Contract opening: Co-ordinator in Malawi

The international non-profit association Access Agriculture AISBL seeks to engage a co-ordinator primarily for work in Malawi. This position is part of a ground-breaking and inspiring team with a common goal to promote agroecological principles and rural entrepreneurship in order to enhance the impact of advisory service providers on rural livelihoods, consistent with Access Agriculture’s vision, mission and values.

Background
Access Agriculture seeks to recruit a dynamic person to join its team and enhance the delivery and impact of Access Agriculture videos in Malawi as part of ongoing projects. In addition, there would be some regional activity required as part of the project “Knowledge Centres for Organic Agriculture in Africa”, which is coordinated by GIZ.

1. Duties
Summary: To actively co-ordinate Access Agriculture activities in Malawi and at times Southern Africa.

- Assist with project activities in Malawi and Southern Africa region and actively network with suitable organisations
- Together with the young entrepreneur coaching team, help coordinate the call for young entrepreneurs in Southern Africa region
- Assist the young entrepreneur coaching team and monitoring officer in continuous dialogue with the young entrepreneurs in Southern Africa region
- Assist the Access Agriculture translation team with maintaining contact with local translation teams in the region
- Develop and maintain contact with partner organisations and media houses in Malawi and the region

2. Location
Country of residence. Regional travel in Southern Africa will occasionally be required.

3. Duration
The contract will be for an initial period to the end of 2021, subject to review after the initial first 3 months of appointment.

4. Qualifications and key skills

- Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in agriculture, media, business development or other relevant subject.
• Knowledge of agroecology, agricultural value chains and business development.
• A quick learner with good interpersonal, communication, networking, leadership skills and facilitation techniques.
• Ability to work independently as well as part of a diverse international collaborative team.
• Proficient in the use of computer applications and social media.
• Excellent oral and written skills in English, knowledge of other regional languages would be desirable.
• Pro-active and willing to learn and help others.

5. Expression of interest
People interested in this position are requested to submit their expression of interest, updated CV and explanation of suitability for the role to the Executive Director, Josephine Rodgers, at jo@accessagriculture.org by September 28th 2020.

Availability for interview by Skype on Friday October 2nd 2020.
Please note: only those invited for interview will be contacted.