

Job Title: Drone Pilot

Location: Remote or onsite in West Africa.

This project is in Banjul, The Gambia – travel costs are compensated and hotel accommodation is provided by Arda.

Dates: 01.05.2023-15.06.2023.

For onsite work, full availability is required. For remote work, a minimum of 3 weeks is required.

Company: Arda International Corp.

Arda turns traditional delivery operators into drone delivery operators, by seamlessly integrating drone delivery into existing supply chains. We are now launching our pilot program with the Ministry of Health in The Gambia, and we are looking to hire an experienced drone pilot to join our team for the duration of the project.

Job description:

As a drone pilot at Arda for the Pilot Program project in The Gambia, you will be responsible for remotely piloting one of our two VTOL delivery drones (MTOW = 22kg) to complete medical delivery flights from a distribution hub to designated health centers of the Ministry of Health. The flights are autonomous, so your work as a remote pilot will involve supervising the missions to ensure smooth operation. You will work directly with our team on the ground to coordinate the operation.

Responsibilities:

- Drone piloting
- Mission planning using Mission Planner and ArduPlane
- Remote preflight checks (making sure GPS count)
- Collaborate with ground team to ensure safe and efficient drone operations

Requirements:

- Experience in BVLOS and autonomous drone operations
- Mission Planner and ArduPilot (ArduPlane) experience – configuration or building skills are not necessary, however you must be familiar with using Mission Planner for drone operations (mission planning, flight modes, failsafes, arming checks...)
- Some form of drone piloting certificate: e.g., FAA Part 107 Remote Pilot Certificate, Transport Canada drone license, the Polish CAA's NSTS-07 qualification, or your local equivalent.
- Both fixed-wing *and* multicopter piloting experience
- *Optional but advantageous - VTOL experience*

Compensation:

This is a paid position. We would arrange payment either on a monthly contract basis or per day basis. Rate to be determined over call – we have worked with pilots from both the US and the European Union.

If you are passionate about drones and technology, and are looking for an exciting opportunity to join a dynamic team, we encourage you to apply!

