

## Announcement

# Ecologist/Agronomist for the “Galapagos Verde 2050” project’s second phase

**Preferred application deadline:** January 6th, 2019

**Starting date:** February 1st, 2019

**Duration:** 12 months

### Introduction:

On its second phase, the “GV2050” project aims to restore the native and endemic flora populations at the rural areas of populated islands. In order to accomplish this, the project will continue with the ecological restoration process in all of the study spots used on phase 1, adding the rural ecological restoration at degraded estates. Restoration action will be established in Santa Cruz and Floreana with the aim of recovering ecosystems that have been degraded by introduced species and the pilot phase of the agricultural component will get started in San Cristobal and Isabela islands.

### Required profile:

- Doctor’s or master’s degree on ecology, ecological restoration or sustainable agriculture. Preferably with Postgraduate/experience in “Ecosystem services”, “Agronomy”.
- Ideally with previous experience in similar projects (biodiversity, monitoring, ecological restoration, sustainable agriculture, good agricultural practices, others).
- Use of statistics software (e.g., R, others) and climate analysis and projections.
- English fluency. (Great advantage: at least basic Spanish knowledge).
- Previous experience in working with multicultural groups.
- Knowledge of price-benefit and productivity analysis.
- Handling of data bases, virtual platforms, Android apps.

### Activities

- Supporting the execution of analysis of: cost-benefit and efficiency of water-saving technologies that are used for the project’s main components (ecological restoration and sustainable agricultural practices).
- Executing environmental analysis consisting of carbon catchment and environmental services, from the cost-benefit analysis of the water saving technologies usage for the agricultural sector.

- Designing and creating illustrations, graphs and demonstrative materials of the analysis done over the results of the project's agricultural component.
- Writing technical and scientific reports of the agricultural component for the allied institutions and donors.
- Coordinating and executing field activities with the "GV2050" team, volunteers and scholars on the agricultural component.
- Continuing and implementing new study spots within the sustainable agricultural component at populated islands planned to be part of the GV2050's second phase.
- Assisting on any activity that the project's leader may require, specially on the agricultural component.
- Socializing the results and advanced of the agricultural component to the public and private institutions involved.
- Participating in work meetings and executing workshops with institutions linked with the project's agricultural component.
- Collaborating in the making and implementing of the annual operative plans of the "GV2050"
- Identifying and selecting agricultural individuals/guilds interested in replicating the project on private areas.
- Organizing and implementing broadcasting events of the different project's phases (agricultural component) on a local, national and international level.
- Other activities may be assigned by the "Galapagos Verde 2050"'s project, depending on institutional priorities.

### **Consultant's terms**

The consultant depends directly of the leader and coordinators in charge of the areas/projects. The selected candidate will have their headquarters at the Charles Darwin Foundation, Santa Cruz, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador. A contracted consultancy by the CDF does not imply a continuous relationship with the consultant after the duration of the contract.

The consultant is expected to work 40 hours per week, starting at 07:30-12:00 and 13:30-17:00. This schedule may change due to certain activities, such as field trips.

The consultant will faithfully follow the rules and the CDF Procedures Handbook, as well as he/she will perform their field job strictly following the Galapagos National Park's rules and regulations.



## How to apply

Applicants must send the following documents by e-mail to:  
([patricia.jaramillo@fcdarwin.org.ec](mailto:patricia.jaramillo@fcdarwin.org.ec), [ecologo.agronomo@fcdarwin.org.ec](mailto:ecologo.agronomo@fcdarwin.org.ec) )

- Updated CV.
- Letter of interest describing their competence with the minimum requirements for this job.
- Three professional letters of recommendation including the names and e-mail addresses of the referrers.
- Names and e-mail addresses of two references that could give a personal recommendation of the candidate.