

Tropic Biosciences™ | Project Manager Job Description

Who we are

A global leader in the agricultural genetics industry, Tropic Biosciences utilizes advanced gene editing technology (e.g. CRISPR) in developing high performing commercial varieties of tropical crops, namely coffee and bananas. These massive crops play a critical role in global nutrition and trade but face tremendous disease and supply-chain challenges which we are solving using non-transgenic innovative strategies.

Based in Norwich (United Kingdom), we currently employ 30 experienced professionals and operate under the guidance of a world-leading advisory team which includes the former Heads of R&D for both Nestlé (Dr. Pétiard) and Syngenta (Dr. Lawrence). As we continue to scale our operations, and transition to commercial activities globally, we seek to hire exceptional professionals to supplement our existing capabilities and support our long-term goals of transforming the massive tropical agriculture industry.

What we are looking for

We seek to hire an experienced Project Manager to join our team and champion an efficient, professional project management layout across our various working efforts. Key responsibilities held by this function will include:

- **Establishing, communicating and monitoring project timelines, responsibilities and KPIs** across the different business efforts being pursued by the Company;
- **Collaborating with and directing the different internal/external stakeholders** associated with each project to support effective progress and timely completion of goals;
- **Overseeing several government-funded national and international projects (e.g. Africa)**, to ensure effective results for all relevant parties, while maintaining effective reporting to the regulator.

Desired skills and attributes

- **Relevant plant biology background** (e.g. Molecular Biology, RNA Biology), preferably at PhD level, to support engagement in projects associated with the development of genetically engineered plant products;
- **Demonstrated, professional project management experience** in relevant projects in the plant genetics or broader life sciences sectors. Ideally, the candidate would have extensive hands-on experience in implementing project management software tools, as well as experience in driving international collaborations;
- **Ability to engage with multiple stakeholders across multiple functions** (e.g. technology, IP, Regulation, business) to support effective progress and accomplishment of key milestones;

Additional information

- **Job Location** – Norwich.
- **Time Requirement** - Full time position (Possible gradual transition).
- **Job start date** – July 2019 or earlier.
- **Compensation** – We offer a competitive compensation package to high performing professionals.

Application instructions

If you meet the above criteria, we would be happy to hear from you. Please send your C.V and covering letter to eyal@tropicbioscience.com and gilad@tropicbioscience.com, quoting the job title in the subject line of your email.