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Career Opportunities





Okavango Basin Program Director

Location: Gaborone, Botswana

The Nature Conservancy is looking to fill the Okavango Basin Program Director position. She/He will define the Conservancy's conservation priorities in the basin, lead and manage team(s) which support and improve conservation efforts, and build strategic, scientific, and technical capacity. The Program Director will assess and engage communities to understand the potential for community-based conservation and sustainable development progress. She/He will also collaborate closely with the Conservancy-led Water Fund network and work closely with Conservancy staff at the regional and global levels as part of the Source Water Protection strategy.

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Technical Data Specialist

Location: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

The Nature Conservancy is looking to fill a Technical Data Specialist position. She/He will refine the analytical products developed by The Nature Conservancy-led Science for Nature and People Partnership-Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor of Tanzania (SAGCOT) Project; products will include hydrological models and GIS maps among others. The Data Specialist will develop an appropriate dissemination framework for products/information. She/He will also work closely with the SAGCOT Centre's technical team in technical data and information management to enhance uptake and application of technical advice by the intended users to support sustainable agriculture development in the SAGCOT Region.

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Program Coordinator, Kenya Country Program

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

The Nature Conservancy is looking to fill a Program Coordinator position. She/He will build knowledge and capacity (within and outside The Nature Conservancy) in such areas as: national trust funds, community wildlife conservancies and related strategies. The Program Coordinator will oversee and ensure implementation of program activities as per set timelines. She/He will also work with the Country Director to prepare a wide range of external communications materials as well as manage and organize meetings for the Country Director.

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Landscape Manager

Location: Matatiele, Eastern Cape, South Africa

Conservation South Africa is looking to fill a Landscape Manager position. She/He will oversee integrated approaches and restoration plans for participating communities

and work with local government to understand how healthy ecosystems play a role in resilience to the impacts of climate change. The Landscape Manager will provide strategic guidance to the WASH/One Health programme in the Mzimvubu catchment area. She/He will also lead vital community engagements that pertain to Conservation South Africa's work in the Eastern Cape landscape and delegate lower level community engagements to suitable team members.

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Coordinator, Law enforcement & Governance

Location: Maputo, Mozambique

The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Mozambique is seeking a dynamic, experienced individual with a background in governance and law enforcement of transnational wildlife crime to fill its Coordinator position. She/He will coordinate the strategic development and implementation of counter-wildlife trafficking work for WCS Mozambique with a focus on links to anti-poaching activities in WCS Mozambique's primary landscape - Niassa National Reserve. The Coordinator will support and facilitate engagement between WCS and the Governments of Mozambique, and the Governments of Vietnam and China to enhance coordination of counter-wildlife trafficking efforts, build trust between key officers and finalize formal agreements between the two countries that address illegal wildlife trafficking (i.e. Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty). She/He will also identify and pursue agreed fundraising opportunities to implement the objectives and activities agreed under this program.

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Location: Kilwa, Tanzania

The World Wildlife Fund is looking to fill a Forest Programme Officer position. She/He will assess and identify forest activities in the landscape plan followed by identification of strategic development interventions to initiate and support Village Land Use plans, creation of Local Authority Forest Reserves and Village Land Forest Reserves. The Forest Programme Officer will support in-service training courses developed and implemented at all levels within both forestry and associated sectors and within Nongovernmental organizations and civil society organizations in priority forest landscapes. She/He will also facilitate and support alternative livelihoods initiatives and improvement schemes such as the beekeeping industry and marketing of certified forest and non-timber forest products.

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Program Development and Policy Coordinator

Location: Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

The World Wildlife Fund is looking to fill a Program Development and Policy Coordinator position. She/He will support the delivery of transformational and lasting conservation impacts by connecting with DRC ministries in charge of energy, infrastructure and others to support the regulation of the sector for the benefit of people and the environment. The Coordinator will ensure that national and provincial strategies for sustainable energy mix are developed in a participative way by the government (mini hydropower, solar power, etc.). She/He will also as much as possible, practically develop based on current experiences, a pilot financial mechanism that could help maintain forest ecosystem services through hydro power revenue's generation.

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