



Agriculture Specialist

Organization:	Covenant Development Institute
Closing Date:	November 30 th 2021
Working Hours:	100% (40 hours per week)
Duration:	30 Months (2 ½ Years)
Location:	Thandaunggyi Township, Karen State with travel to Yangon and Hpa-an.

Project Background

The 3-year '*Securing Land Rights and Livelihoods*' Project partners with communities in Thandaunggyi Township to promote customary land practices and to support their livelihoods through improved agriculture practices and increased market access.

Major duties and Responsibilities:

- Support the design and planning of the agricultural sub-components of the project.
- Manage the implementation of the agricultural sub-components of the project, including the provision of agriculture trainings.
- Support the establishment and management of an agriculture training center.
- Develop and maintain positive relationships with relevant local stakeholders
- Draft, monitor and manage activity budgets for agricultural components.
- Closely work together with the Area Coordinator and the Value Chain Specialist to increase market access.

Qualifications and Requirements

- A relevant university degree in agriculture.
- A minimum of five years' experience in small scale agricultural strengthening programs.
- Strong understanding of crop production in upland areas of southeast Myanmar.
- Excellent communications and inter-personal skills.
- Self-motivated, flexible, active team player, ability to work in the field.
- Excellent language skills both in Burmese and English, with Karen language competency being an advantage.

Covenant Development Institute

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Submission of Applications

Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit a letter of interest and a detailed CV not later than **30th November 2021**.

Applications can be submitted by email to Mr. Axel Schroeder, info@covenant-institute.com

Please note that we will be able to contact only short-listed candidates.

We are looking forward in receiving your application