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WWF, the global conservation organisation is seeking for an experienced Conservation Director for its South Pacific Programme office based in Suva.

WWF South Pacific Programme Offices is responsible for the operations and management of WWF’s priority conservation programmes in the South West Pacific region.

The Conservation Director is accountable to the effective delivery of the South Pacific Programme conservation plan targets and outcomes as defined in the SPPPO Strategic Plan.

He/She is responsible for leading and managing a team of staff, as well as networking and engaging partnerships in and outside WWF to ensure success of WWF’s conservation work in the region. He/She will also ensure strong representation of WWF SPPPO in relevant for a variety of public, corporate, government and NGO sectors, in and outside WWF within as well as globally to promote and secure partnerships to engage with WWF SPPPO.

He/She will provide leadership in planning, programme and people management, fundraising and communications to secure conservation wins in the Pacific region.

Requirements:

- Bachelor’s degree graduate in natural resource management or an environmental related subject and Masters Degree in relevant sciences, social sciences or business administration.
- Ex perpendicular to ten years’ experience in a regional or national environmental policy advocacy-based organisation, preferably within the Pacific Island region, with a background in sustainable natural resources management and/or environmental footprint issues.
- Demonstrated ability in development, management and delivery of large-scale programmes, in particular, in effective planning and management of finances, large budgets, strategic plans and programme teams.
- Experience in strategic planning and managing of the delivery of those plans using various monitoring systems.
- Demonstrated ability to raise large funding for programmes with diverse donor partners.
- Excellent knowledge of the global and/or Pacific Islands region conservation arena, key players, and policy processes.
- Demonstrated leadership ability towards both conservation and operations-support team(s).
- Demonstrated ability to enter into complex funding partnerships with a range of stakeholders and actors.
- Demonstrated ability in policy advocacy on sustainable resource management, conservation or footprint issues at national and preferably at a regional level.
- Excellent communication skills, fluency in both written and spoken English. An understanding of Fijian, Hindi or other Pacific languages would be advantageous but not essential.
- Experience in business management would be advantageous.
- Strong commitment to conservation and development issues and ability to cope with varied workloads.
- Adheres to WWF’s values, which are: Passionate & Optimistic, Challenging and Inspiring, Credible & Accountable, Persuasive & Delivering Results

Terms and Benefits:

Base Salary: Grade E - FJD75,737.49 - FJD161,835.25 depending on education background and experience.

Various other benefits including health insurance, annual/sick leave, life insurance, superannuation. Contract duration is 5 years depending on annual performance review and funding availability.

Applications must include a complete CV with full contact details of at least three referees. Please send applications to Roshni Mula at rmula@wwfpacific.org.fj by Friday, 23rd September 2021 at 4:30 pm.

Full job description can be found on www.wwfpacific.org.fj. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.