Job Opening

Policy Manager (Forest Stewardship Standards) (m/f)
Policy and Standards Unit

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The Mission:
FSC works to take care of our forests and those who rely on them: by protecting plant and animal species, Indigenous Peoples’ rights, forest workers’ safety, and much more. We achieve this through FSC certification, ensuring forests around the world are responsibly managed. For more information on FSC, visit our website at www.ic.fsc.org.

To effectively meet the challenge of protecting the world’s forests, we are committed to ensuring we have the world’s most skilled people working with us. This commitment extends to everyone that works in FSC around the world: from those that lead the design of policies and standards, to those that roll out those same policies and standards on the ground, and to those that provide us with backbone to do our work.

The Forest Management (FM) Team is a core part of our Policy and Standards Unit. The department is responsible for the development, maintenance and interpretation of the FSC Normative Framework (policies, standards, procedures) in the area of FM.

The Scope:
You will manage the development and approval process of forest stewardship standards and support the development of other documents for the FSC Normative Framework.

The Role:
You will report to the Program Manager Forest Management and work closely with the rest of the team. Your task will include:

- Managing the registration process of forest stewardship standards development groups.
- Supervising and supporting forest stewardship standards development groups.
- Conducting the technical evaluation of forest stewardship standards.
- Representing FSC externally in technical and other fora.
- Additional tasks as agreed with your supervisor.

Your Profile:

- **Education and Training:**
  - University/technical college degree in a relevant field (e.g. related to environmental, social or economic aspects of forestry).
  - Post-graduate degree is an asset.

- **Working Experience, Style and Skills:**
  - At least 5 years of professional experience in multi-stakeholder standards development processes; further experience in the forest sector; nature conservation or corporate environmental responsibility programs is an asset.
  - Extensive project management experience covering all three dimensions of responsible forest management.
What we offer:
An exciting working environment in an international setting awaits. The position will be full time (40 hours/week) located in Bonn. Two-year contract with the possibility for an extension.

Please note that this position requires frequent travel.

How to Apply:
Please send your motivation letter (including your salary expectation) and your CV in English as email attachments to recruitment_2018_1@fsc.org

Please do not send any photos and make sure to insert ‘Policy Manager (Forest Stewardship Standards) (m/f) 2018 - Your Name’ in the subject line of your email.

The deadline for applications is 19 January 2018.

We are looking forward to your application!

The FSC HR Team