



Banana Link Non-Executive Director (Voluntary)

Background

Banana Link is looking to recruit up to three non-executive Directors to join our Banana Link Management Committee (our Board).

Banana Link is a Charitable Company Limited by Guarantee, established in 1996, employs six part time staff and is headquartered in Norwich, Norfolk, UK.

Banana Link works for fair and equitable production and trade in bananas and pineapples based on environmental, social and economic sustainability.

We aim to achieve tangible changes in the lives of people working in banana and pineapple chains that incorporate:

- Fair and ethical trade practices which are based on a fair living wage, equitable distribution of value along the chain, and competitive market access for small producers
- Dignity for workers and respect for labour and trade union rights
- Sustainable production systems which reduce dependence on hazardous substances and minimise adverse health and environmental impacts on natural resources, workers and communities
- Constructive dialogue between all economic and non-economic stakeholders that accelerates a transition to fair, equitable and sustainable banana and pineapple chains worldwide

Read more about our activities in our latest Annual Review here - <https://pub.lucidpress.com/bananalink2020/>

Role of a Board member

The Board meets four times a year for two hours, usually at our Norwich headquarters, but during the Covid-19 pandemic has been meeting virtually online.

We are looking for people who can bring an external, independent perspective and advise the Board accordingly.

Experience

Along with a commitment to the objectives of Banana Link and to ethical and sustainable trade, we have identified the following areas of expertise that we would welcome being brought to our Board:

- International trade union liaison
- Agroecology / farming methods / small scale agriculture
- NGO organisation management / NGO Fundraising
- International Development
- Campaigning / advocacy

Applications

To apply for this role please send a CV and covering letter outlining what you can bring to our Board, to Paul Lievens by email to paul@bananalink.org.uk, or in writing to:

Banana Link
49 Colegate
Norwich
NR3 1DD

If you would like to find out more and discuss this opportunity, also contact paul@bananalink.org.uk.

Closing date: Tuesday 4 January 2022