



Wanted: Protected area expert (f/m) with professional experience in development cooperation

E.C.O. Institute of Ecology is a research-oriented engineering office in the field of nature conservation, protected area management and vegetation ecology. We work nationally and internationally for *nature conservation in the 21st century* (www.e-c-o.at). In the further development of our team in the field of *sustainability* we are currently looking for an experienced protected area expert (f/m).

As a basic requirement you bring along:

- Completed studies at master level with a proven focus on planning, management and evaluation of protected areas and certified regions
- Several years (at least five to ten years) of professional and practical experience in international projects, preferably in German or Austrian development cooperation (GIZ, KFW, ADA)
- Excellent and proven expertise in advising protected areas, especially in the areas of law enforcement, organisational development, financing, infrastructure development, destination development, human-wildlife conflicts, livelihoods and protected area value chains
- Excellent knowledge of organisations, concepts and instruments of development cooperation and international nature conservation
- Excellent spoken and written English and at least two other languages at a high level (German, French, Spanish, Russian)

Furthermore, you have a great desire to formulate your own research interests and develop new fields of application for vegetation ecology work together with our customers. You are highly motivated, enjoy working in a team and can inspire others for your ideas. You are flexible and like to travel.

We offer you a permanent position, the opportunity to develop in an exceptional team, payment according to the *Collective Agreement for Engineering Offices and Consulting* (minimum salary according to the Collective Agreement Application Group IV: 2,403 €) and an attractive, inspiring working environment at the Lakeside Campus Klagenfurt.

Please apply only if you meet the above-mentioned requirements in a qualified manner. We make long-term arrangements and invite you to apply even if you can only start working in the medium term. The advertisement will remain open until we have found a suitable colleague (m/f) for our team. Please send your detailed application documents or any queries you may have to Selina Treffner (treffner@e-c-o.at).

Thank you for your interest in working for E.C.O.!



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