

Vacancy Intern – Smallholder Agroforestry Proposition Rabobank

Looking for a *social sciences intern* in Ivory Coast and Nicaragua!

Creating impact

Would you like to contribute to the well-being of farmers by supporting them in their transition to agroforestry and at the same time combating climate change, land degradation and food insecurity on a large scale?

Acorn, a new initiative within Rabobank, uses satellite images to measure the farmer's carbon storage and translate it into carbon removal units. This gives small-scale farmers access to the voluntary carbon market and provides an additional income stream to support the transition to a sustainable agricultural production. The Acorn team is looking for 2 interns to contribute to the following objective: *to onboard 15 million farmers within 5 years directly and indirectly together with intermediaries, to support them in their transition to agroforestry (financially and technically) with the help of partners and to generate sufficient carbon sequestration transaction income for Rabobank'*

When: Asap exact date to be determined with student

How long: minimum of 5 months

Where: 1 position available in Ivory Coast (based in Abidjan) and 1 position available in Nicaragua (based in Managua)

Experience: The master student has affinity with the agri-sector, preferably agroforestry practices. She/he has experience with project management and/or working in an international environment. The student has a result-oriented mentality combined with organizational talent, strong communication and interpersonal skills. The student can work independently and is willing to work remotely for a long period of time. She/he can build bridges between different cultures and support the collaboration between the Acorn team and the local partner.

Ivory Coast: Fluent in French and English verbal and in writing is a requirement

Nicaragua: Fluent in Spanish and English verbal and in writing is a requirement

Duties:

- Support in customer analysis in the field of carbon storage, risks and scale possibilities
- Strengthening cooperation agreements with existing local partners, including collecting the required documents and registering on the platform
- Support in monitoring, among other things, the number of farmers and impact that are created and identifying possible bottlenecks during the process
- Support in developing a plan for scaling up the implementation on the ground, identifying and addressing possible bottlenecks
- Help setting up a scalable infrastructure for the team, supporting the onboarding of farmers

If you are interested please email your resume and a motivation letter to:

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