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# Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations

### **Terms of Reference for Interns**

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| **Name:** |  | | | | | |
| **Job Title:** | Agroecology intern | | | | | |
| **Division/Department:** | | FRBKF | | | | |
| **Location:** | Ouagadougou/Burkina Faso | | | | | |
| **Linkage to Four Betters:** | Better Production/Better environment | | | | | |
| **Expected Start Date of Assignment:** | | | As soon as possible | **Duration:** | 6 to 11 months | |
| **Report to:** | | | Dauda SAU |  | FAOR-BF | |
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| General Description of task(s) and objectives to be achieved | | | | | | |
| |  | | --- | | **Background:**  In the framework of capacity building in agronomy, in particular the establishment of agroecological farms, the FAO in Burkina Faso relies on the program "Opportunity for sponsored interns" to propose the mobilization of interns in agroecology.  The dynamic of the office is to promote young talents in the field of agronomy, in particular the establishment of agroecological farms. The office could contribute to train the intern by confronting him with professional realities, thus giving him a global vision of the FAO organization and explicitly allowing him to confront his theoretical knowledge with professional realities. Above all, the intern could enrich FAOBF with new skills.  **Reporting line**  The intern will be under the direct supervision of the FAO Representative in Burkina Faso, his Assistant Program Officer and in close collaboration with the experts and assistants in charge of the Sustainable Improvement of Food Production and Nutrition clusters and the Environment cluster. |   **Duties and Responsibilities:**  - To visually assess all the agroecological farms in the regions benefiting from the FAO projects.  - Support the summary of techniques and farmers' know-how to be promoted in the agroecological farms.  - Based on the experiences of FAO and other actors, support the agronomist expert in the proposal of a typical model of integrated agroecological farm to be promoted by FAO Burkina Faso. | | | | | | |
| key performance indicators | | | | | | |
| **Expected Outputs**: | | | | | | Required Completion Date: |
| - Report about the FAO agroecological farms after visiting all these farms in the beneficiary regions.  - Report showing the support to the summary of techniques and peasant know-how to be promoted in the agroecological farms.  - Report on the contribution to the setting up of a detailed proposal of a model of integrated agroecological farm to be promoted by FAO Burkina. | | | | | | May 2023  July 2023  January 2024 |
| **REQUIRED COMPETENCIES** | | | | | | |
| **Minimum requirements:**   * Enrolled in an under-graduate, graduate degree programme in Agronomy, Socioeconomics, or similar fields in a “bona fide” educational institution at the time of application or recent graduate. Please note that FAO only considers higher educational qualifications obtained from an institution accredited/recognized in the World Higher Education Database (WHED), a list updated by the International Association of Universities (IAU)/United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The list can be accessed at http://www.whed.net/. * Have a good knowledge of Microsoft tools and software. * Working knowledge of English (advanced level). * Ability to write in French would be appreciated. * Be fully available to carry out the mission in the terms of reference. * Working knowledge in English. * Candidates should be aged between 21 and 30. | | | | | | |
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