

LIBRA
Organic Cultivation

HATOR
Fresh Organic Produce

ISIS
Organic Foods

CONYTEX
Organic Cotton Textiles

SEKEM
Dried Organic Herbs
& Spices

ATOS
Phytopharmaceuticals

SEKEM Group
sponsors and
participates in

SCD
Society for Cultural
Development

EBDA
Egyptian Biodynamic
Association

IFOAM
International Federation of
Organic Agricultural
Movements

DEMETER
Biodynamic Products

IAP
International Association for
Partnership

Job Offer: Farm Manager for new Farms of SEKEM, biodynamic cultivation

What we offer: Full time job/ 6 days per week and more: a challenge to work in a pioneer situation and turn a piece of desert into a blooming biodynamic farm!

Job / Project area: Agriculture, Land reclamation

Company: SEKEM for Land Reclamation (SEKEM Group, Egypt)

Work Place: SEKEM Sinai Farm, North-Western part of Sinai, Egypt

Or: SEKEM Minia Farm, outside Minia city, Upper Egypt

Or: SEKEM Farm Wahat el Bahareya, in Bahareya Oasis, Western Desert, Egypt

Advisor: Eng. Ahmed Rashad, Manager of SEKEM for Land Reclamation

Time Period: minimum 12 months, starting as soon as possible

Job Description:

Support the current farm manager in all aspects of running the new farm:

Production of various crops (different on the three farms, according to cultivation plan set by management, depending on climate and suitability of the farm)

Your position on the farms will depend on your experience and favours for growing herbs (Minia and Wahat) or field crops, vegetables and fruit (Sinai)

Management of farm workers, responsible for daily routines

Dealing with all challenges in a desert farm (energy and water supply, housing and food supply)

Ensuring best practice of post harvest handling of the crops

Soil management with the aim to enhance soil fertility

Ensure SEKEM principles of sustainable and holistic development on the new farm

Act as a “community builder” for the team on the farm

An introduction to the SEKEM Initiative and its principles, the role of the new farms within this organism and to the new cultural surrounding will take place on SEKEM Farm, duration will be agreed.

What you should bring:

-Motivation to work in a pioneer project

-Knowledge and experiences in organic cultivation (preferably Demeter, (either with cultivation of herbs or fruit & vegetables)

-ability to work in a multicultural team, to inspire other and act as a leader

-flexibility to adapt to changed conditions and sudden challenges

-Interest in working in a different culture and in the setting of a development project

-German and English language (spoken and written) , interest to learn Arabic language

-strong health to cope with hot climate

-enjoy pioneer situation with less comfort of living

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