

Gross salary: PUR Projet will provide a compensation that will depend on the student profile

WHO WE ARE

Pur Projet is a global leader in supply chain sustainability. We develop socio-economic projects within the supply chains of our Corporate Partners, in more than 40 countries. Through the economic and social empowerment of local communities and the introduction of sustainable development initiatives at the agricultural level, PUR Projet seeks to address climate change, while regenerating and preserving the ecosystems upon which these supply chains depend. Many of PUR Projet's projects fall within the categories of insetting, regenerative agriculture, agroforestry, forest conservation and landscape restoration. PUR Projet is a mission company and B Corp which employs over 80 people in 14 countries and 9 subsidiary companies around the world.

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PUR Projet is recruiting an Intern to research on Water and Adaptation in Guatemala

PUR Projet has been involved since 2014 in Guatemala in supporting coffee farmers towards sustainability, through the empowerment of local partners. Altogether, we have now planted over 1 million trees to increase the resilience of coffee parcels and enhance income diversification.

PUR Lab is the research division within PUR Projet. It is responsible for developing and implementing procedures and methodologies used in PUR Projet's monitoring activities and impact assessments. The PUR Lab is seeking an intern to support the work we do on evaluating ecosystem services provided by our tree-planting projects, and especially monitoring water availability for the main crop (coffee). In parallel, the intern will also work on adaptation strategies to reduce the mortality of planted trees due to increasingly intense, and longer droughts.

Your responsibilities will include :

1. Based on an extensive literature-review, exchanges with academics, and fieldwork in our project in Guatemala, develop and test an easy-to-implement and participatory field protocol to measure impacts of agroforestry on water
2. On existing agroforestry parcels, but also on non-agroforestry parcels, collect data, analyze and report on the evaluated impact
3. Using the field as a case study, suggest adaptation strategies against increasing drought conditions in order to reduce tree mortality

If you have demonstrated a first successful experience in research on Nature-based Solutions, if you are passionate about ecosystem restoration, and water issues, and if you want to have a strong impact, **this position is for you!**

We are looking for a candidate with:

- Student or recently graduate with a Masters Degree in Agriculture/Agroecology/Environmental Sciences/Research. A course relating to Water resources, especially in rural areas, is a strong plus.
- Successful past work experience with a proven ability to collect through fieldwork, analyze datasets and produce research reports. Experience working in rural communities on agriculture/forestry projects, and especially on participatory approaches, is a strong asset
- A past work experience in a Central or Latin America would be a strong asset
- Professional fluency in both English and Spanish is mandatory.
- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Excel and Powerpoint.
- Strong desire to commit and dedicate his/her energy to restoring and protecting natural ecosystems and supporting sustainable livelihoods of smallholder farmer communities.

How can you apply?

Send your CV (before May 15th) to: purlab@purprojet.com with the subject "Internship Water + First Name + Last Name" to request a telephone interview. Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis. After an initial phone interview, the recruitment process will consist of a team discussion, and possibly a case study. Please be prepared to have two references and past research work if possible.