



## Vinescapes: Research Consultant job description.

**The company:** Vinescapes Ltd. is a research-based consultancy providing operational and strategic support for the grape growing and wine production sectors. Based in the UK but with a global reach our staff and partners are trusted experts with international acclaim and years of experience delivering the highest quality production, consultancy, and research services.

**Role purpose:** Lead, develop and deliver Research & Innovation services for Vinescapes and its clients.

**Role time:** either Part- or Full-Time.

**Reporting to:** Business Director.

**Location:** Dorking, Surrey, U.K. Office based with travel expectations.

**Salary:** Dependent on experience.

### Role requirements:

#### Research

- Undertake scientific and applied research in the fields of viticulture, climate and the environment, across a range of projects for Vinescapes and its clients. This will involve the design, delivery, management and reporting of research projects.
- Lead on research strategy development for Vinescapes, clients and other stakeholders.
- Design and deliver stakeholder engagement activities for the purposes of research dissemination and related training.
- Research budget management.

#### Innovation

- Design, develop and commercialize innovative products in the viticulture, climate and wine production space. These products will mainly focus around remote data applications, GIS & GPS driven technology, spatial data and digitization.
- Leading on the integration and application of innovative tools and services for Vinescapes.

#### Business development

- Identify and capture opportunities for company growth.
- Pro-actively represent Vinescapes at networking and other events / opportunities and seek to bring business towards Vinescapes.



## Applicant skills and qualifications:

- A strong climate, viticulture and / or wine research background.
- Science based qualifications, ideally to masters or PhD level, in subject matter relevant to climate, viticulture and / or wine.
- Experience with ag-tech innovations and ideally GIS, GPS and remote sensing technology.
- Strong writing experience, desirably to published standards.
- Skilled in stakeholder engagement (ideally including training) and dissemination activities.
- Team player in a small but fast-growing business.
- Ideas driven with a reliable self-starter approach to work.
- Strong results-based work ethic.
- French speaking would be advantageous but not essential.

To apply for this post please email: [paula@vinescapes.com](mailto:paula@vinescapes.com) with your CV and a covering letter by the **1<sup>st</sup> May 2022**, setting out why you would be suitable for this post.