

Position: Project Manager (2 Positions)

Location: Nigeria, Oyo State and Niger State

Travel: 25%

Start Date: April 2021

Established in 2011, The Global Shea Alliance (GSA) is a nonprofit industry association based in Accra, Ghana. We currently have 560 members from 35 countries including food and cosmetic brands, suppliers, women's groups, and non-profit organizations.

Through public-private partnerships, the GSA promotes industry sustainability, quality practices and standards, and demand for shea in food and cosmetics. We implement the following activities:



- Quality trainings for women's groups on kernel collection, processing, and storage.
- Implementation of kernel quality standards in collaboration with members and national/regional standards bodies.
- Small business trainings including accounting, marketing, packaging and formulation workshops.



- Annual international conferences in West Africa, Europe, and the United States.
- Annual African cosmetics brand exhibition.
- International policy analysis and advocacy to remove trade barriers.
- Research on shea benefits in food and cosmetics.
- African national association development.
- International consumer and industry media engagement.



- Implementation of multi-stakeholder guidelines for sustainable business practices.
- Large-scale development projects including warehouse construction, business development trainings, health and safety initiatives, parkland management, improved planting materials, and conservation pilot projects.

The GSA recently got awarded funding from the European Union to implement the “Developing A Resilient Shea Agroforestry Farm Model” project. To that end, the GSA is recruiting two (2) project managers, one based in Oyo State and one based in Niger State.

Duties and Responsibilities

The project managers will implement the following activities:

- Implement the model farm and training component of the proposal, liaising with project partners

- Facilitate participation and deliverable achievement of all project partners
- Engage shea and other crop stakeholders locally on the project
- Ensure GSA and donor procedures are properly implemented
- Facilitate data collection and assist with project reporting,
- Assist with communication, and other activities as needed
- Support the NASPAN president and secretariat as needed

Qualifications

- Minimum of a bachelor's degree.
- Minimum of three years professional experience in international development, sustainable supply chains, and/or non-profit
- Experience in smallholder farming and shea industry
- Experience in capacity training for farmers
- Strong organization and project management skills
- Ability to learn and quickly assimilate diverse technical information
- Passion and commitment for women's empowerment in Africa
- Positive, "can-do" attitude and no fear of failure

Other

The two project managers will report to the GSA business development manager.

To apply, please send your CV and cover letter to msakyi@globalshea.com by April 1, 2020.