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RECRUITMENT: Programme Lead, Brazil

Full-time

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The Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials is seeking an experienced **and motivated individual to lead the engagement of business, government and NGOs** in an exciting new programme to develop Brazil's bioeconomy based on the world's strongest sustainability standard. The Programme Lead will be supported by RSB's remote team and work in collaboration with the WWF network in Brazil and beyond and align with global bioeconomy initiatives and organisations. The Programme is part of a wider initiative on sustainable aviation fuels (SAF) and the bioeconomy encompassing regional hubs in South Africa and Ethiopia as well as a global effort led by RSB, WWF and international partners with the support of Boeing Global Engagement.

About Us

We are a small and passionate team of committed professionals who are working on a global scale to help develop solutions to some of the world's biggest challenges. We are a remote team, situated in many countries around the world, that has built a strong and collaborative working environment that fosters professional development and a healthy work-life balance.

The RSB is a global, multi-stakeholder organisation dedicated to driving the truly sustainable development of the bioeconomy - as described in our best-in-class sustainability standard.

Our work includes:

- Supporting credible, practical and affordable certification to our best-in-class standard.
- Continuous improvement through development and application of the RSB standard.
- Advisory (consultancy) services and policy support to industry, government and civil society to ensure true sustainability.
- Engagement and development of our global member community to ensure meaningful impact.

Your Role

RSB's new Programme Lead will join a global team of highly motivated individuals to help guide the success of this high profile initiative in Brazil

The programme aims to engage key corporate, government and civil society organisations and individuals to build a sustainable Brazilian bioeconomy. It will help to transform key commodity supply chains through best in class sustainable practices and work with industry, investors and policy makers to create an enabling environment for the growth of alternative aviation fuels and advanced products including bioplastics and cosmetics.

The Programme Lead is supported by the Certification Manager & Technical Advisor (based in Belo Horizonte, Brazil) and other team members. The Programme Lead reports to the RSB Business Development Director.

Specific duties include:

1. Lead the creation of an RSB national bioeconomy platform to promote sustainable solutions and develop strategic synergies and partnerships across strategic industry sectors.
2. Develop and maintain strategic relationships with stakeholders such as the private sector, government, universities, researchers, UN organisations and NGOs.
3. Engage industry leaders, including airlines and investors, to develop alternative aviation fuel supply chains.
4. Investigate additional business development opportunities in the biomaterial sectors in Brazil and promote RSB products such as membership, advisory services and certification.
5. Liaise with key stakeholders involved in the programme for events, meetings and project deliverables including case studies, and training activities.
6. In collaboration with the RSB technical team oversee the development of specialised studies, such as sustainable feedstock resource assessments, practical tools, protocols and RSB national indicators.
7. Outreach to other Latin American countries to share lessons, promote replication and expand opportunities.
8. Working with the RSB Marketing and Communications Manager to develop and implement a communications plan for Brazil and Latin America.
9. Review and propose strategies and approaches for smallholder engagement in supply chains for biofuels and biomaterials.

About You

Required - Education, Experience and Qualifications

- 8+ years of relevant work experience in business development, stakeholder engagement, project management and sustainability.
- Master's degree or equivalent, in a relevant field.
- Proven knowledge in sustainability challenges in biomass production in Brazil (agriculture, forestry, wastes) and processing (biofuels, bioenergy, biomaterials, advanced products).
- Knowledge of the Brazilian regulatory context.
- Excellent project management skills including efficient project delivery, basic financial management and budgeting, time management and activity monitoring and reporting.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English and Portuguese. Spanish is a distinct advantage.
- Located in the Sao Paulo region or Brasilia.

Required - Personal attributes

- Open-mindedness.
- Confidence to work independently with basic guidance and supervision.
- Ability to work under pressure.
- Ability to work with a multicultural and virtual team.
- Personal commitment to sustainability.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Willingness to travel as required by the job.

Desired - Education, Experience and Qualifications

- Specific knowledge and, or experience in sustainability standards and certification systems.

Why Work With Us

Join a small, dedicated and multi-cultural team of professionals who are committed to building a brighter future for people and planet.

Great Benefits

- Competitive salary.
- 30 days annual leave (plus 12 public holidays).
- Annual salary adjustments for cost of living increases.
- Flexible working hours.
- Remote working (home-office).
- The possibility of combining business and personal travel.
- Professional development opportunities.
- Travel insurance.

Important Information

- Location: Home based (preference for those located in Sao Paulo region or Brasilia)
- Full-time: 40 hours / week
- Start date: 1st June 2019
- Duration: 1 year with high likelihood of extension
- Reports to: RSB Business Development Director
- Deadline for applications: 15 March 2019

How To Apply

To apply, please send a cover letter and CV (in English) including salary expectations and contact details for up to three referees to the email address [**info@rsb.org**](mailto:info@rsb.org)

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview (online or in person) from mid-March.