### Job title
Field & Community Engagement Senior Coordinator (FCEC)

### Terms
Full time

### Challenges
Flexibility, planned & organized, ability to handle tight deadlines and to report timely, dedication, problem-solving approach, results oriented attitude

### Benefits
Competitive

### About us:
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. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hp_toAX2bY0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hp_toAX2bY0) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WU_hbWzJAA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WU_hbWzJAA)

**VISION:** We imagine a healthy, prosperous world in which societies are forever committed to caring for and valuing nature, for the long-term benefit of people and all life on Earth.

**MISSION:** Building upon a strong foundation of science, partnership, and field demonstration, Conservation International empowers societies to responsibly and sustainably care for nature, our global biodiversity, for the well-being of humanity.

### About the role:
The Field & Community Engagement Coordinator’s (FCEC) primary responsibility is to support with the coordination of the field team in establishing relationships with key community members and other leaders, and to coordinate conservation science initiatives in the field. S/he assists in planning, implementing, and support field outreach activities such as capacity building projects, biodiversity conservation initiatives, employability and income generating projects and making a positive contribution to improving the local environment and surrounding wildlife.

### Responsibilities:
- Coordinate the team in designing conservation agreements with communities and partners
- Support the implementation of projects, through the development and implementation of the metrics and methods for science-based targets for biodiversity.
- Design and implement engagement plans, in collaboration with team based on the RBA and CSP models
- Build trust and maintain positive relationship with stakeholders in collaboration with the team.
- Support ongoing communications with program stakeholders, regarding knowledge sharing and community mobilization activities
- Design and implement capacity building initiatives for communities
- Assist with proposal development by providing first-hand knowledge.

### Candidate requirements:
- At least Bachelor’s degree in Conservation a/o Environmental studies is preferred
- At least 3 years of experience in the implementation of conservation projects or the equivalent combination of education and experience
- Knowledge of biodiversity conservation and national issues regarding biodiversity conservation
- Knowledge of geographic information system (GIS)
- Experience in drafting workplans and set priorities to achieve goals
- Experience in project management
- Excellent communication skills – written and verbal
- Excellent organization skills
- Ability to work with staff, partners, donors, and government officials at all levels
- Ability to understand and interpret scientific information/data, models and approaches and apply to achieve practical results
- Proficiency with Microsoft office and other business applications
- Aptitude for using computer applications
- Fluency in English and Sranan Tongo is required.
- Ability to comply to strict policies and procedures
- Nature-conservation minded

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**Contact us to apply!**

Send your resume with motivation letter at the latest by September 24, 2021 to CI Suriname, Kromme Elleboogstraat 20, Paramaribo or email to [ci-suriname@conservation.org](mailto:ci-suriname@conservation.org) (subject “Applying for “FCEC””)