

Antenna Foundation is engaged in the scientific research, development and dissemination of innovative and accessible scientific, technological and economic solutions, which meet the basic needs of the most disadvantaged.

The foundation is opening the following position

## Internship in Cameroun Agricultural Scientist in Agroecology

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In Cameroun, the Antenna Foundation is creating and supporting sustainable agroecological farms, that can provide the most diversified and complete production possible, with the aim of producing as much as possible on these small areas and allowing food self-sufficiency. They produce vegetables, fruits, cereals, legumes and tubers, and animals are raised, in order to provide the necessary manure. Pest control is done without the use of synthetic pesticides. In Cameroun, the Antenna Foundation likewise aspires to build an ecological poultry farming sector through the project Clever Chicken. On one hand, the project aims to create jobs in a rural area; on the other hand it focuses on developing local and respectful aspects of poultry farming. Finally, the Antenna Foundation is setting up a project to test logistics for the harvesting, pasteurization and distribution of cocoa juice, a by-product of cocoa bean production.

### Tasks

The employee will be introduced to our team and our projects at the Foundation's headquarters in Geneva. He will then travel to Cameroon for 6 months to give a technical, logistic and organizational support to the local staff. His tasks will be the followings:

- **General (40 %)**
  - o Local coordination of the three projects and relay information between Swiss Headquarters, local partners and local team.
  - o Supporting the project leaders in their planification, management and reporting of operational investments and expenditures.
  - o Support the establishment of a distribution channel for organic products
- **Project Agroecological Didactic Farm in Cameroun (20 %)**
  - o Planification of the vegetable production of the agroecological farm.
  - o Participating in the daily activities of the agroecological farm (management and field work).
  - o Data collection on agronomic and economic efficiency of the farm, as well as sustainability.
  - o Supervision of the extension of the organic vegetable production to extern farmers.
- **Project Clever Chicken (20 %)**
  - o Support of the chicken breeding operations (local race, animal-friendly and without antibiotics) under high quality standards
  - o Participating in the daily activities of the chicken farm.
  - o Training of independent chicken breeders according to the methods of Clever Chicken
- **Project Cocoa Juice (20 %)**
  - o Planification and supervision of the cocoa juice production and transformation
  - o Participation in the daily activities of the cocoa juice production and transformation

### Requirements

- Bachelor in Agricultural Sciences
- Experience in Tropical Countries
- Knowledge in Agroecology, Organic Farming and Tropical Agriculture.
- French Knowledge
- Willingness and motivation to live in rural areas of Africa

### We offer

A pleasant, committed and multicultural workplace, a useful experience for study and career, as well as the opportunity for an exciting stay in a tropical country, within a structured context with our local team.

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