GRADUATE IN FORESTRY STUDIES

FS Impact Finance is a specialized asset and fund manager, regulated by the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin) and registered with the Luxembourg Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). Our team consists of global investment professionals with a focus on developing countries and emerging markets. Our fund management and advisory work is spread geographically and product-wise – from providing microfinance loans in developing countries worldwide and managing impact funds in Africa and Asia to supporting start-up companies in Frankfurt, Germany.

One of our mandates is the implementation of the Seed Capital Assistance Facility alongside United Nations Environment in the renewable energy sector, providing seed capital to private equity funds and development companies in Asia and Africa. We have received funding commitments from donors to replicate the facility in the forest landscape restoration sector and are seeking to recruit a graduate from a higher education institution in forestry studies who will be based in our Frankfurt head office.

Roles and responsibilities

- Lead the analysis and review of forestry landscape assets and proposals which seek early stage funding support from a technical standpoint;
- Support the origination, due diligence and contractual agreements of new partners and project level approvals;
- Support potential applicants through the application process and the preparation of documents for committees;
- Represent the facility at relevant conferences, events and meetings;

Qualifications

- Relevant undergraduate or graduate degree in forestry studies;
- Some professional or internship experience;
- Experience in an international environment with Africa, Latin America or Asia is desirable;
- Fluent in English; Spanish is an advantage;
- EU work and residence permit.

Your skills and interests

- Intellectually curious and eager to develop additional skills in finance and emerging markets;
- Entrepreneurial thinker who is passionate for the sector;
- Can work well independently but also in a team environment;
- Ability to manage multiple stakeholders and strong communicator;

For interested candidates please send your CV and cover letter to opportunities@fs-finance.com