



SASAKAWA AFRICA ASSOCIATION (Sasakawa Global 2000-Uganda)

Job Opportunity

SAA/SG2000 is a non-profit non-governmental international organization that promotes demonstration and widespread adoption of improved pre- and post-production agricultural technologies for smallholder farmers in Uganda in collaboration with relevant government institutions, farmer organizations and the private sector.

Sasakawa Global 2000-Uganda wishes to recruit a highly competent, organized, pro-active, self-driven and experienced professional to fill the position of;

POSITION: POST-HARVEST & AGRO PROCESSING (PHAP) THEME COORDINATOR

REPORTS TO: PHAP THEME DIRECTOR (TD) AND COUNTRY DIRECTOR (CD)

Job Overview: The PHAP Theme Coordinator coordinates and leads the PHAP team consisting of at least a Program Officer and/or a Senior Program Officer, and in coordination with other themes, carry out program activities that contribute to the implementation of the value-chain extension approach.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Lead development of PHAP program (monthly/quarterly/ annual) work plan and budget and also lead the development of partnerships.
- Conduct, analyze and report on PHAP needs assessment and contribute to baseline survey in selected sites in collaboration with other themes.
- Analyze and develop an extension program to promote improved postharvest handling, storage and other value-adding technologies, including the development of off farm agro-processing enterprise and improving nutrition for rural families.
- Plan, organize, coordinate and conduct training on PHAP for Subject Matter Specialists or Extension Agents and farmers, especially women, youth and People with Disabilities.
- Analyze the technical performance and economic viability of PHAP extension models to be promoted.
- Develop PHAP training materials for use by trainers and farmers under the guidance of TD/CD.
- Provide feedback to thematic colleagues and partners on technology selection, performance and impacts through demonstrations, meetings and reports.
- Prepare monthly, quarterly, biannual and annual technical reports and submit to CD and TD.

- Supervise and evaluate staff, and train them in relevant topics to update and improve their technical expertise.
- Capacity building for extension agents.
- Collect information on other donors on PHAP and write project proposals in consultation with CD/TD.
- Participate in fundraising (proposal writing), and lead development of MoUs.
- Promote synergy among other themes along the value-chain
- Perform any other duties as assigned by supervisors.

Education Background and Experience:

- Minimum requirement: MSc in Postharvest Management, Agricultural Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Food Technology, Rural Development, or any other relevant education.
- Bachelors in Agricultural Engineering, Food Technology, /Related Field
- Must have 12+ years of experience in the relevant field.

Competences:

- Econometric and statistical analysis and reporting skill
- Knowledge on Postharvest technologies and food system analysis
- Agri-business skills
- Ability to develop relevant partnership and networking
- Project Management skills

How to apply:

Send by **E-mail** an application letter, a CV with names of 3 referees and scanned copies of relevant academic credentials (as one Attachment) not later than 29th May 2020 to:

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Sasakawa Global 2000 is an Equal Opportunity Employer, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

All successful applicants should be ready to start work immediately.