

Do you want to be involved in the international dynamics of sustainability, where ideals and pragmatism meet?

UTZ CERTIFIED is one of the largest sustainability programs for coffee, tea and cocoa in the world. Brands which have committed to buying UTZ CERTIFIED products are worldwide market leaders who buy their raw materials in large volumes. Sara Lee, Heinz, MARS and IKEA are, amongst many others, UTZ CERTIFIED partners.

The UTZ CERTIFIED label stands for an improved position of farmers on the market because they have been trained in improving agricultural and business practices which leads to a better quality product, higher productivity and a more efficient use of means. Environmental and social aspects are also equally addressed within the UTZ CERTIFIED sustainability program. This way, farmers become more professional which enables them to negotiate a better price for a better product.

Coffee beans, cocoa beans and tea leaves travel a long road from farm to cup. UTZ CERTIFIED has a unique online traceability system which can trace products back through the production chain, creating traceability and transparency. Through the traceability system UTZ can safeguard that products have been sustainably sourced, giving brands and consumers the assurance they need.

Since its foundation in 2002, UTZ CERTIFIED has developed into a multi-commodity program for coffee, cocoa, tea and palm oil with the ambition to expand into other products in the coming years. UTZ CERTIFIED is headquartered in Amsterdam with representatives in the US, Japan and Switzerland, and works closely with its partner network in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The traceability department is looking for a

Functional Specialist Traceability

UTZ CERTIFIED has developed a new web based traceability infrastructure called Octopus, enabling commodity industries to show transparency and give insight in the different levels of sustainability throughout the supply chain.

You are responsible for the functional management of the application. Excellent analytical skills and knowledge of business processes and logistics enable you to rapidly build up functional expertise. You plan, organise and support the implementation for the internal organisation as well as external chain parties and certification bodies. You develop support material and you advise and support chain members in the integration of Octopus. You join UTZ presales in external presentations. Your service oriented attitude and interpersonal skills smoothen effective communication and implementation.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Project management of implementation with internal and external stakeholders;
- Functional Management and translation of business requirements into functional designs;
- (Pre)sales support;
- Supplier management, SLA management;
- Perform risk assessments and impact analyses of the traceability system;
- Monitoring kpi's and advising on action and scenarios.

The Functional Specialist reports to the Traceability Manager

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum 5 years of relevant work experience in a client oriented area (customer support, sales, call centre) in a medium-sized organization
- Degree in Business or Computer Sciences or related
- Passion for ICT
- Experience with the organizational implementation of ERP and/or workflow systems;
- Ability to translate business requirement into ICT solutions;
- Fluency in English and Dutch, other languages are plusses;
- Strong social skills and business mentality
- Excellent analytical skills, project management and organizational skills;
- Independent and able to work in a very dynamic environment;
- Excellent communication and presentation skills;
- Proactive, committed to excellence;
- Intercultural team player, international work experience.

UTZ CERTIFIED provides a dynamic and international working environment with entrepreneurial drive and an innovative approach.

Employment is based upon 40 hours/week. We can only consider candidates who have a work & residency permit for the Netherlands/EU.

This is your opportunity to create real value for a meaningful global sustainability initiative!

Please send your application as soon as possible to Thamar Zijlstra (application@duurzaamheidwerkt.nl), mentioning Functional Specialist Traceability in the subject line. For more information please contact Thamar Zijlstra on +31 (0) 6 41 89 98 46

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