



Vi Agroforestry Job Advertisement: Carbon Expert

About Vi Agroforestry

Vi Agroforestry is a Swedish development organization dedicated to combating poverty and climate change in tandem. Through sustainable agriculture land management (SALM) rooted in agroforestry, we empower smallholder farmer families to uplift themselves from poverty. What began as a tree planting initiative in 1983 has evolved into an expert organization implementing impactful projects through local partnerships with farmer organizations.

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Organization: Vi Agroforestry

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Position Type: Full-time

Our Mission

Our mission encompasses reducing poverty, hunger, deforestation, harmful gender norms, and contributing to enhanced mitigation, resilience, and adaptation to climate change, along with fostering increased biodiversity and sustainable food systems. Presently, our projects and programs target smallholder farmer families—especially women, youth, and children—in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. While our Stockholm head office focuses on fundraising, advocacy, and program monitoring and evaluation, our regional office in Nairobi, Kenya, coordinates operations, advocacy, and expertise.

Purpose of the Position

We are seeking a Carbon Expert to serve as the focal point for carbon-related work, providing comprehensive coordination and support for carbon projects within Vi Agroforestry. This role entails ensuring compliance, maintaining quality assurance, and offering expertise within the realm of carbon standards and the carbon market specifically in the area of agriculture, agroforestry and forestry.

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Key Responsibilities

As the Carbon Expert, your responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Coordinating between offices (head office, regional office, and country offices).
- Managing reoccurring processes such as verifications and procurement, acting as the liaison between Vi Agroforestry and external parties.
- Collaborating with country offices to develop key performance indicators (KPIs) for carbon projects and monitoring progress.
- Leading documentation and reporting efforts, including progress reports, project design documents, and annual reports.
- Overseeing carbon projects' verification processes and ensuring quality assurance of all legal documents.
- Researching and advising on carbon standards, legal frameworks, monitoring models, and data collection systems.
- Developing new carbon projects and providing expertise to related initiatives within the organization.

Required Qualifications

- Master's degree in a relevant field.
- Minimum 7 years of experience working with carbon projects.
- Proficiency in legal issues related to carbon projects and knowledge of the Voluntary Carbon Market.
- Experience in program management, including staff and finances.
- Strong proficiency in IT solutions related to carbon projects and Microsoft Office365 applications.
- Minimum 5 years of experience in the NGO sector and project management.
- Fluency in English and Kiswahili.

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Personal Competencies

- Strategic and conceptual thinking skills.
- Leadership abilities with a focus on accountability, honesty, and trust-building.
- Decisiveness and good planning skills.
- Advanced analytical and communication skills.
- Collaborative, structured, and flexible personality.
- Self-driven with a commitment to teamwork and transparency.

If you possess the required qualifications and are passionate about making a difference in climate change mitigation and poverty alleviation through carbon projects, we encourage you to apply.

Application Process

To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter addressing your suitability for the role to recruitment@viagroforestry.org by **21st April 2024**. Please include "**Carbon Expert Application**" in the subject line. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further steps.

Vi Agroforestry is an equal-opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or age.

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