

Consultancy Brief

**Wildlife Videographer to
produce short video on the
impact of invasive species
on endemic Caribbean
reptiles with focus on
Barbados and the OECS
Countries**

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CABI BACKGROUND

CABI is an international not-for-profit organization that improves people's lives by providing information and applying scientific expertise to solve problems in agriculture and the environment. CABI is an intergovernmental organization that can trace its origins back to 1910. Our 49 member countries guide and influence our core areas of work, which include International Development and Publishing.

We have over 500 staff based in 16 countries. We have offices in Brazil, China, Ghana, India, Kenya, Malaysia, Pakistan, Switzerland, Trinidad & Tobago, the UK, the USA and Zambia.

International Development projects and research

Through knowledge sharing and science, CABI helps address issues of global concern such as improving global food security and safeguarding the environment. We do this by helping farmers grow more and lose less of what they produce, combating threats to agriculture and the environment from pests and diseases, protecting biodiversity from invasive species, and improving access to agricultural and environmental scientific knowledge.

CABI's Knowledge Business

CABI produces key scientific publications, including CAB Abstracts – the world-leading abstracting and indexing database covering applied life sciences. We also publish multimedia compendia, books, eBooks and full text electronic resources aiming to further science and its application to real life. CABI invests its publishing surpluses directly into development projects, helping to improve livelihoods worldwide.

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THE ROLE

Job title: The wild videographer will produce a feature video (25-30 minutes in duration) on the impact of IAS on endemic Caribbean Reptiles in addition to repackaging into a series of short videos (approx. 3 minutes) for distribution via social media and use in power point presentations. Teams or institutions are encouraged to submit proposals.

Fees: Commensurate with qualifications and work experience

Reporting to: Regional Representative and IAS Coordinator, CABI's Office Trinidad and Tobago

Location: Barbados and the OECS with possible collaboration for footage from the wider Caribbean.

Duration: **February to March 2024**

Purpose of the role:

CABI, in conjunction with our international donors and partners, implements and manages a wide range of initiatives around the world, ranging from research projects to rural development activities. The successful candidate will conduct this consultancy in furtherance of outcomes of the project: "Preventing the COSTS of IAS in Barbados and the OECS countries: Activity 1.1.3 Risk Assessment for International Trade developed and published"

Key accountabilities: Develop a script for both the feature and the series of short. Use where appropriate personal videos and those of collaborators. Shoot appropriate footage in Barbados and off shore islands in Antigua and Barbuda and St. Luica. These may have to include camera traps. Must have close contact in non-project countries such as Bahamas, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago to obtain footage to make the video Caribbean focus.

Specifically, with respect to the following components:

- Produce a script/story board for both the feature and short videos.
- Identify collaborators with footage in the non-project countries that is willing to share footage of the endemic reptiles and them being impacted by IAS.
- Shoot footage in project countries for compiling the video.
- Submit a costed proposal to complete all major expenditure by March 31 2024

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Knowledge & Skills

Required

- Fluency in English, with strong written and oral communication skills
- Broad understanding of Caribbean environment and invasive species
- Proven ability to rapidly evaluate complex information to ascertain its potential usefulness, and to produce a video documentary for wider Caribbean audience
- Proven record of nature based video documentary
- Various video formatting and editing skills.

Desirable

- Previous experience in producing documentaries on wildlife in the Caribbean

Education & Qualifications

Required: A good mix of qualifications and experience in videography

Desirable: Wildlife videos in circulation.

Experience

Required: Considerable and demonstrable post qualification experience in videography in biodiversity resources in the Caribbean

Desirable

Significant island experience in videography of Caribbean's biodiversity and its conservation.

Personal Characteristics

Required

- Highly motivated, organized and adaptable, with strong inter-personal and communication skills.
- Comfortable working both independently or as part of a team.
- Able to work under pressure and deliver high quality products to tight deadlines, including occasional out-of-hours working.
- Trustworthy and capable of dealing with sensitive information in a discreet and confidential manner.
- Robust with the operational grip and capacity to handle a demanding workload, including some travel;

NOTE

This job description is not intended to be exhaustive. It is expected that the post holder and CABI will adopt a flexible attitude and accept that the duties may have to be varied according to circumstances, in particular may vary from island to island.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CABI is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from candidates irrespective of age, gender, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, disability, religion, sexual orientation or marital status. No applicant will be disadvantaged by conditions which cannot be shown to be



justified and selection will be based on merit.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply please submit your CV and a covering letter via our online recruitment to n.ramnanan@cabi.org with copy to a.witt@cabi.org

Please note closing date for receipt of applications is 31st January 2024. We reserve the right to close the vacancy, interview and appoint before this date if a suitable number of applications are received.