

# Career Opportunity

<b>Title</b>	<b>HR 87/2024 – Farmhand-Crops</b>
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries -Department of Agriculture
<b>Category</b>	Support Services
<b>Reports to</b>	Farm Manager and Head of Agriculture Department
<b>Location/Campus</b>	Honiara, Kukum Campus

### Summary of Duties

The Farm Hand will assist in the daily operations of the farm, focusing on crop production. This role involves planting, cultivating, and harvesting crops, as well as maintaining farm equipment and infrastructure. The ideal candidate is hardworking, reliable, and has a passion for agriculture.

### Minimum Qualification and Experience Requirements:

To be considered for this position, applicants must have:

A Diploma in tropical agriculture with at least three (3) years of relevant working experience at a reputable institution and/or organization or farm setting.

#### **Experience:**

Previous experience in farming or agricultural work is preferred.

Experience in operating farm machinery is a desirable quality.

#### **Skills:**

- Strong work ethic and willingness to learn.
- Ability to perform physical labour in various weather conditions.
- Basic understanding of crop cultivation and farm operations.
- Good communication and teamwork skills.
- Physical Requirements:
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds.
- Ability to stand, walk, and perform repetitive tasks for extended periods.
- Ability to work outdoors in varying weather conditions.

### **Responsibilities**

- Assist lecturers in delivering field demonstrations and practicals.
- Inform lecturers about the necessary tools and equipment for various field practicals.
- Prepare tools and equipment for student field practicals.
- Supervise student practicals as needed.
- Organize and maintain students' garden plots for practical exercises.
- Advise students on appropriate and safe practices while in the field.
- Ensure all tools and equipment used in the field are returned for safe storage. **Please refer to the job description for more information.**

### **Terms and Conditions**

This is a full-time position with a contract term of five years, renewable based on performance and mutual agreement.

Detailed job descriptions, entry requirements, terms and conditions of employment, and application processes, can be

obtained from the SINU website: <https://www.sinu.edu.sb/hrd/job/> OR Human Resource Department email: [sinu.recruitment@sinu.edu.sb](mailto:sinu.recruitment@sinu.edu.sb)

**Closing Date: 5th August 2024 at 4.30pm. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.**

Applications can be emailed to [sinu.recruitment@sinu.edu.sb](mailto:sinu.recruitment@sinu.edu.sb) or [Manasseh.Taloafiri@sinu.edu.sb](mailto:Manasseh.Taloafiri@sinu.edu.sb) or hand delivered to the HR Department at Kukum Campus addressed to:

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**Human Resources Department**  
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