implementation of the Phase two of the Programme for Agro Business Induced Growth in the Amhara National Regional State, Ethiopia (AgroBIGII)

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1. Would a Master's Degree in e.g. agriculture or agronomy be considered a relevant degree for the International Financial Advisor?

The Advisor needs to have a Master's degree, which is a minimum criterion. The Master's degree fulfilling this minimum criterion can be from any field. The points that will be given to the candidate are based on the criteria listed in ITT. They are:

Financial Advisor (max 30 points)

- Experience in the management of financial assistance in donor-funded projects (max 10 points)
 - Experience and knowledge in rural savings/credit, grant funds and cooperative development (max 9 points)
 - Experience in institutional development, capacity building and training (max 6 points).
 - Experience in working with public authorities, private sector and small-holder farmers (max 5 points)
2. Annex H states that there is a management fee of 20% to be levied for the Junior Consultant (based on the gross salary). Is this management fee already included in the budget for the Junior Expert under reimbursables or, it is an additional charge on top of the contract value of 4 799 630 Euros?

The management fee is already included in the reimbursable costs budget.