

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex Female | Date of birth 30/05/1975 | Nationality Finnish

PREFERRED JOB

Technical specialist in milk recording

WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2000 - present

Senior technical specialist in milk recording

ProAgria Central Ostrobothnia, Ristirannankatu 1, FI-67100 Kokkola, Finland

- Nationwide development of technical services for milk recording
- Introduction of new milk measuring equipment at farm level
- Development of sampling in automatic milking systems at farm level
- Training technical specialists in milk production on the national level
- Training milk meter testers on the national level

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

September 2016 – present

Master of Science (agriculture)

University of Helsinki, Finland

- Agrotechnology, master's program

January 2014 – June 2016

Bachelor of Natural Resources

Seinäjoen University of Applied Sciences, Finland

- Agriculture and Rural Enterprises

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Finnish

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B1	B2	B2
Swedish	A2	A2	A1	A2	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

- good communication skills gained through my experience as advisor

Organisational / managerial skills

- good organisational skills gained at organising training courses to advisors and by developing new technical practices
- good teamwork skills, achieved by working in a number of teams in different roles and in cooperation with teams and partners from other organisations

Job-related skills

- excellent knowledge of farm level milk meters in Finland and their ICAR-approved repair, maintenance and testing
- experience in introducing new computer software at the farm level related to milk measurement and sampling

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user

[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

- good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)

Other skills

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Projects

- setting up a Finnish national test centre for milk meters in 2018-2019
- Organizing the introduction of EMM- milk meters in Central Ostrobothnia 2010-2011
- One of the founding members of the group of technical specialists

Conferences

- Participated in ICAR conferences in Berlin 2014, Krakow 2015 and Edinburgh 2017

References

Courses

- ProAgria
- SAC milking robot training in the Netherlands, 2015
- Milk robot training in Denmark by RYK, 2014
- EMM-milk meter training in Denmark by Tru-Test Scandinavia, 2010

Certifications

- an application equipment inspector (for plant pesticide sprayer) 2018, authorized by Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)

ANNEXES

December 12th, 2018

Motivation letter

I am Kirsi Leppikorpi, a 43-year-old milk recording technology specialist. I live in North Ostrobothnia in Finland. I have worked for ProAgria Central Ostrobothnia in various advisory jobs for the last 18 years. My work has evolved from dairy feeding and finance advisory more and more into the technical services. Currently I am working as a senior technical specialist in milk recording. I am also working for the Association of ProAgria Centres as a development manager of the milk recording technical services.

Through my work, I have been able to establish international cooperation relations. I am interested in international work and especially in the development of the milk recording technical services. My goal is to move more towards nationwide and international expert positions as well as to be a link between different stakeholders. Therefore, it would be very interesting to join to the ICAR Recording and Sampling Device Sub-Committee. I have been testing different milk meters and related devices at farm level for more than 15 years and training technicians to do the same work for almost eight years. I have participated in testing new equipment, software and Web programs related to milk meters. Also, I have been involved in introducing new technology for the Finnish farms, for example different samplers for Automatic Milking Systems. My experience could give different perspective for this group.

I have developed myself in a systematic way. Individual studies have been linked to the agricultural sector with strong orientation to technology. In 2016, I finished a ProAgria internal training program to become the first top expert in the technical services. At the same year I started to study agrotechnology in the University of Helsinki. I will graduate as a Master of Science (Agriculture and Forestry) in 2019.

I am by nature resolute and ambitious. I will finish the projects I have started, and I want to succeed. I can identify what skills require development and thus react to them. I can plan and organize various technical works and schedule them well.

It would be an honor to me to get involved and have a role in the development around the milk sampling devices.

A handwritten signature in purple ink, reading "Kirsi Leppikorpi".

Kirsi Leppikorpi

18.12.2018

Attn:
ICAR Board
Recording Devices Sub-Committee

RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Dear **Mr Sievert, Mr Burke**, and whoever it may concern,
Please consider the application of **Ms Kirsi Leppikorpi** to be a member of the Recording Devices Subcommittee. She has a long experience with various kinds of recording equipment and of the various problems that may arise with them in a B recording system with more than twenty different kinds of recording and sampling equipment being used around on the farms. Her responsibilities include training specialised technicians, training milk meter testers, problem solving on farm level, and she is now working on putting up a professional milk meter testing centre for the whole country. Earlier, she was responsible for launching portable electronic milk meters in Finland. She is highly motivated to work with the technical issues of milk recording, and is easy to work with. She is also very motivated to international cooperation, and has attended several ICAR meetings.
As her employers, we guarantee her the time and funds necessary to be a productive member of your sub-committee.


Jaakko Kivinen, managing director
Association of ProAgria Centres