



Engineering Trainee
12 months, Full-time: Amsterdam
Starting between August 15 and September 1

Application deadline: 10 July 2022

Join us on our journey to grow giant kelp forests offshore in the oceans of Namibia, Alaska and New Zealand.

PROFILE

We are looking for a tech-savvy, entrepreneurial and responsible engineering trainee who is eager to learn, is positive, a team player and is hands-on. Are you willing to grow with the Kelp Blue team by developing soft and hard skills and leadership skills? Then we have the perfect position for you. Join us on this adventure!

WHAT YOU WILL DO

As an engineering trainee at Kelp Blue, you will be supporting the engineering team transition from our pilot to the commercial phase. After starting with front-end & detailed engineering in Amsterdam, you will work as an all-round engineer in Namibia, Alaska or New Zealand on procurement, contracting and operations -- we believe in learn-by-doing.

During the traineeship, you'll gain experience in:

- Engineering design & analysis for marine structures
- Offshore assembly and installation procedures
- Structural/mechanical drawing
- Procurement, contracting & logistics
- Contract and stakeholder management
- Structural monitoring
- Project planning & administration

REQUIREMENTS

- **MSc** in Civil Engineering, Offshore Engineering, Marine Engineering, Hydraulic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, *or equivalent*
- 0-2 years of work experience
- Affinity with coastal & ocean environments, nature and sustainability
- Good command of spoken and written English
- Willing to travel to Namibia, New Zealand, Alaska and any other upcoming place

Added advantages:

- New Zealand or US citizenship
- Diving certificate
- Skippers' license
- Experience with CAD, FEM and hydrodynamic analysis software

ABOUT KELP BLUE

At Kelp Blue, we're striving to find long-term solutions to help restore marine ecosystems and to provide planet-friendly products to some of the world's largest industries.

Our goal is to increase ocean biodiversity by growing giant kelp forests at scale, beginning just off the coast of Namibia. These giant kelp forests will lock away vast amounts of CO₂, boost marine biodiversity and have an enormously positive social impact on communities through job creation and education. Our company growth will be financed by the harvesting, processing and sale of the kelp canopy into environmentally-friendly inputs for multiple industries.

We're not a 'business as usual' company. We're here to make a difference. We're a lean team, we all roll up our sleeves to get the job done, whatever it may be. People who fit well with us are independent thinkers yet team players and people who are results-driven. Because some of the things we're trying to do have never been done before, we're looking for people who have a healthy dose of common sense, who are problem solvers by nature and are comfortable getting on with tasks in an unstructured environment.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- The satisfaction of finishing your work day knowing that you are pushing the world in the right direction.
- You would be joining a highly collaborative, flexible and international team. Our floor is always open for suggestions and opinions on how we can optimize our operations and maximize our impact on the planet.
- You would have enormous room to learn in a start-up environment. We are a wildly ambitious group of people who believe in taking charge and solving problems.

WANT TO APPLY?

- Send an email to newkelpies@kelp.blue with **ENGINEERING TRAINEESHIP** in the subject line before the 10th of July 2022 including your Curriculum Vitae and a link to your LinkedIn profile.
- You will receive a link to complete "I Opt", the assessment tool that measures information processing preferences.