



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.!



Mag. Dr. Michael Jungmeier

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