

Call for Applications for Nigeria National Coordinator 2019

Here is your chance to get involved and shape the future of the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council!

The Water Supply and Sanitation Council (WSSCC) is looking for a National Coordinator (NC) for Nigeria. This concerns a voluntary position with only an honorarium and an appointment for three years. The NC will be instrumental in helping to shape WSSCC's engagement in Nigeria in the years to come.

A WSSCC National Coordinator:

- Is a senior sector professional, with a clear sanitation and hygiene focus
- Has experience working across the various SDG targets such as WASH and Women empowerment, Health, and Education.
- Has experience with and is positioned to engage at a national, strategic level
- Has access to / is a member of existing sector coordinating mechanisms
- Is a strategic thinker and networker, who enables and supports WSSCC's strategic aims
- Has the organizational / logistical back up required to fulfill the Terms of Reference.
- Works for or through a leading not-for-profit organization/entity with a sanitation and hygiene focus and a broad geographic spread, which can provide basic administrative and logistics support and receive grants thereto from WSSCC/ UNOPS.
- Is a national of the country he/she represents

WSSCC invites applications by anyone who feels they fit the profile and are eligible, irrespective of whether they are currently a WSSCC member or not. However, candidates do need to be willing to become a WSSCC member.

While candidates working for international agencies may also be considered, WSSCC expressly invites applications from people working with / heading leading national NGOs. Candidates working independently (e.g. as sector consultants) may be accepted as long as they meet all essential criteria, especially those concerning organizational / logistical back up and ability to receive grants.

After careful consideration WSSCC has decided that the NC position is not appropriate for candidates from within government ministries. WSSCC considers national governments as partners and sees this as distinct from the National Coordinator role. Furthermore, to avoid conflicts of interest or confusion of roles, the following persons will not be eligible to take up the position of National Coordinator and need not apply:

- WSSCC Steering Committee members
- Global Sanitation Fund PCM Chair
- Global Sanitation Fund Executing Agency (EA) manager (members of the EA team can be eligible)

Equity and inclusion are core themes for WSSCC and it aims to reflect this in its operational structure as well. Specifically, WSSCC will strive to ensure a gender balance in its appointments of National Coordinators.

How to apply

Interested candidates are requested to complete the attached **National Coordinator Application Form** and send it to the WSSCC Secretariat, along with an up to date **CV with a photo**, by no later than **10th June 2019**.

Applications need to be addressed to the following email address: wsscc@wsscc.org . A confirmation of receipt will be sent. All applications will be treated confidentially.

Selection process

After the closing of the deadline WSSCC will compile all applications, after which a Selection Committee in Nigeria will assess all candidates against a number of fixed selection criteria and will shortlist the top three candidates. Based on this shortlist, the WSSCC Secretariat will decide the winning candidate and will contact him/her and where relevant his/her organization, before deciding on final appointments.

The Selection Committee in Nigeria exists of the following WASH sector stakeholders:

- a) Director Emmanuel Awe, Federal Ministry of Water Resources
- b) Ms. Christiana Oliko, Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development
- c) Eng. Ebele Okeke, WSSCC WASH Ambassador
- d) Dr. Priscilla Achakpa, the former National Coordinator
- e) Mr. Kitch Bawa, WSSCC SC member regional representative
- f) Mr. Saheed Mustafa, WaterAid
- g) Mr. Williams Ngwakwe, NEWSAN

The selection committee will be chaired by Mr. Emmanuel Awe who will coordinate the meeting of the selection committee to deliberate on the candidate shortlisting process before sharing it with the WSSCC secretariat, for further processing and appointing.

The WSSCC Secretariat and the Nigeria Selection Committee aim to ensure a fair and competitive selection process. For any questions regarding the position or the process, please email: wsscc@wsscc.org