

EMPLOYMENT ADVERTISEMENT

Job Title: Forestry Project Officer (01)

Department: Programs

Supervisor: Senior Forester

Job Type: Full Time

Duration: 6 Months with possibility for renewal

Start Date: 15th November 2020

Country/Location: Kampala, with travel to the field

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 **Forestry Project Officer** to coordinate the project activities.

Job Summary:

The Forestry Project Officer shall lead field activities related to the coordination, training, and monitoring of project agroforestry approaches and practices. The Officer shall support the analysis of farming systems and implement the capacity building of farmers in key areas such as tree growing and management in agroforestry systems, seedling management in nurseries among others. The Forestry Project Officer shall report to the Senior Forestry Officer. The technical,



training, and collaborative skills of this position shall ensure that FVW delivers high-quality programming and continuously work towards improving the impact of our programs.

Job Roles and Responsibilities:

The Forestry Project Officer shall

- a) Lead all Farmer Groups Development (FDGs)
- b) Lead all Famer Training Facilitators (FTFs)
- c) Provide procurement and logistics support in the management and execution of the project activities;
- d) Provide technical support in the implementation, coordination, monitoring and reporting activities through most of the project cycle.
- e) Provide information and support to the Communications Assistant in the planning and production of training material and programs for the partner farmers;
- f) Assist and support the set-up of test fields at the respective partner locations;
- g) Support the selection and purchase of inputs for the partner nurseries;
- h) Support and supervise the set up and maintenance of nurseries at partner locations;
- i) Support the strengthening of partnerships relevant to agroforestry stakeholders, applying appropriate application of partnership concepts, tools and approaches.
- j) Identify staff capacity needs and technical assistance needs of partner organizations and contribute to capacity strengthening and required interventions to support quality programs implementation.
- k) Any other field assignments as requested by the supervisor.

Education and Experience /Preferred Qualifications :

- Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Forestry, Agroforestry, Agriculture, or a related field is required.
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- 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.
- Proven understanding of agroforestry approaches and good agroforestry practices.
- Relevant technical experience in the use of GIS or other mapping software, a plus.
- Experience in farmer training, coaching, and capacity building related to good 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 and any other dialect of Runyankore/Rukiga, Rutooro/Runyoro or Luganda

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Critical thinking and creative problem-solving skills with ability to make sound judgment.
- Strong relationship management skills and the ability to work effectively with local stakeholders. Representation abilities.
- Ability to compile or contribute to written reports.
- Proactive, results-oriented, and service-oriented.
- Attention to detail, accuracy and timeliness in executing assigned responsibilities.

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 **9th November 2020** not later than 5:00pm EAT.
- In the subject line of the email, indicate – **Application for FOREST PROJECT OFFICER** only.



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

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