

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER (BASED IN UK WITH INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL)

Booker Tate, a subsidiary of RCL FOODS, is a leading international agricultural production and processing consultancy that supports clients to bring new agricultural projects to realisation, and helps clients achieve performance improvements within existing projects in an environmentally, socially and economically sustainable manner.

We have operational and project management experience worldwide in Africa; Central/ South America and the Caribbean; Asia Pacific and the Middle East

A well qualified Agricultural Engineer is now required to complement a high calibre Agricultural and Field Engineering team at our UK offices in Thame, Oxfordshire.

Main responsibilities will cover:

- Evaluating the performance of agricultural equipment, machinery maintenance, farm roads, drainage, irrigation and erosion control systems as applicable on projects where Booker Tate Limited provides management or technical support services.
- Participating as Agricultural Engineer on project feasibility and planning studies.
- Assisting in the preparation of project cost calculations and capital and operating budgets.
- Carrying out specific consultancy assignments for other parties as required. These may cover crops other than sugar cane.
- Optimising equipment operating techniques through staff training, demonstrations etc.

In this role the incumbent will be working with business and technical managers in Thame and with technical and general managers overseas. A good proportion of the time (around 60 days per annum) will be spent on overseas visits of varying duration, but typically two weeks.

We seek candidates with an Agricultural Engineering degree and practical experience in commercial agriculture at management level. This experience should cover all important aspects of machinery operations, precision agriculture and field engineering techniques in large scale and/or outgrower scheme agriculture and include time spent working in developing countries. Knowledge of machinery specific to the sugarcane industry and practical experience of GIS and GPS systems would be an advantage.

Applicants should be computer literate with experience of MS Office. Excellent written communication skills are essential as report writing is a key output. Fluency in English is essential.

The position is based in Thame and, therefore, the successful candidate must have permission to work in the UK by the start of their employment.

A full job description is available by email to the address below.

The remuneration package will include car, pension and overseas travel allowances, health insurance and, if appropriate, assistance with relocation costs.

Closing date – 4 December 2016

To apply, please forward your CV to Mrs B J Storey, HR Manager at the address below