

E.C.O. Institute of Ecology is a research-based engineering office in the field of nature conservation, protected area management and vegetation ecology. We handle national and international projects for nature conservation in the 21st century.

You want to make a difference in the world? Then we are looking forward to your application. To further develop our 'Sustainability' team, we are currently looking for a

Protected Area Expert (f/m/d) with experience in Development Cooperation

From the perfect candidate we expect:

- a relevant completed professional training/studies on master level
- several years (min. 5-10 years) of relevant work experience in international projects, preferably in German or Austrian Development Cooperation (GIZ, KFW, ADA etc.)
- expert knowledge in the consultancy of protected areas, especially in the fields of law enforcement, organisational development, finance, infrastructure development, destination development, human-wildlife conflicts, livelihoods and value chains related to protected areas
- excellent knowledge of organisations, concepts and instruments of development cooperation and international nature conservation
- high proficiency in written and spoken English and minimum two more languages at a high level (German, French, Spanish, Russian)
- basic knowledge of GIS-systems

In addition, you should:

- have the desire to formulate your own research interests
- be motivated, like to work in a team and enthuse others with your ideas
- be flexible and enjoy travelling

We offer:

- a permanent position with a diverse range of tasks
- career prospects in an internationally operating company with flat hierarchies
- social events such as a summer party and Christmas get-together
- good working atmosphere in a strong team
- attractive working environment near Lake Wörthersee and public transport connections
- remuneration according to the Austrian Collective Agreement 'Ingenieurbüros und Consulting' (minimum wage 'Verwendungsgruppe IV': 2,403.00 €)

Please apply only if you meet the requirements stated above. As we are planning for the long term, we also encourage you to apply if you can only start working at a later date.

Please send your application documents and any questions to Christina Pichler-Koban (jobs@e-c-o.at). We appreciate your interest in working at E.C.O.