

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

**Job title** Climate Forestry Coordinator  
**Terms** Full time  
**Challenges** Accurate; flexible; adaptable; planned & organised; able to handle tight deadlines; excellent in project monitoring, timely completion and reporting, excellent budget monitoring skills.  
**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.

**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 Senior Technical Climate Smart Forestry Coordinator will be based at the CI-Suriname field office working to support CI Suriname's Climate Smart Forestry (CSF) program. The CSF program is focused on the adoption of reduce impact logging technologies and other forestry practices in managed natural forests to ensure climate change mitigation in the forestry sector

- Responsibilities:**
- Co-design and promote CSF practices working with local communities, government, and the private sector.
  - Ensure CSF program is aligned with the national REDD+ reference level and MRV system and complies with voluntary carbon market standard requirements.
  - Compliance monitoring of CSF in forest concessions related to RIL-C standards which include the estimation of emissions reductions based on VERRA's methodologies and tools (VM0035).
  - Support/lead the development of associated monitoring and communication reports and peer-review publications from CSF research.
  - Support applied research on improved management of native forests for carbon sequestration for climate-related benefits based on lessons learnt from CSF pilot sites.
  - Co-develop and coordinate the validation of carbon accounting methodologies for VERRA and/or other standards.

- Candidate requirements:**
- Bachelor's degree in Forest Management, Natural Resource Management, or related fields.
  - Minimum of 4 years of work experience in sustainable forest management that includes knowledge on technical aspects of forestry.
  - Experience and up-to-date working knowledge of improved forest management in natural forests (e.g., reduced-impact logging methods), forest certification schemes, and markets for timber.
  - Good understanding of Suriname's Forest Codes and laws, relevant environmental policies, and REDD+.
  - Basic knowledge on forest carbon project standards (e.g. VCS, CCBS, VERRA's JNR)
  - Proven experience in ecological field methods (especially forest ecosystems), including design and implementation of field plot inventory methods and including the processing and analysis of primary field data.
  - Experience with database management and associated software, statistical methods and software used to analyze and interpret large ecological datasets (e.g., field inventories, satellite imagery).
  - Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
  - Demonstrated problem-solving skills and ability to build on existing knowledge to develop new approaches.
  - Ability to work independently and with minimal guidance

### Contact us to apply?

Send your resume with motivation letter at the latest by 9 July 2021 to CI Suriname, Kromme Elleboogstraat 20, Paramaribo or email to [ci-suriname@conservation.org](mailto:ci-suriname@conservation.org) (subject "Applying for Sr CSF-C")