

Tech Community of Expertise: Open Call for Specialists in Latin America & the Caribbean

Results for Development is seeking technical experts to join the Tech Community of Expertise (Tech CoE) Specialist Network, a global network of on-call consultants who support the delivery of high-quality, demand-driven insights for technology systems strengthening.

Supported by the UK Government's Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), the Tech CoE aims to help partner countries access support in their digital transformation efforts, build capacity to develop local tech ecosystems, guide the development of responsible governance and policy frameworks, and support the adoption of technologies.

What we're asking from you

We are seeking global technology experts with the ability to translate technical knowledge into actionable solutions, with strong expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- **Frontier & Emerging Technologies:** Artificial Intelligence, AgriTech, Biosciences, Climate Tech, Engineering Biology, Space Technologies, Tech Start-up Sector Growth
- **Responsible & Ethical Tech Governance:** Cyber-resilience, Digital, Data or AI Governance and Standards, Digital Inclusion and Sustainability, Ethical and Inclusive Use of Technology, Open-source Product Design
- **Digital Government & Public Services:** Government Digital Services and Digital Transformation, Digital Public Infrastructure, Tech mapping and Diagnostics

By applying, you're expressing interest in joining a roster of specialists who may be called on to deliver short-term, high-impact assignments through our Helpdesk model in collaboration with the UK's FCDO.

R4D seeks applicants with experience developing, implementing and / or evaluating technology policies, initiatives, and programs across countries where FCDO operates. Candidates from or with experience working in the following contexts are encouraged to apply: **Colombia, Brazil, Mexico, and the Caribbean**. We also welcome applications from UK-based experts with experience in any of our focus regions.

R4D seeks to ensure equal opportunities and an inclusive working environment for all team members. Applications are encouraged from all qualified candidates without distinction on grounds of race, sex, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity. We embrace diversity and differences.

What opportunities are available?

As part of the Tech CoE Specialist Network, you may be invited to:

- Respond to Helpdesk requests with rapid research, briefings, or strategy support
- Co-create policy guidance, facilitate workshops, or provide in-person/embedded support within partner institutions
- Support program design, implementation, and MEL in fast-moving contexts

Qualifications

- 7+ years of experience in one or more of the technology areas listed above, with a strong preference for work in the UK and/or the Latin America & Caribbean technology ecosystems
- Experience working with government stakeholders, development partners, and/or multilateral and bilateral funders
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English (proficiency in Spanish, French, or Portuguese would be an advantage)
- Highly collaborative and approachable
- Strong analytical and research skills
- Strong meeting facilitation, interpersonal, and project management skills
- Available to work on a short-term contract basis, sometimes on tight timelines

Scope, duration, and compensation

This program intends to launch April 2026. Given the flexible and demand-driven nature of the work, selection into the Tech CoE Specialist Network does not guarantee a minimum amount of work. Consultants should clearly communicate their availability to allow for project planning. A fixed daily rate will be determined based on your request, level of expertise, and relevant experience. Please submit your proposed rate in the application form.

Where to apply and learn more

Apply now: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V7V9WND>

For questions, please contact: TCOEHelpdesk@r4d.org

Deadline: 15 April 2026

We encourage early applications, as profiles will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Please note that due to the large volume of applications, we cannot guarantee a response.