



## Vacancy: Blue North Internship

### Blue North Sustainability?

We are a Stellenbosch based consulting practice focused on the agriculture sector ([www.bluenorth.co.za](http://www.bluenorth.co.za)). In our 11<sup>th</sup> year of operation, we have an established position supporting farmers, exporters, importers and retailers across international agri-supply chains in the development and implementation of sustainability focused strategies. We run a range of consulting projects and also have a portfolio of online platforms that directly support proactive management of sustainability-related risks on farms and across supply-chains. These are:

- The **Sherpa** sustainability management system ([www.mysherpa.co.za](http://www.mysherpa.co.za))
- The **Confronting Climate Change Initiative** on-line carbon calculator ([www.climatefruitandwine.co.za](http://www.climatefruitandwine.co.za))
- The **FruitLook** remote-sensing crop and water-use monitoring system ([www.fruitlook.co.za](http://www.fruitlook.co.za))
- The **Pixofarm** application for the measurement of fruit growth & yields ([www.pixofarm.com](http://www.pixofarm.com))

We are looking for two Interns to join our team on 6-month contracts to apply their skills , contribute, gain experience and learn. If you are suitably qualified individual and passionate about sustainability this may be an opportunity for you – please read further.

### What is the scope of work you will be doing?

As a Blue North Intern, you will be exposed to our full range of work, including:

1. Supporting our commercial teams that manage the roll out of our online applications, in particular our ongoing sales efforts, client support & training and developing/updating online content for these platforms.
2. Supporting our consultants in the delivery of various consulting projects including undertaking desk-top and field research, developing specific tools & solutions and report writing.
3. Contributing to Blue North's social media and marketing campaigns.



### What are we looking for in our Interns?

- A passion for sustainability in agricultural/food systems with appropriate levels of understanding/knowledge of sustainability as a specialist subject area.
- Degrees at undergraduate or post-graduate levels in Agriculture, Entomology, Ecology or similar, as well as Chemical Engineering , Industrial Engineering or similar.
- Ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team environment.
- Ability to analyse and interpret numerical data, including spatial datasets, carbon footprinting primary data and other farm/business data.
- Ability to clearly present results/recommendations to individuals & groups.
- Ability to build positive relationships – particularly with farmers.
- Confidence in engaging potential and current clients via phone or virtual meetings.
- Good proficiency in Microsoft Excel, Word and PowerPoint.
- Excellent Afrikaans & English verbal & written skills.
- Based in Stellenbosch region or surrounds.
- Have a valid SA drivers' license and own transport.

### What do we offer?

- The opportunity to gain hands-on experience working on “live” projects within a dynamic team at the forefront of sustainability and regenerative thinking in agriculture and food systems.
- A basic salary with the opportunity to be considered for a position and further deployment within the Blue North team beyond the internship period.

### Interested?

Please note the following important practicalities:

- Applications will be accepted until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- Please send us your CV with a cover letter clearly motivating your interest in an Internship at Blue North – detailing your interest in the position as well as how you see yourself adding value to our business.
- Please submit your applications to [hello@bluenorth.co.za](mailto:hello@bluenorth.co.za).