

## **Company Overview**

Miro Forestry (“Miro”) is a sustainable plantation forestry business with operations in Ghana and Sierra Leone, establishing commercial forests for the production of wood products.

Miro is one of West Africa’s leading plantation forestry businesses, employing over 1,500 people, operating high quality plantations while preserving ecological environments and supporting local employment and community development.

## **Internship Overview**

MIRO accepts applications from students pursuing M.Sc / B.Sc in any branch of Life sciences to undertake research training towards partial fulfilment of their degree.

Internships at MIRO provide opportunities for motivated, young professionals to learn and participate in engaging work at the research and development. This is a free internship programme to motivate students to learn forestry and to gain research experience and knowledge. We seek interns with diverse backgrounds and who are passionate in research.

The candidate will report directly to the Head of Research and Development department and be based at the company’s plantation near Agogo, Ghana.

### **The intern can select his/her area of interest in the following areas:**

- Clonal development and evaluation in tree species
- Nursery management practices
- Development of breeding strategies in tree species
- Growth and genetic evaluation studies
- Silviculture management practices in forestry plantations

## **Qualifications**

- Students pursuing Bachelor's/Master’s degree required in life science such as forestry, environmental studies, science, natural resources from recognised universities.
- A very high competence and understanding of the above areas is an absolute requirement (do not apply if you have limited understanding of these areas).
- Ghana or ECOWAS nationals a distinct preference.
- Basic research skills
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently as well as part of a team
- Highly responsible, self-motivated
- Detail-oriented, organized and efficient

## **Procedure to apply:**

Candidates have to submit an authorization letter issued by Head of the University / College / Institute. Candidates having specific interest may contact R&D Manager to seek their consent before applying. After screening and selection process, successful candidates will be informed through Email.

**Duration:** 1 – 3 months with flexible start and end dates

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