



Overview

CLIENT:	Micronutrient Forum
ROLE:	Regenerative Agriculture & Nutrition Technical Advisor
START DATE:	August 2026
TERM:	8 months, with potential for full-time position
DESIRED EXPERIENCE:	5-10 years' work experience
LOCATION:	Remote

About the Micronutrient Forum

The Micronutrient Forum (Forum) serves as a global catalyst and convener for sharing expertise, insights, and experience relevant to micronutrients in all aspects of health promotion and disease prevention, with special emphasis on the integration with relevant sectors.

The Forum is a backbone organization for collective action on micronutrient nutrition. As such, the Forum complements the actions of other organizations working in nutrition (funders, implementors, academicians, normative bodies) and fosters collaborative sectoral and cross-sectoral initiatives, leveraging internal and external expertise, to create collective impact. The Forum has earned a reputation as a responsive, evidence-based convener and knowledge broker with an independent voice.

The Forum is a US Based 501(c)3 non-profit corporation and operates as a remote organization with staff, consultants, and leadership spread across the globe.

See the [Forum's Strategic Plan](#). See the [Forum's Team](#)

About the Standing Together for Nutrition Consortium

The [Standing Together for Nutrition Consortium](#) (ST4N) is a multidisciplinary consortium of leading nutrition, regenerative practices, gender, health, and food system experts hosted by the [Micronutrient Forum](#). ST4N drives consensus on critical policy-relevant issues; its evidence has directly influenced policy and funding, including references in COVID-19 pandemic funding commitments of over \$1.2 billion. Since the COVID pandemic, ST4N has continued to respond to global crises and repeatedly demonstrated the competency, skills, and respect of the nutrition sector to act as a convener and driver for policy-relevant evidence generation and advocacy.

ST4N's evidence-consensus work has been published in high impact publications, emphasizing the impact of crises on nutrition for the most vulnerable (examples include - in Nature: [Covid](#), in Social Science and Medicine: [Covid and Gender](#), in Nature: [Aid cuts](#); and in the Lancet: [Starvation as a tool of war](#)). These have been translated into policy-relevant materials and disseminated through evidence partnerships with the UN and civil society platforms including the Initiative for Climate and Nutrition (I-CAN), the SDG2 Advocacy Hub, and the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) movement.

ST4N's current focus is on the interdependent crises of climate change, nutrition, and gender, as well as the potential impact of regenerative agricultural practices on the nutritional quality and safety of food.



About the Regenerative Agriculture Scientific Consensus Project

While considerable interest and research have focused on the potential for regenerative agriculture (henceforth Regen) as a climate mitigation and adaptation strategy, the lack of consensus about its impact on nutrition may limit opportunities to scale and finance these practices.

ST4N has convened an [Advisory Committee](#) of leading multi-disciplinary experts to [drive consensus](#) on the potential evidence, and evidence gaps, for Regen to support a more nutritious food system in the face of climate change. The findings will be valuable for funders, policymakers and researchers, offering guidance on how Regen can contribute to nutrition and climate goals.

Recently, ST4N's Regen program was selected for a Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Convening in November 2026. The purpose of the Convening will be to transform the emerging consensus on the evidence for regenerative agriculture practices' impact on food quality into a transformational action plan. We will develop a policy-and-finance strategy to scale nutrition-smart regenerative agriculture practices and a research strategy to close the evidence gaps that currently hold back financing and adoption. The convening will turn the idea that regenerative agriculture may benefit nutrition from a research finding into a fundable agenda.

Purpose of the Role

The Forum seeks a consultant with relevant research and policy experience in Regen and nutrition to support ST4N's Regen and Climate Change/Nutrition workplans. The Technical Advisor shall bring experience and expertise in regenerative agriculture research at the nexus of nutrition and food systems within the context of climate change, and an in-depth understanding of the landscape of regenerative agriculture, nutrition, and food systems in the research and policy space.

The Technical Advisor will primarily work with the Program Lead and research partner, Rothamsted Research, to build on the recently conducted umbrella review on the impact of regenerative agriculture practices on nutritional quality and safety of food to develop the Bellagio Convening. The consultant will also contribute to other ST4N program work, as detailed below.

This is an eight-month independent consulting engagement, with services expected from August 2026 through March 2027. The work will be performed remotely with a flexible schedule based on project deliverables. The consultant may have the opportunity to participate in a Bellagio Convening in November 2026. If future funding and organizational needs allow, there may be an opportunity to be considered for a regular employee position in countries where we are able to employ staff.

The Forum anticipates that the services will require approximately the equivalent of a full-time professional commitment during the term of the engagement. This estimate is provided solely for planning purposes and does not create a requirement regarding the number of hours worked or alter the Consultant's status as an independent contractor.

Major Duties and Responsibilities

This position will bring technical expertise in the areas of Regen, nutrition, and food systems in the research and policy space, ensuring that ST4N activities are scientifically rigorous and relevant.

In close collaboration with the Project Lead, research partner, and other stakeholders as appropriate, this **consultancy will include the following deliverables:**

- **Bellagio Regen [Convening](#):** planning and preparation (to be held Nov 10-14, 2026)



- Oversee/manage a consultant modeling a human impact case study - modeling the dietary impact of a regen-sourcing shift (e.g., school-meal staples in a nutritionally vulnerable sub-population) changes nutrient intakes, as a worked example of what the umbrella review findings mean for public health and nutrition.
- Co-create development and execution of the Agenda and scientific content
- Prepare scientific pre-reads for participants based on ST4N's recently concluded umbrella review.
- **Regen Research:** Support the completion and publication of an ongoing umbrella review, in conjunction with ST4N's research partner. This study report has been drafted, and we are incorporating input from the Advisory Committee.
- **Proposal Development:** Provide strategic and technical support for funding proposals
- **Other ST4N Program Deliverables:** Support development of other key project deliverables for ST4N as needed, such as white papers, peer-reviewed articles, and policy/advocacy materials.

Qualifications and Requirements

Education:

- Ph.D. (preferred) in a regenerative agriculture-related field, such as agriculture, plant or soil science, food systems, environmental science, or nutrition.

Experience:

- 5-10 years of research, program, and/or policy experience in agriculture, food systems, and nutrition, including substantive engagement with regenerative practices and the evidence and policy landscape around them
- Experience working at both the global and national (regional or local) levels
- A solid understanding of the key program, policy and funding players in the Regen space
- Program management experience.

Skills and Requirements:

- Strong grounding in an established agricultural, environmental, or nutrition science, plus a current, critical understanding of regenerative agriculture as an evolving and contested set of practices and its links to nutrition and food systems
- Demonstrated evidence synthesis skills (commensurate with conducting umbrella, systematic or scoping reviews)
- Demonstrated ability to translate complex evidence into tangible recommendations for policy and research
- Comfort working in an emerging evidence space, with the ability to judge and distinguish established evidence from mechanistic reasoning or advocacy claims
- Excellent communication and technical writing skills
- Strong interpersonal skills and cross-cultural sensitivity



- Able to work under pressure and efficiently meet deadlines

Desirable Qualifications:

- Experience working at global research or policy level in the regenerative agriculture field
- Experience working with low- and middle-income country food systems, climate change researchers, farmers, and other Regen stakeholders
- Experience effectively managing external partner relationships
- Experience working with remote and cross-cultural teams.

Compensation

Consultant fees are expected to be within the range of **USD \$400 – \$550 per billable day**, commensurate with experience, qualifications, and the scope of services. Payment will be based on actual services performed in accordance with the Consulting Agreement. A billable day is defined as up to 8 hours of professional services. Partial days may be billed on a pro rata basis.

Note to Candidates

The Micronutrient Forum is committed to fostering and celebrating gender equality, diversity, and inclusion in our organization. All qualified applications will receive consideration without regard to race, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, color, religion, marital status, national origin, ethnicity, political beliefs, disability status, or any other status protected by US federal, state, or local law, or international law.

This opportunity is an independent consulting engagement. The Consultant represents and warrants that they are legally authorized to perform the services described in this Scope of Work in the country or jurisdiction in which they reside and/or perform the work. The Consultant is solely responsible for obtaining and maintaining any visas, work permits, registrations, licenses, or other authorizations required to lawfully provide the services. The Consultant is solely responsible for all applicable taxes, social insurance contributions, and other legal or regulatory obligations associated with providing services under this agreement.

Micronutrient Forum does not sponsor or obtain work visas, employment authorizations, or immigration-related documentation for independent consultants.

Should future funding and organizational needs permit, there may be opportunities for eligible consultants to be considered for employment in jurisdictions where the Micronutrient Forum is authorized to employ staff.

To Apply

To apply, please complete the following form: [ST4N Regen Consultant Application](#). Applications are accepted only through this form. Submissions that skip the screening questions will not be reviewed. The application deadline is July 31; applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. The Forum will only respond to the best-fit candidates to schedule remote interviews.