

Project manager – Agricultural Risk & Climate Resilience

eLEAF is an information services supplier for the agricultural, water management and insurance sectors. We offer a wide variety of satellite-based solutions to our customers, taking up a leading position in the world. Since 2010, eLEAF has been working with re/insurers, brokers and financial institutes, offering satellite-based index products to support parametric insurance services to smallholder farmers across Africa. We have developed index products in over 20 countries and for over 15 different crops. In 2021 alone, eLEAF provided 14 parametric products in 6 countries, covering over 200'000 policies and protecting well over 500'000 people.

We are looking for a Project Manager

We are looking for a project manager to strengthen our Insurance Business Line. You will be part of the team that is responsible for developing parametric insurance solutions for clients across the world. You will also be working closely with the production team consisting of image analysts and data engineers, as well as with the research team of eLEAF, to investigate the application of new data products and risk models. You will also be collaborating with the actuarial and underwriting teams of our partners to come up with products that meet their requirements and the needs of their customers.

Your responsibilities:

- Oversee and execute funded projects in developing countries in the area of agricultural and climate insurance, climate smart agriculture, and climate resilience
- Engage with current and potential customers and build strong partnerships
- Communication and cooperation with partner organizations
- Cooperate with business developers and support acquisition and/or in project tenders
- Manage and consult with clients, identify and propose suitable technical solutions
- Coordinate on technical aspects of our insurance services with the team

Your profile:

- Relevant background in insurance, agriculture, earth observation, water management or climate adaption/resilience
- At least 5 years of relevant experience in leading projects in Public-Private partnerships
- Experience in the fields of index-based insurance and parametric covers is a plus
- Technical experience with satellite data and GIS tools is a plus
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in English, any other language is a plus
- Enthusiastic and able to independently carry out your work and take responsibility for the choices you make. You have strategic and analytical insight and enjoy taking the lead
- A passion/interest for:
 - Financial inclusion in developing countries
 - Increasing resilience to climate change
 - Sustainability / traceability in international production/value chains
 - Technology for innovation in agriculture risk management

We offer a challenging and diverse job, with a low-bureaucracy working environment. Our office is in Wageningen, but we offer flexible working hours partly from home, partly in the office allowing for a good work-life balance. You can expect all hardware needed to perform your duties to be provided by eLEAF. You will be working with motivated colleagues who like to make an impact on sustainable water use and the improvement of agricultural production. We offer a competitive salary and a full pension scheme. The job is considered to be full time, preferably 36-40 hour per week.

Resident and entitled to work in the Netherlands

Please submit your application as soon as possible to Joske Borsboom at joske.borsboom@eleaf.com. Please include a motivation letter with your CV.