

**Project Manager  
BC Fruit Growers' Association**

**Position Description**

**General**

The Project Manager is responsible for

1. Tracking project application deadlines for interest such as AgriMarketing, AgriInnovation, and Tree Fruit Competitiveness Programs.
2. Monitoring eligibility requirements and assessing potential projects with respect to the program.
3. Preparation of project funding applications, in all aspects including coordination of project collaborators, financial approvals, assessing project priority, and writing the project proposal.
4. Monitoring project progress of approved projects using GANTT charts, providing feedback to project participants on timelines, ensuring reporting information is accurate and collected in time for reporting, and preparing reports for funding agencies.
5. Maintaining necessary Excel spreadsheets of project expenditure and income to accompany project reports.
6. Writing project interim and final reports, in collaboration with staff, researchers and contractors undertaking project activities,
7. Coordinating project expenditure, income and cash flow assessment with the BCFGAs Accountant.
8. Coordinating extension activities on the project results, such that project awareness, benefit and impact are maximized.

The Project Manager will work with the General Manager, BCFGAs Crop Protection, Climate Change and Research Committee and BCFGAs Member Services Committee, as well as other organizations to coordinate an overall projects strategy in support of the BCFGAs Strategic plan and Annual Work Plan.

The BCFGAs also hosts projects developed by other organizations, and the Project Coordinator will support these projects.

**Specific Responsibilities** (expected time allocation in brackets - each 5% represents about 12 workdays per year, or 1 day per month)

1. Tracking project application deadlines (5%)

Prepares a calendar and monitors for any new or changes project application deadlines. Monitors the availability of programs of interest with respect to the BCFGA Strategic Plan and Annual Work Plan, which may include partnerships in conducting projects with other industry organizations, such as the New Variety Development Council. Provides input into the BCFGA Strategic Plan and Annual Work Plan with regard to potential projects and scheduling.

2. Assessing Project Opportunities and fit with Program Criteria (5%)

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3. Preparation of project funding applications (10%)

Prepares GANTT charts that will coordinate the tasks and responsibilities in the preparation of project applications. Takes overall responsibility for the preparation of project applications, for final approval of the General Manager.

4. Monitoring project progress (20%)

Prepares GANTT charts of project milestones and monitors progress towards milestones. Ensures that data collection is in place and data is being captured with respect to project reporting criteria.

5. Maintaining necessary Excel spreadsheets (10%) for project expenditure and income to accompany project reports.

6. Writing project interim and final reports (15%).

7. Coordinating project expenditure, income and cash flow with the BCFGA Accountant (10%)

8. Ensuring that project results are published and presented to industry (10%)

Works with and assists project personnel to ensure practical written reports are prepared to inform relevant stakeholders of project results, and helps

organize presentations for industry meetings and events for the purpose of disseminating practical application of project results is maximized.

9. Other duties (15%)

Performs other duties as required, including professional development and a time allocation for projects of interest to the project manager.

### **Other Information on the Position**

- Location:** Kelowna, with 2-3 days/week work-from-home possible.
- Education:** Preference for undergraduate in agriculture with horticultural specialization.
- Professional:** The position requires registration, or eligibility for registration, with the BC Institute of Agrologists.
- Experience:** Preference for horticultural research projects. Marketing experience is helpful.
- Availability:** ASAP.
- Applications:** Attn. [glucas@bcfga.com](mailto:glucas@bcfga.com)  
Deadline July 8, 2022
- Wage:** \$65,000 to \$80,000 for qualified individuals.
- Benefits:** Extended health and dental after 3 months.

### **Reporting Relationships**

- Reports to:** General Manager, BCFGGA.
- Coordinates with:** BCFGGA Accountant, Project proponents from other organizations, scientists, growers.
- Directly Manages:** Co-operative placement students as needed.
- Career path:** Growth of projects under administration from \$0.9 million to \$2.0 million per year in the first three years.