The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is one of the largest independent conservation organizations in the world. WWF is an international NGO committed to environmental protection. The global conservation organization, active in almost 100 countries, has been working in the Congo Basin in Central Africa for more than 20 years. Our mission is to stop the environmental degradation in the world and build a future where humans live in harmony with nature.

WWF Cameroon is looking for a Protected Area Technical Advisor in order to help contribute towards the preservation of high-value ecosystems in South-West Region, thereby contributing to improved livelihoods of the surrounding communities in a sustainable manner.

**Location:**
Nguti (first three months only)
Mundemba, Cameroon

**Duration:** 1 years (renewable)

**Major duties and responsibilities:**

- Develop semester and annual work plans and budgets for approval by the PSMNR-SWR;
- Draft quarterly and semester technical progress reports using standard WWF reporting format;
- Under the supervision of the Programme Manager, ensure programme compliance to technical and financial reporting, monitoring and evaluation, for all relevant donors;
- Develop the monthly work plans and confirming financial cash requests to facilitate disbursements for implementation;
- Provide assistance in the implementation of park protection and surveillance plans within the context of collaborative management;
- Provide assistance in patrol data analysis and reporting, and introduction of SMART;
- Collaborate with the Conservator, GFA/DFS short term expert in evaluating annually the management effectiveness of KNP;
- Lead the implementation of the wildlife monitoring strategy;
- Provide assistance in the conceptualization and implementation of the new collaborative management strategy in close collaboration with KNP conservation services and GIZ TAs;
- Propose a work plan for collaborative activities (men days/activity/location) and supervise each of the planned activities.

**What you need:**

**Required Qualifications**
- Minimum of Bachelor degree or in one or more of following domains: forestry and wildlife, natural resource management, environment, rural geography, or any related specialization;
- Minimum of 5 years of professional experience in the area of wildlife and protected area management or sustainable management of forest resources.

**Required Skills and Competencies**
- Strong technical skills in wildlife and protected areas management
- Strong bio/socioeconomic monitoring skills
- Good overview of legal and institutional framework in the area of forest and wildlife resources management in Cameroon.
- Strong technical, communication and organizational skills;
- Ability to work and interact with people of different backgrounds;
- Good team member and familiarity with the functioning of local and international organisations;
- Computer literate, knowledge of data analysis and GIS software, cybertracker and SMART
- Fluency in English and familiarity with French
- Adhere to WWF’s values: Knowledgeable, Optimistic, Determined and Engaging.

**How to apply?**
Email a cover letter and CV to recruit-cam@wwfcam.org
The subject should read **041PTA**

Only those who meet the requirements will be contacted. If you have not been contacted one month after closing, consider your application unsuccessful.

**Deadline for applications:** March 10, 2016
WWF is an equal opportunity employer and committed to having a diverse workforce.