

The World Wide Fund for Nature seeks a  
**JUNIOR CONSERVATION BIOLOGIST**

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.

We are looking for a Junior Conservation Biologist for our Cameroon Programme Office, who will be responsible for over all day-to-day implementation of agreed ecological monitoring activities in Lobeke national Park (NP). The incumbent will also generally assist the Technical Advisor in the implementation of conservation activities in the national Park and overall management of the site.

**Location:**

Lobeke, (South-eastern Cameroon)

**Main responsibilities:**

- Provide technical assistance to the development and implementation of management plan of Lobeke National Park and its surrounding zones ;
- Ensure implementation of ongoing ecological monitoring system in Lobeke NP and its peripheries, with data collection and management following relevant scientific protocols;
- Provide technical support in the development and management of Eco-tourism in Lobeke NP;
- Assist in raising local community awareness and participation in conservation issues and project related activities through :
  - Provide technical support to village surveillance committee group (COVILAB) in ecological monitoring within Community Hunting zone;
  - Providing support in managing community hunting zones, especially in the development of sustainable subsistence hunting system;
  - Mobilization of local populations for surveillance of the National Park;
- Assist Conservator and other MINFOF staff in planning and implementation of anti-poaching activities in NPs and surrounding zones;
- Provide technical assistance to logging and hunting concessionaries in sustainable management of forest and wildlife resources;
- Under the supervision of the Technical Advisor, ensure the project's compliance with technical and financial reporting and monitoring/evaluation requirements.

## What you need:

### Required Qualifications

- Minimum of Bachelor or Engineer Degree in one or more of following domains: Forestry and wildlife, Rural Geography, Eco-tourism, or any related specialization;
- Minimum of 2 years professional experience in one or more of the following domains: (1) management of forest and wildlife resources, (2) rural, community and organizational development, ,
- Good overview of legal and institutional framework in the area of forest and wildlife resources management in Cameroon,
- General knowledge of human environment in East Cameroon is an asset;
- Computer literate, knowledge of data analysis and GIS software;
- Fluency in French and English.

### Required Skills and Competencies

- Adheres to WWF's values, which are: Passionate & Optimistic, Challenging & Inspiring, Credible & Accountable, Persevering & Delivering Results;
- Willingness and ability to work in remote areas.

Please consult the attached job description for more information about the position.

## How to apply?

Email a cover letter and a detailed CV to [recruit-cam@wwfcam.org](mailto:recruit-cam@wwfcam.org). The subject should read **JCB**.

Deadline for applications: **11<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

PLEASE Kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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