



**POSITION: Value Chain and Commercialisation  
Adviser  
Embassy of Ireland, Lilongwe  
EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FORM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Please read the job description carefully to ensure you meet the criteria required
2. Please provide only the information most relevant to the role; skills; and experience listed in the job description/job advertisement
3. Applications which do not meet the minimum requirements cannot be considered
4. Refer to the job advertisement for the relevant details to ensure you are familiar with the instructions to submit your application before the deadline.

**Personal & Contact Information:**

Name:	Address:
Email:	
Phone:	
Nationality:	
Are you currently eligible to work in Malawi?	
Any other relevant personal or contact information...	

**Academic Qualifications and Relevant Training:**

<b>Year of Award</b>	<b>Name of Professional Awarding Body University / College</b>	<b>Main Subject Areas or specialisation</b>	<b>Qualification awarded (including level of qualification)</b>

Please provide details of other relevant or academic training, if you feel relevant:

**Skills: Language:**

Please insert yes or tick the most relevant box for each language as appropriate

<b>Language / Fluency</b>	<b>Fluent / Mother tongue</b>	<b>Excellent Command</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Elementary</b>
English				
Chichewa				
Other, please specify:				

**Skills:**

Please indicate your level of expertise based on the following levels: <i>4 = Expert; 3 = Very Proficient; 2 = Proficient; 1 = Basic; and Blank = No expertise</i>			
Agri-Business and Private Sector Expertise		Report Writing	
Value Chain Analysis		Proficiency in policy analysis	
Designing, development and planning of commercialisation programmes		Excellent interpersonal skills and working in a team	
Technical knowledge of Value Chain, agribusiness and agricultural commercialisation		Other – please include below:	
Strong management and financial oversight of interventions, strategies and grants			

**Skills - IT:**

Please indicate your level of expertise based on the following levels: <i>4 = Expert; 3 = Very Proficient; 2 = Proficient; 1 = Basic; and Blank = No expertise</i>			
MS Word		Manipulating large data sets	
MS Excel		Other – please include below:	
MS PowerPoint			
MS Outlook			
Financial management systems (Other relevant, please specify)			

**Career History:**

Starting with your current details, please provide brief particulars of relevant employment or experience, referencing the key responsibilities as detailed in the job description/advertisement. Please indicate the level to which you reported and the number of staff you were responsible for.

<b>Employer Name &amp; Address / Project</b>		
<b>Date</b>	From	To
<b>Position Held / Title</b>		
<b>Reporting line (who you reported to) and number of direct reports</b>		
<b>Reason for leaving this position</b>		
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**Major Achievements suitability for the role:**

Please outline your personal attributes, and major achievements in your career to date and why you believe you have the necessary qualifications skills, and experience for this position

**1. Analysis and Decision-Making [Maximum of 250 words]**

**2. Management & Delivery of Results [Maximum of 250 words]**

**3. Specialist Knowledge e.g. Value Chain, Agribusiness and Agricultural Commercialisation [Maximum of 250 words]**

**4. Leadership, Team work and Interpersonal Relations [Maximum of 250 words]**

**Statement of Motivation:**

Please outline your motivation for applying for this position? **[Maximum of 300 words]**

**References:**

Please provide full contact details including email and phone numbers for at least two and preferably three contactable references from current or former employers. (Note: your current employer will not be contacted without first confirming with you that it is in order to do so)

Name and position	Relationship	Email address	Contact Number

**Any Other Relevant Information or Comments:**

Please provide any **additional** information which you feel may be **relevant** to your application [**Maximum 250 words**]

**Confirmation:**

I have read the terms and conditions and I satisfy all the requirements as set out in this advertisement, I am eligible to apply. I confirm that my application form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge without any material omissions.

Name:

Date:

**Instructions to submit your application:**

1. Save your completed form as: **FAMILYNAME\_FIRSTNAME\_POSITION NAME**
2. Send the completed application form by e-mail only to [LilongweEMjobs@dfa.ie](mailto:LilongweEMjobs@dfa.ie) with the subject line **“Value Chain and Commercialisation Adviser”**
3. Further information on the post is available on the Embassy’s website: [www.dfa.ie/Malawi](http://www.dfa.ie/Malawi)

*All personal information received will be kept in line with GDPR guidelines.*