



## BIOFRESH LIMITED

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

<b><u>TITLE:</u></b>	Agronomist
<b><u>LOCATION:</u></b>	Biofresh Ltd Offices in Kasangati with regular travels within Uganda
<b><u>SUPERVISOR:</u></b>	Managing Director)
<b><u>REPORTS:</u></b>	N/A

#### ***Company Description:***

**BIOFRESH LIMITED ('Biofresh Ltd')** is an exporter of premium quality fresh and dried organic fruits and vegetables. Our produce is grown by small scale farmers from across Uganda. Our mission is to improve the livelihoods of small-scale farmers.

#### ***Job Purpose:***

The Agronomist will support the implementation of strategies that will enable Biofresh Ltd small scale farmers to achieve sustainable increase of organic produce. The incumbent will be the subject expert and custodian on the Organic Standard and Certification.

#### ***Responsibilities:***

- a) Thoroughly read, understand and familiarize oneself with Organic Certification Standard.
- b) Conduct regular trainings to farmers and give extension services in certified organic farming practices.
- c) Identify and recruit new farmers for effective production of produce for export.
- d) Supervise the packing of produce according to the client needs and ensuring only good quality product is packed free of quarantined pests and diseases.
- e) Training of farmers on improved agronomic practices as per organic standards and fair for life standards.
- f) Carry out internal inspection and prepare farmers for external audits for organic certification
- g) Ensure sanitary and phytosanitary control measures are in place and no quarantine pests are packed in products for export.
- h) Regularly provide extension services and advice to all Biofresh farmers in various districts.
- i) Carry out all necessary preparations for IMO inspections and certification.
- j) Conduct regular Inspection and monitoring of the Internal Control System
- k) Ensure matching of production with export requirements of clients through trainings on quality and production for export.
- l) Carry out all necessary preparations for external inspections and certification for organic and FFLs.
- m) Maintain good quality, quantity and fulfillment of orders, to enable better planning for the future.
- n) Prepare and make regular reports on the Agronomy activities.

#### ***Required Skills and Experience***

- Degree in agronomy/agriculture, or a related field and 2 years' experience working in private sector organic export company i.e. organic agricultural production.
- Diploma in Agriculture with 3 years' experience working in organic agricultural production.
- Excellent knowledge of organic crop production and post-harvest handling and knowledge of climate smart agriculture technologies.
- Excellent supervisory, training, mentoring skills.
- Good organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work with little or no supervision.

- Sensitivity and diplomacy in working with small scale farmers.
- Excellent communication skills
- Keen attention to detail, ability to follow procedures and meet deadlines and work cooperatively with team members.
- Excellent computer skills.

***To apply:***

Qualified candidates should address and send their application letters, Curriculum Vitae (with three referees) and copies of relevant academic and work-based certificates to:

[career@biofreshltd.com](mailto:career@biofreshltd.com) or [jobs@biofreshltd.com](mailto:jobs@biofreshltd.com)

**OR**

**Drop their CVs to:  
Biofresh Limited  
P.O. Box 28126  
Kasangati**

***Deadline*** – May 20, 2022 by 5:00pm. Shortlisting will be on a rolling basis.