

## EMPLOYMENT ADVERTISEMENT

**Job Title:** Field Researcher (01)

**Department:** Programs

**Supervisor:** Forestry Project Officer

**Job Type:** Full Time

**Duration:** 6 Months

**Start Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**Country/Location:** Field Based

### **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.

Fairventures Worldwide is currently implementing projects supported by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in areas of forest landscapes restoration and management. The organization is currently seeking to appoint a **Field Researcher** to collect and manage field data.

### **Job Summary:**

The Field Researcher shall collect edit, process, and coordinate field research data in support of project activities in accordance with specified protocol and procedures.

This position requires:

- i. independent travel to remote field sites;



- ii. use of established research protocols, procedures, and techniques to collect and/or prepare field data, samples, specimens, materials, and/or media;
- iii. following detailed protocol and procedures in the recording, processing, and routine analysis of field data;
- iv. setting up and operation of relevant research equipment.

### **Job Roles and Responsibilities:**

The Field Researcher shall;

- i. Travel to field sites to collect and record farmer information, GAP and wood value chain data.
- ii. Code and verify the data needed for TREEO and enter it into a computer database and/or spreadsheet application for subsequent analysis.
- iii. Develop or assist in the development of interview schedules; contacts potential subjects to introduce and explain research objectives and protocol, and to arrange interviews, either in person or by telephone.
- iv. Identify and compile lists of potential research subjects in accordance with project objectives and parameters, as appropriate to the individual position.
- v. Conduct and record field data, in accordance with predetermined research protocol, data collection procedures, and documentation standards.
- vi. Review and edit field data to ensure completeness and accuracy of information; follow up with subjects to resolve problems or clarify data collected.
- vii. May set up, calibrate, and maintain field research equipment, as specified by the requirements of the field research.

### **Typical Background, Experience & Requirements:**

#### **Education and Experience /Preferred Qualifications:**

- Minimum of a Diploma in Forestry, Agroforestry, Agriculture, or a related field is required. A degree in any of those fields is an added advantage.
- Minimum of 2 years of work experience in technical positions in the field of Forestry or Agriculture, preferably for a donor funded, time-bound project.



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- Proven understanding of agroforestry approaches and good agroforestry practices.
- Additional experience may substitute for some education.
- Relevant technical experience in the use of GIS or other mapping software, a plus.
- Experience in research related to agroforestry practices, and climate smart adaptations.
- Experience working with stakeholders at various levels and strengthening community partnerships.
- 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.

To apply:

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

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