

VACANCY Agroeconomist Expert

Required profile

Microfinanza is looking for a European expert with an agroeconomic profile, with experience in rural development and sustainable natural resource management. The selected profile will be responsible for supporting the Microfinanza team in feasibility studies, new design and management of ongoing projects. The expert will ensure the monitoring of activities on the field and the elaboration of the overall and final financial and narrative reports of the projects. At the same time, the expert will ensure efficient organization of work and proper follow-up of internal work procedures.

The expert will work in the field with long and short term missions. French language mandatory, English optional. The knowledge of Arabic will be appreciated.

- Bachelor's/Master's degree in Agricultural Sciences, Biological Sciences, Economics, Environmental Engineering or similar.
- Proven professional experience of at least 8 years in the field of agronomy and rural development.
- Good knowledge of agricultural and fisheries context, organic farming, innovative ecological transition processes, production and marketing systems in the MENA region.
- Experience in technical and/or financial support to MSMEs/cooperatives in the agriculture/fisheries and agri-business sectors.
- At least one field experience in the MENA region in the areas covered by the assignment.

Required skills

- Excellent knowledge of written and oral French
- Fluency in written and oral English
- Ability to work in a team in a multicultural environment
- Ability to work under pressure
- Ability to meet tight deadlines
- Curiosity, autonomy, initiative and anticipation
- Organization and scientific rigor
- Excellent oral and editorial qualities (for elaborating reports and project documentation)

Each application must include an updated CV and a motivation letter in French.

Applications should be sent to: project@microfinanza.com

Only complete applications will be considered. The interviews will be in French.

Contract start date: to be agreed **Duration:** 6 months renewable

Place of work: MENA region, availability for long missions and short missions to be agreed upon

Languages: French, English, Arabic



About the company: Microfinanza Srl is an Italian limited liability company that provides qualified services and technical support to the microfinance sector worldwide. Our mission is to promote financial inclusion by providing innovative skills and solutions to financial operators and improving the financial capabilities of different target groups of people, such as young entrepreneurs, women, migrants and refugees.

Financial inclusion projects focus on access to credit and involve financial service providers, SMEs, cooperatives, associations, migrants, refugees, young entrepreneurs, women and vulnerable people excluded from access to finance. Projects are promoted nationally and internationally. The main areas of intervention: Monitoring and evaluation, Financial education, Technical cooperation, Fund management, Design and Management of Innovative Financial Schemes, Impact evaluation, Sustainable Finance for Social Inclusion, Green and rural microfinance.

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