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Forest Programme Manager PNG

About WWF

The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is one of the largest and most highly regarded conservation organization's in the world and aims to stop the degradation of our natural environment and build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature.

The Role

The Forest Programme Manager will report directly to the Country Manager PNG with a dotted line to Regional Conservation Director. We seek an individual with experience in overall development, implementation and monitoring of forest management. In this capacity, the Forest Programme Manager will have the oversight and lead the functions for all WWF's forest-related work including managing of all forest conservation projects, providing effective leadership to the forest programme team members, strengthening and managing relationships with internal and external stakeholders, ensuring execution of strategy and contributing to maintaining a healthy pipeline of funds.

The position will be based in WWF-Pacific's Port Moresby office, Papua New Guinea.

Requirement Qualifications and Experience:

- Master's/Bachelor degree in natural resources management, forest conservation and management, environmental or conservation management, bioregional planning, development studies, or in relevant fields.
- 5-7 years of practical and relevant experience in leading and managing programmes or projects.
- Proven experience in managing projects funded by a diversity of donors such as EU, USAID, and DFID (FCDO) with budget of over a million USD.
- Successful experience in developing forest programs and projects as well as managing staff.
- Experience of working in a multi-cultural environment and international organizations.
- Technical knowledge of sustainable forest management, community-based conservation, area planning and management, forest restoration, and high conservation value approach.

Required Skills and Competencies:

- Thorough understanding of socio-economic, conservation and development issues in Asia Pacific.
- Knowledge of the policy/institutional context related to conservation and the government agencies, development partners, donor institutions, and the not-for-profit sector.
- Knowledge of the realities of government agencies, development partners, donor institutions, and the not-for-profit sector in the project.
- Excellent understanding of development partnerships, fund-raising, donor strategies, functions, governmental and international relations.
- Landscape/land use planning, and GIS knowledge and skills are an advantage.
- Fluency in written and spoken English. Knowledge of Tok Pidgin or Motu will be a distinct advantage.
- Knowledge of WWF's PPMS is also an advantage.
- Adhere to WWF's values, which are: Courage, Integrity, Respect and Collaboration.
- Demonstrate WWF behaviours in ways of working: Strive for Impact, Listen Deeply, Collaborate Openly and Innovate Fearlessly.

Compensation & Benefits:

An attractive package shall be negotiated with the successful candidate based on their appropriate knowledge and skills.

Various other benefits include health (medical cover), and life insurance, annual leave, sick leave and other leave provisions and superannuation.

Contract Duration:

Contract duration is for 2 years depending on annual performance review and funding availability.

How to Apply?

Interested applicants are encouraged to send an application to ppo.hr_recruit@wwfpacific.org. Applications addressed to the Regional Head of Human Resources, must include a cover letter and an updated resume with contact details of three professional referees. A copy of the job description can be downloaded from our website: www.wwfpacific.org. Applications close on Friday, 05th August 2022.

WWF is an equal opportunity employer. Eligible women candidates are encouraged to apply. Only short-listed candidates will be called for interviews.