

## Vacancy: Field Technical Officer (x1)

The Namibia Biomass industry Group (N-BiG) <https://www.n-big.org/> was recently awarded the European Union Grant Project Horizon 2020, SteamBioAfrica (Grant Agreement 101036401). Launched in September 2021, the aim of the SteamBioAfrica Project is to enable large-scale, clean-burning, and affordable energy generated through a continuous superheated steam processing system utilizing agroforestry biomass residues. The project will create an advisory and technical training knowledge of sustainable land management measures including validating consumer market acceptance of clean-burning solid biofuel across communities in Namibia, South Africa, and Botswana. The SteamBioAfrica Project (<https://www.steambioafrica.com/>). N-BiG is seeking a full-time Field Technical Expert to assist our field activities. A 22-month contract with the possibility for renewal is available. The position is based in Windhoek, but frequent traveling to the field is required.

### Key Performance Areas:

- Support implementation of N-BiG field technical activities of the EU SteamBio Africa Work Package.
- Support N-BiG advisory services and initiatives
- Support the development of information/advisory services, training courses and user-group-tailored advisory packages
- Support the development and maintenance of an online advisory service
- Support development and implementation of trainings
- Support monitoring and evaluation
- Technical support and mentoring of members and stakeholders
- Technical support of any consultancies to ensure compliance, quality assurance and completion of work
- Support the technical development of new opportunities
- Support facilitation of research, development and innovation at N-BiG
- Perform any other duties ss assigned by the Chief Executive Officer

### Requirements:

- 1) BSc Degree in Natural Resource Management, Agriculture, Environmental Science or any related field
- 2) Minimum of 5 years' technical experience
- 3) Knowledge of the Namibian biomass industry
- 4) Computer literacy (MS Office Package)
- 5) A valid Driver's License is a must.
- 6) Fluency in English but other local languages will be an advantage.
- 7) Experience working with/in rural or peri-urban communities.
- 8) Excellent communication, interpersonal and cultural sensitivity abilities.
- 9) Flexibility and ability to travel out of town to remote communities for research and training.

### Competencies

- Good organizational skills and ability to handle tasks in an effective, efficient and timely manner.



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- High level of professional reliability
- Ability to interact professionally and courteously
- Ability to write in a clear and concise manner
- Excellent communication skills in English (both written and verbal)
- Proficiency in another local language will be considered an advantage.

### **Application & Deadline**

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Qualified Individuals can e-mail their CV and motivation letter to [k.amutenya@n-big.org](mailto:k.amutenya@n-big.org) with email subject line: "Field Technical Officer" by close of business **Monday, 21 Feb 2022**.



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