

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

GETCARE FOUNDATION ASSOCIATES/ADVISORS

Professional Engagement | Technical Collaboration | Programme & Grant Development

GetCare Foundation invites expressions of interest from qualified and motivated professionals who wish to contribute their expertise to the Foundation's programmes, research, partnerships and institutional development on a flexible basis.

The Associates/Advisors arrangement is intended to expand GetCare Foundation's access to multidisciplinary expertise while creating a structured pathway for professionals to contribute to programme design, technical work, research, grant development and selected institutional activities. Engagement is designed to be flexible and compatible with other professional, academic or employment responsibilities.

1. About GetCare Foundation

GetCare Foundation is a development organisation working to strengthen agrifood systems, restore productive landscapes and improve the resilience and livelihoods of rural communities. Its work integrates sustainable agriculture, market systems, climate resilience, natural resource management, ecological restoration, research, partnerships and community-led development.

2. Categories of Engagement

Associates. Professionals who may contribute to programme and project development, research, proposal preparation, technical assignments, occasional meetings, partnership activities and project implementation where relevant.

Advisors. Experienced or senior professionals who may provide periodic technical, scientific, strategic, policy or sector-specific guidance, including support to programme design, partnerships, research and funding proposals.

3. Areas of Expertise

• Sustainable agriculture, agronomy and climate-smart production	• Food systems, agricultural value chains and market systems
• Agroforestry, forestry and landscape restoration	• Biodiversity, conservation and ecosystem management
• Climate change, environmental management and natural resource governance	• GIS, remote sensing, spatial analysis and environmental data
• Agricultural economics, rural development and livelihoods	• Enterprise development, finance and inclusive market development
• Monitoring, evaluation, research, learning and impact evaluation	• Statistics, data science, survey design and evidence synthesis
• Gender, youth, social inclusion and community development	• Nutrition, food security and public/community health interfaces
• Project and programme management	• Grant identification, proposal development and donor engagement
• Communications, knowledge management and policy engagement	• Finance, grants management, compliance and related professional disciplines

4. How Associates/Advisors May Contribute

- Participate, where appropriate, in occasional technical, programme or strategic meetings.
- Contribute specialist knowledge to programme concepts, technical documents, research and implementation approaches.
- Identify relevant funding opportunities and support the development or review of grant proposals.
- Originate project or research ideas that may be developed collaboratively with GetCare Foundation.
- Support partnership development, stakeholder engagement and selected technical discussions.
- Provide limited advisory or professional input aligned with their expertise and availability.
- Participate in funded projects or assignments where subsequently selected and formally contracted.

5. Grant and Project Development Pathway

GetCare Foundation particularly welcomes professionals who can identify relevant funding opportunities or bring forward strong project, research or programme ideas. Selected Associates/Advisors may collaborate with the Foundation to develop such opportunities. Depending on the opportunity, GetCare may provide institutional positioning, programme information, field context, partnership support, budgeting and proposal-development guidance.

Where a proposal is successfully funded, an Associate/Advisor who made a substantive contribution may be considered for an appropriate funded role - for example, Project Lead, Technical Lead, Research Lead, Coordinator, Specialist or Consultant - subject to the approved project design and budget, donor requirements, demonstrated suitability, availability and GetCare Foundation's contracting and governance procedures.

6. Nature of the Association

IMPORTANT: Appointment as a GetCare Foundation Associate/Advisor is not an offer of salaried employment. The association is flexible and non-salaried, and there is no guaranteed remuneration, minimum workload or future paid engagement. Where specific funded projects or assignments become available, selected Associates/Advisors may be engaged under separate contractual and remuneration arrangements.

Associates/Advisors will not be expected to undertake continuous employee-style duties. Contributions should remain reasonable, assignment-specific and consistent with the individual's availability. Any authority to represent GetCare Foundation, make commitments on its behalf or access confidential information must be expressly authorised.

7. Who Should Apply

Applications are encouraged from experienced professionals, researchers, academics, consultants, development practitioners and promising professionals whose expertise is relevant to GetCare Foundation's areas of work. Applicants should demonstrate:

- Relevant academic, technical or professional competence;
- A credible record of professional, research, programme or community-based work appropriate to the proposed area of contribution;
- Interest in practical, impact-oriented development work;
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively across disciplines;
- Professional integrity, reliability and respect for confidentiality; and
- Willingness to contribute reasonable professional input on a flexible basis.

8. Selection and Engagement

Expressions of interest will be reviewed against GetCare Foundation's current and anticipated technical and programme needs. Shortlisted applicants may be invited to a brief discussion to explore expertise, interests, availability and potential areas of contribution.

9. Application Requirements

1. A current curriculum vitae (CV);
2. A brief statement of interest (maximum one page) indicating the applicant's area(s) of expertise and how they would like to contribute to GetCare Foundation;
3. An indication of specific programme, research, partnership or grant-development interests, where applicable; and
4. Current contact details and professional location.

10. Submission

Application deadline: 20 September 2026

Submission email: associates@getcarefoundation.org

Email subject: Expression of Interest - GetCare Foundation Associate/Advisor - [Applicant Name]

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for the next stage of the process.