



Potato Plastic is looking for a Co-founder and CTO!

Take the chance to become a key person in an innovative green tech startup.

Potato Plastic™ is a plastic like material, made mainly from potato waste and water, that can be used as a substitute for traditional plastic in single-use items. The material is under development, and we are now looking for a CTO to take on the responsibility of this development. The goal is to make the material ready for industrial production. As a CTO you would be the part of the founding team, and take on a very important role for the future of the company. Your role will stretch beyond the technical dimensions, and also evolve around building the company, an exciting journey we hope that you feel motivated by.

The idea and the company have won several scholarships and awards and have gotten attention in the media, such as the sustainability award from Göteborg Energi and the James Dyson Award. We started in december 2019 as a part of Chalmers Ventures portfolio. The team consists of the CEO/Business developer working full-time, and the inventor of the material working part time.

Who are we looking for?

To be the right fit for the role as CTO for Potato Plastic we see that you have the following qualifications:

- Minimum bachelor in chemical engineering, material science or similar
- Feel comfortable with taking lead in projects
- An interest in building a company from scratch

The following qualifications could be meritorious but are not mandatory:

- Practical experience of building a company, or other entrepreneurial experience
- Work experience, or academic, in bio-materials; either development or production
- Experience with new materials

We also imagine that you are a communicative person who feels comfortable to represent the company in many different situations. It is important that you appreciate working in a small team, and have an entrepreneurial attitude who wants to be a part of the company's journey long term. We imagine that you are a junior person that has 1-2 years of job-experience after graduation.

What would you be doing?

Some examples of responsibilities are:

- Work closely with the CEO to develop the company
 - Take a lead in testing and developing the material
 - Research the industry and create customer specifications from the plastic industry
 - Find and meet potential collaborators and customers
 - Establish and maintain partnerships, customer relations and create a relevant network
- Work independently with freedom and learn as you go

Long term goals:

- Develop the material Potato Plastic and make it ready for industrial application
 - Be a vital part in finding the right application areas for the material when this is developed enough
- Be an active co-founder and set goals and visions for the company forward

What will we be offering?

We are offering you the chance to be a part of the founding team for a green tech startup with the potential to make a real difference! You will also have the opportunity to be a part of designing the future for the rapidly changing plastic industry. You will also get the opportunity to learn as you go, and develop a great range of skills. Apart from this you will also have the full experience of being a vital part of a company in an early phase, with all its perks.

Since funds are limited a smaller salary will be provided. Instead you will gain equity in the company as well as a great deal of freedom and flexibility.

If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact Elin Tornblad, elin@potatoplastic.se

Apply by sending your CV and cover letter to hello@potatoplastic.se
Please also state in the cover letter why you wish to work with Potato Plastic.

