

Career Opportunity – Intervention Managers/ Business Advisors on GROW Liberia

Seeking: Solution-oriented, Initiative-taking business professional looking for an exciting, career-growing opportunity.

GROW is a Sida-funded private sector development programme implemented by Adam Smith International that uses the market systems approach to facilitate sustainable, pro-poor economic growth and stability across Liberia. We seek to bring about systemic change and generate long-lasting impact through providing technical assistance to support business growth and increase sector competitiveness.

We currently have multiple exciting opportunities for experienced **Business Professionals** to join our market systems development programme and contribute to the ongoing development of GROW's portfolio of interventions. We are hiring for Intervention Managers (mid-level) and Senior Intervention Leads (management-level). We are also hiring for Intervention Assistants through our Junior Professional Programme.

Business Professionals will take a hands-on approach to intervention design, delivery and management of **innovative business solutions** to address costly, inefficient economic and business issues faced by **private sector** companies mainly in the agriculture and agro-processing sectors in Liberia.

Business Professionals will assist interested agro-input suppliers & wholesalers, seed companies, processing companies, commodity trading companies, rubber processing facilities, equipment companies and industry associations to improve performance in, for example, business planning, customer/membership relationships, product development, route-to market and distribution strategies, innovative uses of ICT and other communications strategies, marketing strategies ETC..

Desired Experience: Candidates with experience in one or more the following areas is desirable

- Banking, Credit, Portfolio Management, Financial Advisory, Private Sector Business Development, Product Development
- Management, Marketing and Sales in agribusiness companies, telecommunications/ICT firms, radio stations/media companies, financial institutions and other related businesses
- First degree: business degrees preferred

Essential Capabilities: Candidates should demonstrate the following capabilities (clearly highlight corresponding areas in their CVs):

Strategic thinking; Creative problem solving; Effective listening, learning, and communicating; Teamwork; Good writing in English and ICT savvy

Candidates with **experience growing businesses** are highly welcome.

Female candidates are especially encouraged to apply

The **deadline for applications is January 21st 2017**, only short-listed applicants will be contacted. To apply, submit a CV and short cover letter outlining why we should choose you. Please send applications to opportunities@growliberia.com and reference 'Business Professional' in the subject line.