



impacc

# Chief Information Officer (m/f/n)

We are looking for an IT expert to lead all technical aspects of our “virtual NGO” and build up a team as of September/October 2020. The cornerstone of Impacc, our digital platform, will connect great business ideas for poor people with money, and it will help entrepreneurs in Africa scale up their businesses. If you want to use technology to drive social change (and have the skills to put it into practice), apply!

## About us

Impacc is an international social business NGO that creates green jobs for poor people in fragile states. We build and scale businesses where markets don't yet work for the poorest. We find innovative business models that have the potential to create local, green jobs, often with a franchise approach. These businesses wouldn't be able to compete on the open market because of market barriers such as lack of skills, social norms, conflict, etc. That's why we combine aid with revenue generation where markets fail to meet basic human needs. We link social investors with innovative social businesses to help them scale and have social impact. By this, we empower poor people and their communities to abolish poverty once and for all. For more information, visit [www.impacc.org](http://www.impacc.org).

## Your Role

**Platform development:** Lead the entire design and development process for Impacc's digital activities, first and foremost the development of an innovative scaling platform for social businesses.

**IT infrastructure:** oversee virtual collaboration and enable a diverse, global organisation to collaborate effectively.

**Organisation Building:** Build a team of techies that spearheads the creation of a "virtual and digital NGO".

## Your profile

Proven success working in a technical role with leadership responsibilities for a top-notch technical company or consultancy.

A cool head (as demonstrated by a top university degree), a hot heart (as demonstrated by engagement in social causes), and strong hands (as demonstrated by an ability to get things done).

Start-up mentality. This is an absolute “build from scratch” role with all the thrills attached. But it may mean you'll have to occasionally buy the coffee for the office espresso machine and get the PC running yourself.

Share our values: **Impatient optimists. Create momentum. Down to earth and humane. Doer mentality. Curious to learn and change. Bubbling with ideas.**

## What we offer

Lots of freedom to build a young start-up into one of Europe's premier aid organisations. An office in Hamburg's alternative and quirky “Schanzenviertel”, with plenty of travel to Africa. The ability to mentor and be mentored. Less money than you deserve, but enough to get by comfortably.

Please apply with CV, cover letter, copies of school and university grades until 17 August to Impacc gGmbH, Schanzenstrasse 12A, D-20357 Hamburg.