CARIBBEAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

POSITION TITLE: Plant Pathologist

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: 45 working days during the period 10 October 2016 to 15 February 2017

FUNCTION

The Plant Pathologist 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 Entomologist and Trade Consultant).

[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 and diseases of economic importance. (To be done in collaboration with Entomologist, CDEMA Consulting Firm, and Trade Consultant).

[15 November 2016 – 15 February 2017 (35)]

QUALIFICATIONS

• MSc Degree in Agriculture/Agronomy/Horticulture with specialization in Pathology.
• Total experience of 5 years with at least 3 years of experience in disease management in coconut in the Caribbean.
• Knowledge of the major diseases 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.