

GIS Facilitator/Manager

Location: Stellenbosch

Ref: LRG17001

Type: Permanent

Industry: Geospatial

A global leading conservation organization is seeking the skills and expertise of adventurous and out-of-the-box thinking GIS Facilitator to join their team on a three-year contract. Opportunities exist for travels and engagement of the most widespread group of stakeholders in landscape conservation. Making a difference to rural community livelihoods, integrating technologies into conservation management and protection of wildlife has never been this open. If you are creative, innovative and have a passion for Africa's wildlife, environment and conservation innovation, then apply, but only then. The incumbent will be responsible for coordinating the work of the GIS section.

Core Purpose

- Contribute to the development of the long term vision of the Foundation's 17 year old GIS programme ensuring that it remains at the forefront of spatial technologies;
- Plan and motivate the GIS section to achieve sensible and meaningful interim deliverables;
- Ensure excellent communication within the GIS Section and the Foundation as a whole - at all levels;
- Foresee and tackle issues and obstacles creatively and innovatively ensuring delivery of objectives on time and within budget.

Key Responsibilities and Duties

- Report directly to the New Technology Programme Manager;
- Work closely with the New Technology Programme Manager, TFCA Programme Manager; Combatting Wildlife Crimes Programme Manager; Project Manager and Fund Development Manager;
- Work closely with and engage TFCA practitioners from the respective TFCAs in which the organisation is involved with in southern Africa;
- Oversee the work schedule of the GIS Section, and ensure that the GIS section has an agreed work plan and budget for the spatial support work to take place;
- Introduce, oversee and manage spatial support and performance based management systems including monthly (activity) reporting and quarterly (target / indicator) reporting;
- Oversee the management of and maintenance and upgrading of spatial platforms (all Esri based);
- Understand the overall spatial support requirements of the Foundation;
- Involved in the spatial support planning to all sections within the Foundation.

The candidate should further be in the possession of a valid passport, as the position entails travelling outside the borders of South Africa, as well as a driver's licence.

Qualities Required

- B degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, or GIS;
- Experience in the Conservation and/ or Environmental Sector;
- Ability to work as a member of a team and influence wider stakeholder's groups;
- Strong leadership and management skills;
- Communication skills (written, oral and visual);
- Strong problem-solving and analytical skills, as well as creativity and innovatively working with abstract concepts;
- Interpersonal skills to support interaction and collaboration amongst the team;
- Communicate complex ideas and concepts to all levels;
- Pursue self-development and learning of emerging spatial technologies and best practices in field;
- Self-managed;
- Experience in multifaceted development environment;
- Strong understanding of team building and staff development processes;
- Experience with managing all aspects of spatial projects;
- Ability to liaise with senior management, and fund development section;
- Regional (Southern Africa) and international experience preferred;
- Commitment to wildlife conservation and poverty reduction.

Salary – R400 to R600k per annum, negotiable and depending on skills and experience.

HOW TO APPLY

- Ensure you meet **all** the requirements
- Complete all the requested information below
- **Remember** to attach your CV
- Once your application has been made, you will receive a generic e-mail to confirm the receipt of your application
- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted
- Should you not be contacted by a consultant within 2 weeks, please consider your application as unsuccessful