

Internship proposal – Vertiberry (Brussels)

Plant care and data collection in an indoor vertical farm

Training in gardening- horticulture – plant care

CESI required

Who are we, and why an internship at Vertiberry?

We are Vertiberry by Urban Harvest, a Belgian start-up based in Anderlecht, designing and developing sustainable vertical farms. We offer a unique internship opportunity for students or people with a passion for horticulture, innovative solutions and R&D. We are currently opening our first commercial production facilities in Canada (propagation of plants and production of strawberries), and we keep on developing, testing and improving our systems all year long in Brussels.

We always have lots of challenges & new ideas ahead, and lots of strawberries to make the days sweeter!

Your role will be to help our small, passionate team in our quest to increase knowledge and skills in this area, through plant care and fruit and data harvesting. We do not use any pesticides, insecticides,... and limit our fertilizers and water use to the minimum.

Your profile :

We are looking for serious, motivated, punctual and eager to learn candidates who want to gain hands-on experience growing strawberries on a vertical farm. A prior knowledge of horticulture or agriculture would be an advantage but is not required. Our team is young, dynamic and multilingual (English, French and Flemish). Fluency in English is required.

Your tasks:

As an intern in our vertical farm, you will be responsible for several types of tasks: maintenance of plants and systems and data collection. All tasks are explained by simple and clear manuals. This may include performing plant health checks, cutting runners, separating fruits and leaves, replacing bioprevention traps, harvesting fruits, collecting scientific data on plants and fruits. If you feel like more, some data analysis or small research projects are possible.

You may also work with bumblebees active in our cells to help with pollination of strawberries.

When and where ?

When: The timing is up to you!

Where: 24 rue Ropsy Chaudron, 1070 Brussels.

How to apply?

If you are interested in this internship opportunity, please contact us with your resume and a cover letter at benjamin@vertiberry.com