



Our vision is a world with sufficient and healthy food for all, produced and consumed in an environmentally and socially responsible way. As a pioneer and catalyst of change, Biovision advocates a fundamental, agroecological transformation of food systems, supports agroecological innovations and approaches and works to increase their dissemination and adoption. For our medium-sized, well-positioned NGO, we are looking for a committed personality to strengthen our Development Projects team as a

## PROGRAMME OFFICER AGROECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS (80%)

(Start Date: September 2023 or upon agreement)

In our projects, we promote the development and adoption of evidence-based agroecological farming and market systems as well as healthy nutrition among target communities, building a bridge between science, farmers and consumers in Sub-Saharan Africa.

In this role, your main tasks and responsibilities as **Programme Officer** include:

- Managing, steering and developing a portfolio of project partnerships in East Africa in the field of agroecology, food systems transformation and agricultural development;
- Monitoring of project progress and of key interventions based on evidence, ensuring joint learning and continuous improvement thus contributing to Biovision's overall MEL system;
- Accounting for budgeting processes and financial reporting of your portfolio's projects;
- Establishing close links with implementing partners and offer adequate support and coaching to ensure the delivery of project outcomes from a technical, financial and administrative perspective;
- Maintaining, institutionalising and further developing strategic partnerships with research and other organisations, networking with allies and thematic experts;
- Supporting fundraising and communication activities in collaboration with the respective Biovision departments.

We are looking for a dynamic and motivated team player with the following qualifications:

- Relevant work experience (at least 5 years) in international cooperation in an agricultural context, preferably in Sub-Saharan Africa;
- A relevant Master's degree in agriculture, geography, environmental sciences, rural development, or related fields, ideally complemented with a postgraduate degree in development studies;
- Proven experience in scientific and evidence-based project work, research for development, knowledge dissemination and agroecological approaches;
- Proven expertise in one or several of our thematic areas such as food systems transformation, participatory agroecological research and market systems development is a strong asset;
- Proven experience and creativity in project cycle management and familiarity with key approaches of international development cooperation;
- Cultural sensitivity and readiness to travel 2-3 times per year (mainly to East Africa);
- Proficiency in English, very good command (oral and written) of German (at least B2);
- Ability to work independently in participatory structures with flexibility, humour and critical thinking;
- Swiss passport or residence permit C / B.

We offer a challenging position in a dynamic team and an innovative NGO with commensurate wages, adequate social security and a centrally located **workplace in Zurich**. Please send your complete electronic application documents until **4<sup>th</sup> June 2023** to [bewerbungen@biovision.ch](mailto:bewerbungen@biovision.ch). For further information, please contact Loredana Sorg (+41 44 512 58 33 or [L.sorg@biovision.ch](mailto:L.sorg@biovision.ch)).