



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY: GRADUATE TRAINEES

1) Opportunity overview:

Are you a recent graduate looking to make a mark in agricultural sector in Uganda and Rwanda ? Kilimo Trust is looking for you. Apply for a graduate trainee position and stand a chance to be integrated into Kilimo Trust family.

Kilimo Trust is seeking highly motivated and talented young professionals to join the field implementation team to contribute to transformation of lives of smallholder farmers and other value chain actors in East Africa.

2) About Kilimo Trust:

- a) Kilimo Trust (KT) is a not-for-profit organization working on agriculture for development across the East Africa community. We are headquartered in the Republic of Uganda, with affiliated subsidiaries in Tanzania, Rwanda and Kenya.
- b) Our vision is to see “sustained and equitable wealth creation, food and nutrition security for smallholder farmers and other VC actors”. The mission is to make agri-business a transformative tool for wealth creation, food and nutrition security for smallholder farmers and other VC actors. Rooted in private and public sector-based partnerships. We design our interventions in an integrated way to reach and effectively serve as many small holder farmers and other value chain actors as much possible for each dollar spent.
- c) Our core business is to structure national and regional trade in agricultural products for enhanced wealth, food and nutrition security for smallholder farmers and other VC actors. Ultimately, want to contribute to transformation of food and nutrition security in the EAC Region away from high risk subsistence farming into lower risk trade - based systems. This will be achieved if:
 - i) There is specialization in production of staples in the EAC to enable smallholder producers of the key food commodities to: i) effectively utilize comparative advantages; and ii) “farm as business” and become competitive in the regional market
 - ii) There is highly structured regional trade in food commodities and products, driven by private sector business linkages for each commodity
 - iii) A high proportion of the food commodities produced in the EAC, being transformed to differentiated value-added products preferred by the final consumers

3) Skills and Qualifications Required

- i) You graduated maximum two years back
- ii) Have a minimum of a second upper degree or diploma
- iii) Scored a credit in mathematics and English
- iv) You are from the following fields:

Rwanda - agribusiness management, horticulture, apiculture, fisheries, rural innovations, crop science/agronomy, animal science and food technology

Uganda – Feed Industry and Business, Apiculture , Aquaculture

- v) Have good personal attributes: high attention to details and accuracy, integrity, self-driven, confident, innovative, good communication & writing skills and time management, and interest in working with private and public sector partners.

4) Mode of Application

If you are the right candidate, please send your electronic application letter (only) , Update CV, Copies of academic document for O and A level, plus tertiary transcript NOT LATER THAN 9th AUG 2019 - Please indicate Graduate Trainee Position in the Subject to;

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