

Job advertisement

Country, Place	Philippines, Burgos
Profession	Agronomist
Start of commitment	August 2018 or upon agreement
Duration	3 years
Context	The remote communities in the town of Burgos (Pangasinan) face problems such as malnourishment and migration which strongly challenges the local population.
Partner Organisation	Opifices Christi is a Catholic Church organization implementing different projects supporting rural communities. The “Integrated community-based agriculture and food security program” is a social program which aims to alleviate poverty and enhance food security in the town of Burgos, Pangasinan and other nearby towns. The majority of the town’s population is engaged in farming and fishing. Currently, the absence of water irrigation in the remote areas or farmlands poses the biggest threat to the local community’s commerce and crop production.
Activities	As Co-worker of COMUNDO you support our Partner Organisation to empower the local farmers by involving and actively engaging them in the implementation of the project cycle, as well as its marketing, to assist the local farmers in the skills trainings and the identification of viable and appropriate local resources and to identify and develop suitable and sustainable integral organic farming.
Objectives of the post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A project management (Planning, monitoring, evaluation) of “Integrated Community-based agriculture and food security Program” within local communities is implemented. • Environmental protection by e.g. training and advocacy work are promoted. • Income generation projects based on sustainable integral organic farming are identified and developed.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 2 years experiences in agronomy/farming • Experiences in organic farming would be an advantage • Willingness to closely collaborate with local communities • Skills in group facilitation • Good English language skills

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COMUNDO shares a global commitment for the socially disadvantaged and for a holistic and sustainable development. The organisation sends out volunteering specialists who support projects of partner organisations in 7 countries. In their places of action they are working in partnership with the locals, sharing their lives and engaging in intercultural exchange on a daily basis

General Working Conditions

- You are between 25 and 60 years old.
- You have a lasting relationship to Switzerland or Germany (in the case of bi-national partners at least one person).
- Completed vocational or tertiary education.
- At least 2 years of professional experience in Europe.
- Good knowledge of the national language of the country of destination.
- Good physical and mental health.
- You display initiative and commitment and work well in a team.
- You like to improvise and be creative in order to find new ways of doing things.
- You are keen to interact with people of different cultural backgrounds, religions and living environments.
- You are prepared to sign up for a three year assignment and motivated to live a simple lifestyle during this time.
- You are prepared to contribute to public relations and fundraising.
- Workload: 100%

We offer

- An exciting working environment with an ample space for initiative, participation and enabling intercultural contacts
- An adequate preparation
- Introduction to the situation of the country of destination and local support
- Travelling costs in both directions are covered.
- Living and insurance costs during your assignment are covered.
- After the return initial aid is provided.

Application Procedure

Before submitting a written application we recommend that you contact the organisation or attend an information meeting in your neighbourhood. This will provide you with more detailed information about the application procedure, the working conditions, the working culture and benefits provided by COMUNDO. You will find the respective dates on our website.

The application form may also be found on our website or you may get it at the information meeting. The questionnaire and a short life story (as described in the guidelines) will supplement the usual application documentation (motivational letter, curriculum vitae, certificates and job references).