

Become a NTFP Product Development Officer with Fairventures Social Forestry!

Do you believe that forest management as an environmentally, economically and socially sustainable timber industry is possible? Do you have any concern for reforestation in Indonesia? Are you interested in a career linking Social Forestry Non Timber Plantations and small-scale Non Timber farmers in Central Kalimantan to the processing and sales industry? Fairventures Social Forestry opens up exciting opportunities for you!

What is Fairventures Social Forestry?

Fairventures is a German-based international development organization that runs large-scale forest landscape restoration projects. We partner with communities to develop and test site-specific solutions including; reforestation with fast-growing tree species, forest enrichment schemes and commercial agroforestry schemes. We aim to restore ecosystems, create economic opportunities for local communities and improve timber supply chains, while contributing to the mitigation of climate change.

Fairventures Social Forestry (FSF) is a subsidiary organisation of Fairventures. We are responsible for running commercial agroforestry operations in Indonesia. We run operations in partnership with Indonesian community-based organisations under the country's social forestry tenure scheme.

About the Role:

FSF is looking for a NTFP Product Development Officer who wants to build their experience in the agroforestry sector with a focus on landscape restoration. The successful candidate will be expected to live in Central Kalimantan with frequent travel to Java.

The NTFP Product Development Officer will report to the Value Chain Manager (Indonesia) and their core duties will be including:

- **NTFP Processing Plan Design:** Design and improve post-harvest processing operations for NTFP crops to maximise potential revenue.
- **Implementation Supervision:** Supervise post-harvest processes for NTFP crops according to domestic and international market criteria.
- **Quality control:** Work with the operations team to ensure our operations are delivering high quality NTFP products according to market requirements.
- **Research and development:** Conduct research into the latest market trends and create sales development strategies for NTFP products over the long-term.
- **Sales:** Support the Value Chain Manager to source, negotiate and implement sales agreements with domestic and international offtakers.
- **Sales Logistic Supervisor:** Support the Value Chain Manager to arrange the logistics and day-to-day implementation of sales agreements with offtakers.
- **Networking:** Actively build and maintain a network of international and domestic offtakers and connect the operations team with industry expertise and source new opportunities.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with Fairventures' team in Palangkaraya, Central Kalimantan, reporting directly to the Timber Value Chain Manager.

Requirements:

- Undergraduates or Masters in relevant field
- Minimum 5 years experience in relevant fields (For Masters) or 10 years experience (For Undergraduate). Experience in Herbal medicines, food or animal feed industry preferred.
- Competence with the following programs: MS Office & Google Suite
- Native Bahasa Indonesia
- Advance English preferred
- Willing to work in all project areas including new areas assigned by Fairventures
- Result-oriented and able to achieve efficient solutions with limited resources
- Independent, organized and responsible to work in a fast-paced environment
- Strong analytical ability to provide relevant insight with statistical support to the management
- Good negotiation skills
- Can use a trail motorbike

How to apply:

If you are interested in this position, please send us the following application:

1) A professional CV in English (Maximum two A4 pages).

2) A motivation letter in English (Maximum one A4 page).

These requirements should be sent to communications@fairventures.earth

We aim to fill this position as soon as possible. Applications will be open until 31 August 2021. We encourage all candidates who fulfill the above criteria to apply as quickly as possible.