



Our vision is a world with enough healthy food for all, produced by healthy people in a healthy environment. Around our core theme of "ecological development and sustainable food systems", Biovision contributes to the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Agenda 2030 at international and national level. SDG No. 2 "No Hunger" is our focus.

As a pioneer of change, Biovision advocates a fundamental, agroecological transformation of food systems, supports agroecological innovations and approaches and works to increase their prominence and use. 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: July 2022 or upon agreement)

in a newly created position. In our projects, we promote the development and adoption of evidence-based agroecological farming practices and systems as well as healthy nutrition among target communities, building a bridge between science, farmers and consumers. Our solutions contribute to the fight against poverty and lay the foundation for sustainable and resilient livelihoods in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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

- Managing and steering a portfolio of projects 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;
- Establishing close links with implementing partners and supporting capacity development to ensure the delivery of project outcomes from a technical, financial and administrative perspective;
- Developing new projects in close collaboration with partners;
- 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 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, landscape-level agroecological development, participatory agroecological research, 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 for working with diverse stakeholders and readiness to travel 3-4 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 **29th of May 2022** to jobs@biovision.ch. For further information, please contact Martin Schmid (+41 44 512 58 36).