

## Internship proposal – Vertiberry (Brussels)

### Strawberries as an indoor vertical farming crop – a scientific challenge

**Bio-engineer – Biologist – Scientist**  
**Bachelor or Master**

#### **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 but passionate team in our quest to increase knowledge and skills in this field, through biological research, plant care, horticultural work and data collection.

#### **Your profile:**

We are looking for a motivated, respectful and proactive person to join our small team.

Good communication, organisation, rigour and collaboration skills are key. Our team is young, dynamic and multilingual (English, French and Flemish). Fluency in English is required.

We welcome students in bachelor or master for a minimum period of 8 weeks.

#### **Your tasks:**

Your tasks may vary depending on when you start and on your skills & objectives. We often start new projects and adapt ourselves to the previous results and to what is the most interesting at a given time, for the company and the people. We have a very fertile and polyvalent playground for research and experimenting, on theoretical and practical levels.

What is certain is that you will work directly in the vertical farms, taking care of the plants and the strawberries (and the bumblebees if you're lucky with the timing) and acquiring data. You will also spend time researching, thinking, analysing the data and working with the team to find out the best next moves together.

We will adapt the internship depending on your skills and the ones you want to develop, to make this internship a win-win situation.

#### **When, where?**

When: The 'when' depends on you!

Where : 24 rue Ropsy Chaudron, 1070 Brussels

#### **How?**

If you are interested, feel free to contact our team with a short motivation letter and your CV. You will work directly with our plant scientist Benjamin : [benjamin@vertiberry.com](mailto:benjamin@vertiberry.com)