

Vacancy Carbon Specialist

Introduction Commonland

Healthy landscapes and ecosystems are the basis of our life. They provide food, water, clean air, a stable climate, biodiversity, good health, security and happiness. However, one fourth of the world's land mass is seriously degraded from centuries of human activity. The good news is that this can be reversed. Commonland's mission is to create an investable large-scale landscape restoration industry based on sustainable business models, delivering 4 returns: return of inspiration, return of natural capital, return of social capital and return of financial capital. We aim to restore large-scale degraded ecosystems worldwide, by actively involving investors, companies and entrepreneurs in landscape restoration. Commonland is developing a growing number of international landscape projects.

Goal

Commonland increasingly focuses on developing landscape restoration projects in which climate finance will be a major source of funding. In Zambia, Commonland has secured the funding to develop, implement and manage a clean cookstoves program, designed to put a halt to increasing deforestation. We are seeking a carbon expert who can assist Commonland in this endeavour.

Profile

Role and responsibilities

The main role and responsibilities of the Carbon Specialist will be:

- Lead the development, design, implementation and management of a cookstoves program in Zambia. This includes preparing the purchase order of the stoves; defining the desired mode of distribution, including all required data collection, database management, monitoring & evaluation and budget control.
- Manage and support the local distribution team. This includes training on data collection during distribution and monitoring stove use by households.
- Support the external consultant on the carbon asset creation process.
- Lead the stakeholder engagement process.
- Be the contact point for all external parties involved.

The Carbon Specialist will report directly to one of the Managing Directors of Commonland.

Skills and experience

We are looking for a candidate with the following profile:

1. A minimum of 5 years' experience in carbon project development, ideally a cookstoves project
2. Experience in managing a team, also remotely

3. Experience in data collection, monitoring & evaluation and data management
4. Strong stakeholder engagement & communication skills
5. Financial modelling & budgeting skills
6. Excellent in English (verbal and in writing)
7. Willing to regularly travel to or reside in Zambia.

What we offer

Commonland offers a fair remuneration package in line with the level of this job.

Interested? Please send your motivation letter and CV to the attention of Mrs. Marieke Groeneveld at hr@commonland.com. Any other questions or inquiries regarding this vacancy can also be sent to this e-mail address.

The closing date for this vacancy is 21 June 2019.