CONSULTANT REQUEST

Title: Expert Administrative Consultant
Project: Universite d'Etat d'Haiti Main Campus Planning and Reform
Duration: 3-4 weeks in Haiti, continual basis
Funding: While in Haiti: Cost of living, international transportation

Background
The UC Haiti Initiative (UCHI) is a grassroots organization comprised of UC students, faculty, alumni, administrators leveraging the strengths of UC system to contribute to long-term development in Haiti. The Universite d'Etat d'Haiti (UEH) is the oldest and largest institution of higher learning in Haiti, training professionals and leaders in all sectors. It is the only public institution of higher learning charging its students no tuition and very minimal fees. The earthquake of 12 January 2010 destroyed 90% of UEH's physical infrastructure, took a tremendous toll on teaching staff and students, killed a staggering 20% of Haiti's skilled professionals, but puts the UEH leadership in the position to rebuild. UEH's mission to train the country's next generation of professionals and leaders is now more critical than ever. Higher education and innovation are indeed key in transforming Haiti.

The Universite d'Etat d'Haiti-University of California Collaboration (UEH-UC Collaboration) is a broad-based collaboration among university community members (eg. Students, faculty, administrators, alumni, emeriti) from both institutions. The collaboration focuses on 1) Higher Education capacity building at both institutions and 2) Community development/public service in Haitian communities.

Project Goals
This main campus planning and reform project seeks to construct a USD 150M campus in Damien, a district of Port-au-Prince 15 km from downtown. Ninety (90%) of UEH's physical infrastructure, such as classrooms, lab space, libraries, offices, were destroyed by the earthquake of 12 January 2010. The Reform Commission (comprised of all stakeholders of Haitian national life) is developing new policies, restructuring administrative and academic organization of the university, and will oversee the reconstruction of UEH.

Duties
• In cooperation with Vice-Recteur Fritz Deshommes, attend and contribute to all Reform Commission meetings and business while in Haiti.
• Assemble and manage focus groups of expert consultants from UC and/or other universities to provide expert opinion on policies, strategic organization, and planning; advising can be done remotely. Focus groups will be organized as the UEH Rectorat prioritizes but will likely be broad areas such as Capital Development, Governance Structure, Student Services, Corporate and Government Relations, Graduate Program Development, Health and Human Services, Organization of Research (such as interdisciplinary research units, sponsored projects office), and so forth.
• Use resources and networks at disposal to assist UEH leadership in the reconstruction.
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- Advise the UEH leadership whenever possible. UEH recognizes the consultant is doing this on a pro-bono basis and will be courteous in respecting that generosity.

Ideal Candidates

- Experience in middle to senior-level university position within any department, unit, division, or any kind of organized entity.
- Can create synergy in a multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary environment.
- Conversational in French and/or Haitian Kreyol