

Call for National Service Personnel (Postharvest Innovation Hub)

The Postharvest Innovation Hub, Department of Crop Science, University of Ghana, invites applications from motivated and dedicated graduates to undertake their National Service with the Hub.

This is an excellent opportunity for graduates who are passionate about agriculture, food systems, innovation, research, and agribusiness to gain practical experience while contributing to the development of innovative products aimed at reducing postharvest losses and promoting sustainable food systems.

Areas of Work

Successful applicants will support the Hub in:

- Processing and Product development
- Research and innovation activities
- Postharvest technology demonstrations and training
- Data collection, analysis, and report writing
- Communication and knowledge dissemination
- General administrative and project support

Eligibility

Applicants should possess:

- A bachelor's degree in Food Science, Postharvest Technology, or a closely related field (e.g., Food Science, Food Technology, Food Process or Agricultural Engineering, Crop Science, Agricultural Science, Family and Consumer Science, Agribusiness, or Nutrition).
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Good organizational and teamwork abilities.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications.
- A willingness to learn and contribute to multidisciplinary projects.

What You Will Gain

- Hands-on experience in research and innovation projects.
- Exposure to postharvest technologies and agribusiness development.
- Opportunities to work with researchers, industry partners, and other stakeholders.
- Professional mentoring and capacity development.

- Experience in project management, stakeholder engagement, and scientific communication.

How to Apply

Interested applicants should submit:

- A cover letter expressing their interest.
- A current Curriculum Vitae (CV) with 2 referees.

Applications should be sent to: gessilfie@ug.edu.gh

Application Deadline: 31st August, 2026

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

The Postharvest Innovation Hub is committed to providing equal opportunities and encourages applications from qualified candidates who are passionate about advancing innovation and sustainability in agriculture.