Person specification:

Forest Campaigner – Law and Policy

Essential

Knowledge

- Strong legal research and writing ability
- Experience in campaigning, with knowledge of environmental and human rights issues
- Have strong demonstrated oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to work with different culture and languages
- Strong interpersonal, communication and time management skills.
- Willing and able to travel at short notice, including to potentially challenging environments
- Ability to work under pressure and to deadlines
- A legal right to work in the UK
- Fully proficient in Windows applications such as Word, Excel and Outlook and other applications.

Experience

- Experience as a lawyer or in a campaigning organisation, research organization investigative media outlet/ organisation or equivalent.

Desirable

- A legal qualification sufficient to practice law.
- Knowledge of sanctions law, and other laws applying to illicit trade including due diligence laws and laws governing financial crime
- An understanding of issues and mechanisms relating to forests governance, illegal logging and the associated illicit trade, and forest conversion, natural resource extraction.
- Experience working with corporate due diligence laws or corporate regulation
- Experience working on laws governing financial crime, including sanctions law
- An understanding of East Asia politics, environmental and human rights issues is an asset
- Understanding and experience of international forest governance initiatives such as FLEGT VPA’s, the EUTR, the Lacey Act, CITES, etc
- Experience working with indigenous communities.
- Experience working in Indonesia, Myanmar, or both.
Ability to speak, read or write in a second language, with Bahasa Indonesia, Thai, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Burmese desirable. European languages (French, Spanish German, Italian) an asset.