

GLOBAL LEAD SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT

Job Description

The Rainforest Alliance is an international nonprofit organization working to build a future in which nature is protected and biodiversity flourishes, where farmers, workers, and communities prosper, and where sustainable land use and responsible business practices are the norms. We envision a world where people and nature thrive in harmony. In January 2018, the Rainforest Alliance merged with UTZ, a global program, and label for sustainable farming.

VACANCY REASON:

select the appropriate:

- Replacement due to an employee leaving;
- Maternity leave replacement;
- To deliver on the existing project [name];
- Short fixed term position to fulfill an immediate need, to [enter contract end date].

JOB FUNCTION: STAFF POSITION

LOCATION: Preferred Central Africa (Cameroon/DRC) or South East Asia

DEADLINE: May 27, 2019

REPORTS TO: Team Coordinator Environment

DEPARTMENT: PROGRAMS, GLOBAL THEMES & PARTNERSHIPS

STATUS (FULL-TIME / PART-TIME (WITH HOURS): FULL TIME

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Global Lead Sustainable Forest Management advises and supports our strategy on sustainable forest management. He/she:

1. Demonstrates the social, ecological and economic viability of sustainable forest management activities in RA priority landscapes, especially those that are community led;
2. Improves governance, forest management and enterprise administration capacities among partner communities and smallholder forest enterprises;
3. Serves as the technical lead on issues related to sustainable forest management and supports field projects and teams across the regions and programmes

RESPONSIBILITIES:

He/she will also work closely with the Global Lead Community Forest Enterprise, whose focus will be on further expanding CFEs within the priority landscapes.



The Global Lead Sustainable Forest Management will be part of the Environment team where he/she will work together with the Global Leads on Community Forest Enterprises, Deforestation and Climate Change.

- Actively engage in thought leadership, advocacy, strategy development, global engagement and leadership;
- Ensure strategic ambitions are embedded in sector, regional and advocacy strategies and that they are consistently applied across the organization;
- Support of the regions with regional strategy, project development and implementation and developing technical capacity on priority themes;
- Together with the Markets team (tailored programs), engage and support companies in the development and implementation of thematic strategies;
- Provide technical advice, evidence and lessons learned and feed back across the organization to regions, supply chains, markets, re-imaging certification and communications;
- Provide input and guidance to donor and partnerships development;
- Ensure continuous learning, knowledge management, coordination of communities of practices, awareness raising and technical capacity building across the organization;
- In coordination with advocacy and partnerships teams, represent the organization at events and conferences.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- At least a master's degree or equivalent degree in forestry, natural resources management, or related field; Ph.D. a plus
- A minimum of 10 years professional experience in program and project development, with demonstrated field forestry experience developing impactful, innovative field programs in sustainability, preferably in a developing country with strong field experience in plantation forestry or agroforestry or natural forest management or forest conservation;
- Experience in advocating with governments, companies and/or civil society on issues related to sustainability standards certification or similar;
- Experience in fundraising, including the design of complex proposals and projects, with bilateral or multilateral donor agencies and company partnerships;
- Strong organizational skills and efficient management of multiple tasks and priorities
- Strong writing capacity, including the ability to write for a diverse set of audiences, including local stakeholders, development practitioners, donors and the general public.

SALARY:

Commensurate with experience.

HOW TO APPLY:



Please send your application (max. 1 page motivation, max 2 page resume) no later than 27 May 2019 to recruitment.nl@ra.org mentioning 'Global Lead Sustainable Forest Management' in the subject line.

NOTES:

The Rainforest Alliance is an equal opportunity employer.

Starting date is foreseen as soon as possible