



EWB Long Term Fellowship Syecomp Ghana Ltd

Role: Knowledge Management Personnel

Venture: Syecomp Ghana Ltd

Website: <http://syecomp.com>

Location: Accra, Ghana

Start Date: Full-time Training in Toronto (accommodation provided) beginning October 1st 2017, departure for placement October 22nd 2017

Duration: 3 weeks of training in Toronto, 12 months in Ghana

Engineers Without Borders Canada (EWB) is a Canadian NGO that invests in people and ventures to create a thriving and sustainable world. Bolstered by its network of 40 chapters and 1300 members, EWB provides seed funding, talent and mentorship to social enterprises throughout Sub-Saharan Africa. For more information on EWB, visit <http://ewb.ca>.

The EWB Fellows Program

The EWB Fellows Program exists to develop a cadre of Systems Change Leaders by equipping them with the opportunities, competencies and skills needed to build a more thriving and sustainable world. Every year we recruit 25-30 outstanding people for the 12-month Fellowship, placing successful candidates in one of our early-stage Ventures located throughout Sub Saharan Africa. This Fellowship opportunity is with Syecomp Ghana Ltd and is based in Accra.

About Syecomp Ghana Ltd

Syecomp Ghana Ltd is a technology driven, social impact Geospatial Company incorporated in Ghana and primarily focuses on enhancing agriculture through ICTs and advanced geospatial solutions, research and knowledge management. Syecomp specializes in the acquisition, processing, analysis and synthesis of remote sensing satellite and multispectral drone data for commercial farmers, smallholder farmers, agribusinesses and development projects. The company also provides support for various actors across and along the agricultural value chain in new dynamics of gathering data and disseminating information via SMS and voice to improve farm



productivity, income and efficiency of operations through a managed on-demand Farmer Helpline channel.

About the role

As a Knowledge Management Personnel for Syecomp Ghana Ltd, your responsibilities will include:

- i. Generating and updating Syecomp's knowledge management platform with content
- ii. Co-managing and documenting information on the Farmer Helpline Channel
- iii. Develop technical proposals for external funding based on Syecomp's core technical expertise
- iv. Prepare project reports and develop project learning notes

Sound exciting? Here's who we are looking for.

Skills & Qualifications

- i. Undergraduate degree required
- ii. Demonstrate understanding of customer service
- iii. Ability to effectively and professionally communicate with persons of all backgrounds
- iv. Basic proficiency in computer applications required
- v. Ability to recognize problems or situations that are new or without clear precedent. Evaluates alternatives and finds solutions using a systematic, multi-step approach
- vi. Adaptable team player

Please note: You must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident in order to apply. No exceptions.

Compensation

All costs relating to the placement are either paid for directly by EWB (airfare, insurance, vaccinations, trainings) or indirectly through a living stipend, which covers food, living expenses, local travel, etc. Fellows also receive an honorarium that can be



used to assist with repatriation costs that is provided after completion of 12 month contract. The stipend covers basic living expenses for a modest lifestyle in your placement country. You should not expect to save money during this year or use the stipend to cover previous expenses (ex. student loans).

Additionally, EWB offers a range of benefits including insurance, a settlement allowance, professional development opportunities, and more.

Application Instructions

Submitting your application for the EWB Fellowship involves two steps:

Step 1: Under the subject line "Knowledge Management Personnel - Syecomp", submit your CV/Resume to ltfrecruitment@ewb.ca.

Step 2: Complete the [following online application form](#).

We **highly encourage** applicants to apply for more than one role as this is a highly competitive program. If you would like to submit your candidacy to more than one role, please fill out separate forms.

Applications will be reviewed, and interviews scheduled on a rolling basis, so please submit your application as soon as possible. If the posting is still on our website, consider the role available.

For further detail about EWB, please read our Fellowship FAQ, [our website](#) and our [manifesto](#).