

EMPLOYMENT ADVERTISEMENT

Job Title: Desk Researcher (01)

Department: Programs

Supervisor: Forestry Project Officer

Job Type: Part Time

Duration: 3 Months

Start Date: 15th November 2020

Country/Location: Kampala, with some travel to the project areas

About Fairventures Worldwide

Fairventures Worldwide (FVW) is a German based organization engaged in landscape restoration activities. Our Uganda program aims to find and implement solutions for large-scale restoration of deforested areas. FVW works with small scale farmers in Western Uganda to implement its reforestation programs. FVW approach to reforestation is through use of fast-growing indigenous tree species in agroforestry systems. FVW implements its programs through partnerships with local farmer groups and community entities for maximum impact and sustainability of projects.

The organization is currently seeking to appoint a **Desk Researcher** to collect and manage TREEO App value chain data.

Job Summary:

The Desk Researcher reports to the and reports to the Forestry Project Officer and is responsible for providing timber growth rate data, statistics and prices for timber value chain calculations, climate data and other information required by the TREEO programming team. The position requires close coordination and work with the Field Researcher, Communications staff, and



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Stakeholder Coordinator. S/he should possess strong research, analytical and writing skills; be highly motivated, organized, and detail-oriented; and able work with a team and under significant time pressure.

Job Roles and Responsibilities:

The Desk Researcher shall;

- i. Carry out desktop research and analysis of timber growth rates, local value chain data, weather patterns and other data required by the programming team working on the TREEO application.
- ii. Work closely with others as part of a team and with external stakeholders to ascertain their understanding of TREEO as needed and directed by the programming team.
- iii. Produce high quality and varied research outputs for a range of audiences including analysis, report writing and presentations where necessary.
- iv. Take responsibility for data management and administration as it relates to delivering work.
- v. Delivery of particular work strands relating to the desk research.
- vi. Any other duties as required by the line manager in line with the requirements of the post.

Education and Experience /Preferred Qualifications:

- Minimum of a Diploma in Forestry, Agriculture or Economics with a value chain application. A degree is an added advantage.
- Minimum of 1 year of work experience in research related work
- Relevant technical experience in the use of GIS or other mapping software, a plus.
- Experience in research related to climate smart adaptations is an added advantage.
- Experience using MS Windows and MS Office packages (Excel, Word, PowerPoint).

Required/Desired Language:

- English, any dialect of Runyakitara (Runyankore/Rukiga/Runyoro/Rutooro) and Luganda

How to apply:

FVW is an equal opportunity employer and both qualified women and men are encouraged to apply for this position.



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To apply:

- Email a cover letter and CV **ONLY** to *info.uganda@fairventures.org* by **9th November 2020** not later than 5:00pm EAT.
- In the subject line of the email, indicate – **Application for DESK RESEARCHER** only.

Please note that only applications that follow the given the instructions shall be considered.

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