

Internship – Product Development (Immediate Start)

FarmAgg is a self-evolving AgTech platform that is designed to deliver future-ready technologies to enable smallholder farmers to digitally enter the food supply value chain as well as create channels for wider financial inclusion.

FarmAgg has been selected by an International Development Agency to be part of a global innovation challenge and the management team is looking for a highly motivated intern with an **agricultural background** who is passionate about problem-solving, process improvement, and harnessing technology to increase the livelihoods of all actors in the rural food value chains.

As our *Product Development Intern*, you'll gain invaluable real world experience, working directly with a senior team that is widely experienced in multinational and large local corporates. You will assist them in an aggressive and rigorous “going to market” process where a pilot project will be launched and smallholder farmers are engaged to adopt a mobile application to manage their farm’s day to day record keeping.

Upon completion of this internship, you will be well qualified to join any startup or other innovative organization in a business or product development capacity. FarmAgg will also look at a hiring strategy post completion of the pilot project and successful interns will be given preference in the recruitment process.

Key responsibilities

1. Study the process in place of various stakeholders in the agriculture ecosystem to contact and engage farmers. i.e. public/private entities, plantation companies, processing factories, etc.
2. Develop a strategy to capture the necessary data and information on the agriculture value chain from farm inputs to the final product that is required to fulfill the overall strategy of FarmAgg.
3. Identify and encourage new business opportunities and strategies.
4. Engage, advise, educate and maintain relationships with farmers and potential partners identified for the pilot project
5. Providing after-sales service and follow-up

Skills Required:

1. Basic understanding of agriculture and/or food security in developing countries.
2. Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal. Fluency in English and strong written English is required
3. Strong research skills.
4. Self-driven leadership skills
5. Proficiency in Microsoft Office.
6. Ability to work effectively under pressure and meet tight deadlines with minimum supervision.

The role will start immediately and the interns will work from home with a couple of hours of conference/video calls with the management team on a daily basis. The role will be for a period of 6 months. A modest allowance and a reimbursement of broadband data charges will be provided. This role will require a minimum of 25 hours of work per week. If the interns are required to visit a client site or any other location for work or training programs such expenses will be covered separately.

Interested applicants can forward their CV's to info@farmagg.com on or before **20th June 2020**.