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EWB Long Term Fellowship Business Analyst - Aspire Food Group Ghana

Role: Business Analyst

Venture: Aspire Food Group Ghana

Website: <http://www.aspirefg.com>

Location: Kumasi (with some work in Accra), Ghana

Start Date: Training beginning May 7th, departure for placement May 27th, 2018

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

About Engineers Without Borders Canada (EWB)

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>.

About 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 Aspire Food Group Ghana and is based in Kumasi, Ghana.

About Aspire Food Group Ghana

Aspire Food Group is a social enterprise dedicated to the sustainable practice of farming edible insects. In Ghana, Aspire seeks to farm locally desired insects as a way to address food insecurity and malnutrition. Aspire farms the palm weevil larva, a local delicacy that has been traditionally hand-harvested from palm trees. In addition, Aspire has trained several hundred farmers in Southern and Central Ghana to farm their own larva as a source of household animal protein and as an opportunity for increased income.

About the role



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Aspire Food Group is looking for an Excel-savvy, detail-oriented, adaptable analyst to identify further opportunities and future projects for Aspire Ghana. The business analyst's role is to contribute to data collection, data analysis, evaluation and return on investment for different projections and protocols. The analyst would contribute to the strategy and future development of the organization.

The Business Analyst will report to the VP Finance and/or the President.

Responsibilities include:

- Develop an intimate understanding of the financial and operational levers of Aspire Ghana's operation
- Create and update models around different operational protocols and research insights
- Create and update models around special projects, investments and future plans
- Contribute to measurement and evaluation of different projects across the Company
- Other tasks upon request

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

Skills & Qualifications

- Professional or student with finance and/or operations management experience
- Strong analytical skills
- Significant experience with Excel and modelling
- Superb communication skills
- Excellent time management skills
- Detail-oriented
- Hard working and passionate about social change

Please note: You must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or landed immigrant 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



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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 “Business Analyst - Aspire Food”, 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 refer to our [website](#).