

Protecting Nature, We All Rely on For Food, Fresh Water and Livelihoods!

Our Values: Teamwork-Respect-Optimism-Passion-Integrity-Courage

We're not just on a job, We're on a Mission!

Job Title	Chief of Party (CoP) of Suriname's Climate Smart Forestry Program
Terms	Full time
Working conditions	Hybrid & in the Field
Challenges	<p>Managing required programmatic and financial reporting. Monitoring & Evaluation is a plus - ability to implement projects with rigorous timelines and deliverables - track program quality through donor approved monitoring and evaluation systems –</p> <p>Ability to engage and collaborate effectively and establish strong working relationships with local communities (IPLCs), senior representatives of national and local government, the private sector and civil society - Demonstrated skills building and maintaining relationships with governments, donors, stakeholders, local organizations, and partners -</p>
Benefits	Competitive salary & other benefits, and a learning environment
About us:	<p>Conservation International is an environmental organization that has worked in Suriname for the last 25 years, and 30 years internationally in 40 countries to protect nature for the benefit of people.</p> <p>VISION: <i>Suriname is the greenest country in the world forever with a prosperous and happy population.</i></p> <p>MISSION: <i>To preserve Suriname's rich biodiversity and ecosystems for the wellbeing of our current and future generations.</i></p>
About the role:	<p>The Chief of Party (CoP) is responsible for the implementation and execution of the CI-Suriname Climate Smart Forestry (CSF) program and will be based at the CI- Suriname head office. The CSF Program attempts to improve forest management and access to voluntary carbon markets finance.</p> <p>The CoP provides overall leadership, management, and general technical direction of the entire CSF program, ensuring an integrated vision among different components and stakeholders and a focus on achieving the results defined in the donor agreement.</p> <p>This position identifies challenges and risks related to program implementation in a timely manner and suggests appropriate adjustments.</p> <p>This position serves as the main point of contact for donor relations and all other counterparts and implementing partners. This position manages the preparation and presentation of all proposed implementation plans and reports, as well as any other duties required that may arise during the program.</p>
Responsibilities	<p>Key Roles and Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead and manage the Climate Smart Forestry (CSF) project team – providing strategic direction, vision, coordination, resource management, and supervision, required to accomplish strategic goals and objectives • Support project validation under VERRA's Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) and ensures that project's implementation activities are reducing emissions and produce verified carbon units (VCUs) and meets all VCS requirements regarding future verifications by VERRA.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversee the completion of all technical requirements, including project results and deliverables, developing solutions to keep deliverables on track and motivates staff, partners, and consultants. • Serve as the primary CI-Suriname representative and liaison with the donors and all internal and external stakeholders, building and maintaining critical partnerships for CI-Suriname. <p>This job posting summarizes the main duties of the job. It neither prescribes nor restricts the exact tasks that may be assigned to carry out these duties. This document should not be construed in any way to represent a contract of employment.</p>
<p>Candidate requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in environmental sciences or another equivalent qualification with a minimum of 5 years of experience. • At least 5 (five) years of work experience implementing similar programs with demonstrated strong management skills (experience with FSC standard is a plus). • At least five (5) years of management experience, including direct supervision of professional, consultancy, support staff and assembling teams working on multi-faceted development programs. • Proven leadership in the administration of similar activities with skills in strategic planning, management, supervision, and budgeting. • Experience and knowledge of relevant donor regulations, policies, and procedures with demonstrated success managing international projects of similar scope and scale (Fundraising experience is a plus) • Basic knowledge on climate change mitigation and international carbon finance (advance knowledge on greenhouse gas inventories and VERRA standards is a plus) • Superior interpersonal and cross-cultural communication skills. • The ability to effectively and fluently communicate (written and oral) in English and Dutch is required. A working expression in the Surinamese language is a plus • Proficiency in Microsoft Office suite, including Word, Excel, and Outlook. • Strong oral and written communication skills; excellent demonstrated interpersonal and negotiation skills. • Demonstrated commitment to gender equity. • Ability and willingness to travel as required. • Ability to adhere to CI's Values, CI's and donor's strict policies, and procedures • Nature-conservation minded

To apply for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter at the latest by **July 31, 2022**, to CI Suriname, Kromme Elleboogstraat 20, Paramaribo or email to ci-suriname@conservation.org – **Subject "Applying for CoP"**