

The team of ForestFinest Consulting has more than 20 years of experience in the development and management of high-quality agroforestry and forest projects and in consulting on land use concepts. To ensure the quality of our services we cooperate with leading scientific institutions, associations, NGOs and governmental entities as well as directly with our international clients.

The Project Consultant, as an integral member of the Land Use project team, is responsible for a REDD+ project in Central America. The consultant will be responsible for supporting the government of a Central American country with the coordination of the development of the National REDD+ Strategy.

Project Consultant REDD+

Job description

- Monitor project plans and work hours to ensure that project deadlines are met
- Monitor project budget and expenditures
- 2-3 years of experience in design, implementation, analysis and / or evaluation of policy instruments linked to rural development, forest sector, agroforestry and others
- Keep the Project Manager (PM) and all team members well-informed about project status and progress
- Identify areas for improvements; propose and implement solutions to improve work processes

Required experience

- 2-3 years of experience in the alignment of policy tools with REDD+
- Assist the PM in delegating tasks and coordinate the work among team members to ensure a smooth running of the project
- Experience of 2-3 years in project management with an emphasis on planning, using methods based on PMI standards or online monitoring systems for monitoring projects
- Experience of 2-3 years in the formulation and / or implementation of projects of natural resources, climate change, forests or rural development
- Experience in projects for the management of natural resources or forests (timber and non-timber activities, value chains, agroforestry systems, community forests, etc.), with knowledge in REDD +, safeguards or forest monitoring
- Experience in project organization or management

Needed qualifications

- Professional Education and experience in the fields of REDD+ project development
- At least 2-3 years of experience in managing land use projects
- Proven ability to work independently and at the same time effectively foster teamwork
- Effective communication skills including verbal, written and presentation skills in an international work context
- Excellent time management skills, i.e. ability to work to tight deadlines and willingness to be flexible and adaptable to changing priorities
- Track record of developing and maintaining strong working relationships with and among a diverse group of international stakeholders, including governments, the private sector and NGOs
- Demonstrated ability to solve complicated technical and related political issues connected to the AFOLU and REDD+ sectors in particular;
- At least 2-3 years of experience in managing land use projects
- Proficient in MS Office
- Familiarity with corporate database management system
- Strong multi-tasking and organizational skills
- Demonstrated high level of accuracy and attention to details
- Proactive and result-driven

Language skills: proficiency in English and Spanish. German is an asset.

Workplace will be in Bonn, Germany or Panama City, Panama. Starting date is December 2018.

Please contact us for further information or questions. We look forward to receiving your application with CV, a description of your field of expertise and salary expectation via e-mail to jobs@forestfinest-consulting.com