**Job Description**

**Job Title:** Director, Asia-Pacific Forest Program  
**Job ID:** 10427  
**Location:** AUSTRALIA  
**Full/Part Time:** Full-Time  
**Regular/Temporary:** Regular

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**ABOUT US**

The Nature Conservancy is the world’s leading conservation organization, working in all 50 states and more than 33 countries. Founded in 1951, the mission of The Nature Conservancy is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

**POSITION SUMMARY**

The Asia-Pacific Forest Program Director works with The Nature Conservancy’s (TNC) Asia-Pacific regional managers and field staff, partner organizations and international institutions and agencies to coordinate the development and implementation of TNC’s forest conservation initiatives within the region, including overall leadership of the USAID-funded Regional Asia Forest and Trade (RAFT) Project. The Director has the primary responsibility for providing strategic direction, guidance and the financial resources for regional terrestrial forest priorities, including a regional strategy to combat destructive logging practices, encourage improved forest management practices, and promote efforts to Reduced Emission from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD) as a key implementation strategy in the global effort to reduce the harmful effects of climate change. In particular, the Director will coordinate with other TNC programs and with the Conservation Strategies group; develop linkages with international and regional multi-agency forest initiatives; recruit technical expertise; assist regional and field managers with identifying, assessing and developing terrestrial activities for TNC’s country programs; help ensure that TNC has a voice in the global tropical forest conservation debate; and, working with regional, national, and local partner organizations, build in-country capacity to protect terrestrial biodiversity. S/he will prepare budgets and work with TNC external affairs and philanthropy staff to raise public and private funds for forest conservation activities in the region. The position will be based in Bangkok Thailand.

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- BA/BS degree and 12 years experience in conservation practice or equivalent combination of education and experience.  
- Experience with fundraising: identifying donor prospects and donor cultivation.  
- Experience designing, implementing, and directing complex or multiple projects of strategic importance, including managing finances, supervising multidisciplinary professionals and coordinating the work of partners.  
- Experience working with current trends and practices in relevant discipline(s) and regions.  
- Experience in partnership development (partners, community, government, etc.); experience with high-level conservation contacts.  
- Experience working with methods and standards of biodiversity information systems and initiatives.  
- Experience conceiving and implementing strategic initiatives.

**BENEFITS**
The Nature Conservancy offers competitive compensation, excellent benefits, flexible work policies and a collaborative work environment. We also provide professional development opportunities and promote from within. As a result, you will find a culture that supports and inspires conservation achievement and personal development, both within the workplace and beyond.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Please submit resume and cover letter as one document. All sections of online application must be completed (e.g., work experience and education, even if information is included in resume) to be considered for a position.

**EOE STATEMENT**

The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.