



Supervisor – Engagements and Implementations

About Grow PNG

Launched in 2019, Grow PNG is based in Lae, Papua New Guinea, the gateway to the Markham Valley agricultural corridor. The corridor is on a pathway to rapid agricultural sector expansion driven by a range of crops, including palm oil, rice, cassava, and sorghum. Much of the corridor's agricultural potential remains untapped, but a growing local population, growth in the mining sector, massive transport infrastructure development, and demand from Asia create significant opportunities and scope for development. Grow PNG brings together business leaders, NGOs and policymakers, and farmers groups to collaboratively unlock growth and facilitate new opportunities for farming families in the Markham Valley.

Grow PNG, is an Australian Government Funded Initiative under the PNG-Aus Partnership and is part of the Grow Asia network, an initiative of the World Economic Forum based in Singapore with partnerships in five other ASEAN countries; Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Myanmar.

The Role

The Supervisor- Engagements and Implementations (SEI) reports to the **Country Program Manager (CPM)** and its key responsibilities are; i) Stakeholder and Community Engagements, and ii) Work Program implementations. SEI is a supervisory role that will assist the CPM in providing supervision to the implementation team to carry out all activity implementations.

Principle Duties:

- Provide overall team supervision and manage work program performance
- Manage routines and practices on the work programs
- Lead existing and new Work Programs
- Coordinate new and existing Working Groups

More details of the job description will be provided to candidates that are shortlisted for the interviews.

Personal Attributes:

The job requires a leader who enjoys leading team members to improve the economic opportunities of agribusiness and smallholder farming communities. The person must be

- fast-phased, with quick turnaround time on task completion
- a team player, easy to get along with
- can relate well with a diverse group of people.
- proactive and takes initiative in all aspects of the role
- willing to provide guidance and technical know-how to the implementation team.



- Outspoken and outgoing, has effective communication skills, and can articulate ideas and concepts well.
- Attention to detail and collaborative team player, with a proactive and can-do attitude to work
- A strong values-driven person.
- High level written and verbal communication skills in English and Tok Pisin.
- Driver's License and Passport desirable.

Key Expertise

Have technical expertise in agribusiness development, and designing business partnership models. Sound knowledge and experience in developing food systems value chains. Has the ability and expertise to facilitate stakeholder engagement and brokering to encourage investment in Agriculture. Additional experience working in Agriculture farming and food crop agronomy projects. Experience in delivering both internal and external communications in an effective and impactful way. An understanding of Program Management.

Qualification:

A tertiary qualification at a postgraduate degree level in communication for development, agriculture, economics, and management field is preferred. More than 5 years of experience in management roles, stakeholder management, agribusiness, and or commodity value chain is desirable.

To apply for this position, interested candidates are asked to submit:

- A cover letter addressing key criteria of the role.
- An updated CV, outlining employment history, and educational qualifications, and listing three referees (referees will only be contacted if shortlisted).

All applications can be emailed through info@growpng.org.

If you do not hear from us within two weeks of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Application closes on the 09th February 2024, and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for Interviews.