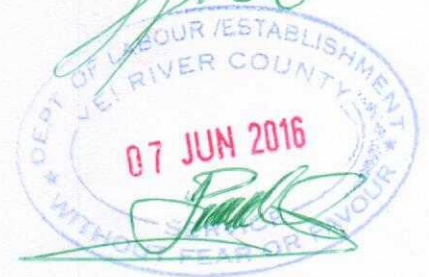




TECHNOSERVE
BUSINESS SOLUTIONS TO POVERTY

JOB OPPORTUNITY

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Title: Associate Business Advisor (ABA) – Agronomy (1 vacancy)
Report To: Country Manager
Grade: 4
Location: Yei

I. TechnoServe Background

TechnoServe works with enterprising people in the developing world to build competitive farms, businesses and industries. We are a nonprofit organization that develops business solutions to poverty by linking people to information, capital and markets. With more than four decades of proven results, we believe in the power of private enterprise to transform lives.

II. Program Description

As part of a 10 year vision, TechnoServe in partnership with Nespresso aims to re-build a coffee industry in South Sudan. The opportunity for coffee to have a positive impact in South Sudan is significant as coffee can be South Sudan's first major agricultural export. Coffee has the potential to facilitate a "grassroots" form of wealth generation and economic development. Coffee would provide much needed income and security for thousands of farmers and their families living in coffee communities and has the potential to play an important role in helping to diversify the economic base in the country. We believe in the future of South Sudan and looking beyond the current situation. We believe in contributing to driving change in the country and delivering positive impact. For more information visit <http://www.technoserve.org/blog/tag/South+Sudan>

III. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

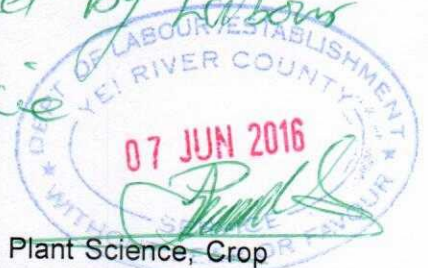
The Associate Business Advisor will be responsible for:

1. Supervision, recruitment and management of 3-5 Farmer Trainers (FTs)
2. Conduct monthly Agronomy trainings to FTs
3. Observe Farmer Trainers delivering training at demo plot and provide feedback
4. Visit farmers and demo plots to verify best practice adoption rates
5. Visit Demo plots
6. Facilitate attendance M & E, best practice and yield surveys
7. Prepare & check FTs expenses
8. Stakeholder Management
9. Program representation

IV. Required Skills & Experience



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- Bachelor's degree preferred in a relevant field – Agronomy, Plant Science, Crop Science, Agricultural Science etc. May accept certificate or diploma with more than 3 years' experience in lieu of four years Degree.
- Three years of professional experience – ideally private sector – in one or more of the following areas: agronomy, agriculture, training, cooperative management, coffee processing, business or SME development, or extension.
- Strong planning skills and experience working to strict time-guidelines.
- Strong interpersonal and cross-cultural skills, Willingness to spend significant time in rural areas.
- Baari speaking is required.
- In addition good English oral & written presentation skills
- Computer literacy, Business Acumen.
- Riding a Motor cycle and Motor bike riding license is strongly preferred

V. Application Instructions:

Qualified and interested applicants should submit a non-returnable single Word-formatted document consisting of cover letter, resume and salary history to jsaki@tns.org. The final deadline for application is **June 17th, 2016**. **Women are encouraged to apply**. Please identify the position for which you are applying in the subject line. Only applicants meeting minimum qualifications will be considered or contacted. No phone calls please.

