

Operations Director-Cocoa (SGI-JR-0011)

SUMMARY

The position holder will report primarily to the company CEO. This role includes land and water management, nursery care, farm design, farming guidelines, farming plans, weekly field trip, crop disease control, farm scheduling, production management and training.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) Oversees seed and plant selection and acquisition, soil and water testing.
- 2) Supports farm design of rainwater and irrigation run-off plans as well as land preparation efforts; provides a comprehensive and detailed execution plan to the Technology Manager.
- 3) Proposes guidelines, operation procedures and employee training to support the company's sustainable farming mission.
- 4) Designs a monitoring system to control and account for crop production; manages flow of crop production. Assistant to the Directors will support the Operations Director-Cocoa.
- 5) The selected candidate will be in charge of yearly farming plans, bi-monthly farming activity schedule and input usage.
- 6) This position includes weekly farm visit, crop health monitoring, and a detailed remediation plan in the event of disease and/or epidemic. Position involves training and hiring of Farm Supervisors and Laborers.
- 7) Supports coffee processing activities.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND ABILITIES

- 1) Agricultural Engineer with more than 10 years of experience in Cocoa farming, research, farm design and management.
- 2) Displays good knowledge of tropical crops and suitability with region and soil for diversification purposes.
- 3) Good knowledge of stabilizers, regulators and stimulators of cocoa production. Mastery of pruning rules and techniques.
- 4) Must be able to provide at least two work related references relevant to this position.
- 5) Ability to communicate in French and English
- 6) This could be a Part-Time position, but ability to visit the cocoa farm at least 2 days a week is required.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this position, please send your CV with a portrait and 2 references to the e-mail jobs@smartglobeinternational.com. Quote the reference number SGI-JR-0011 in the subject line.