CARIBBEAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

POSITION TITLE: Entomologist
COUNTRY: Will conduct activities in nine project countries, namely, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad & Tobago
DURATION: 75 working days during the period 10 October 2016 to 31 May 2017

FUNCTION
The Entomologist will work under the supervision of the CARDI Regional Project Coordinator of the CARDI/ITC Project (INT/75/39A): “Coconut Industry Development for the Caribbean” who is based at CARDI Headquarters in Trinidad.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Activity 4.1.3.1: Conduct desktop research to identify and evaluate effective entomological risk mitigation measures for use in the Caribbean. (To be done in collaboration with Trade Consultant).
[10 October 2016 – 15 November 2016]

Activity 4.1.3.2: Assist Agronomist in implementation of IPM pilot programme (including IPM plots) in each country (including surveillance and monitoring systems).
[10 October 2016 – 15 November 2016 (10)].

Activity 4.1.1.1: Review information and develop protocols for surveillance and emergency response plans for coconut pests of economic importance. (To be done in collaboration with CDEMA Consulting Firm, Pathologist and Trade Consultant).
[15 November 2016 – 15 February 2017 (35)].

Activity 4.1.2.1: Conduct Pest Risk Analyses (PRAs) for the import of coconut germplasm into the Caribbean and movement within. (To be done in collaboration with Quarantine Specialist).
[16 February 2017 – 31 May 2017 (30)].

Qualifications
• MSc Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture/Zoology with specialization in Entomology.
• Total experience of 10 years with at least 5 years of experience in Integrated Pest Management in coconut in the Caribbean.
• Knowledge of the major pests attacking coconut in the Caribbean and their control.

The above responsibility statements identify specific duties necessary to attain CARDI’s overall objectives while not precluding the job holder from carrying out other related activities that may be inherent in the job.