Person specification: Senior Forest Campaigner

Essential

Knowledge

- Knowledge of campaigns work on forest conversion and deforestation such as palm oil
- Knowledge of environmental and human rights issues with an understanding of mechanisms relating to forests governance, illegal logging and the associated illicit trade.
- Knowledge of Office365 and fully proficient in Windows applications such as Word, Excel and Outlook and other applications.

Experience

- 4-5 years' experience campaigning, or similar field
- Experience in campaigning on environmental and human rights issues
- Experience in political and technical analysis relevant to forests and governance issues.
- Experienced in delivering targeted research projects and tasks that include analysing, documenting and reporting findings.
- Desk-based research and field-based activities.
- Experienced in field work including ability to document and explain findings.
- Line managing staff

Skills

- Strong interpersonal and time management skills.
- Good written skills for internal and external report writing.
- Ability to administrate project commitments.
- Ability to analyse complex social, political, economic and environmental parameters in ways that inform EIA's work and communications.
- Ability to work with different culture and languages
- Able to work under pressure and to deadlines

Other

- Willing and able to travel at short notice, including to potentially challenging environments
- A legal right to work in the UK

Desirable

- 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.
- An understanding of business and financial issues
- Experience in working in Indonesia , Myanmar, or both.
- Ability to speak, read or write relevant Asian languages : Bahasa Indonesia, Thai, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Burmese. European languages (French, Spanish German, Italian) an asset.
- Staff management qualification