



NOTICE OF VACANCY: CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

Background

A Rocha Ghana is a dedicated environmental conservation organisation in Ghana. A Rocha Ghana is a member of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). A Rocha Ghana recognises the inextricable link between modern man and the survival of the earth's flora and fauna. We therefore work to inspire and empower people for natural resource management by providing practical conservation interventions aimed at contributing to the sustainable management of important ecological habitats and environmental spaces as well as initiating programmes aimed at facilitating the target community's abilities to adapt to the challenges posed by a changing climate and a world impacted by biodiversity loss and environmental pollution.

A Rocha Ghana works with an integrated landscape approach, with offices strategically located in the Eastern, Ashanti and Savanna Regions of Ghana. Our head office is located in Accra, with other non-residential interventions in the Central and Volta Regions of Ghana.

Our interventions and engagement with state and non-state actors in the all the landscapes include the following thematic areas:

- Sustainable Natural Resource Management Policy Influencing and Advocacy
- Collaborative Natural Resource Governance
- Habitat and Landscape Management and Restoration
- Species and Ecosystem Conservation and Management
- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- Green Value Chain Development and Payment for Ecosystem Services
- Supplementary livelihood Development and Enhancement
- Environmental Conservation Education and Advocacy
- Creation Care and Interfaith Engagement
- Corporate Engagement for Biodiversity Conservation and Environmental Sustainability

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Major Function

The Corporate Engagement Officer will primarily develop and manage all engagements with corporate actors, with significant dependencies and impact on our natural environment. The position serves to build transformational partnerships with the private sector in Ghana and abroad with a focus to changing business practices to more sustainably integrate and be nature conservation and investment minded through deliberate positive business interventions and actions for nature. The position will inherently be expected to drive creativity and innovation in engaging businesses and the private sector toward national and organizational conservation goals.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Manage all cross-functional corporate relationships including sustainable business

engagement, policy/advocacy and/or human rights-related issues.

- Lead the development of and is responsible for the successful implementation of long-term engagement strategies for existing and new corporate partners
- Serve as a lead for building conservation beneficial outcomes working with private sector in industries focusing on forest and nature botanicals commodities, green value chains and agro-commodities, grey infrastructure and entities operating within the extractive industry.
- Develop and facilitate the implementation of a business engagement strategy for A Rocha Ghana.
- Provide technical knowledge about corporate sustainability leadership commitments and implementation, with a particular focus on environmental impact and sustainability within and outside Ghana.
- Provide coordinating and facilitation support the work of Businesses in Environmental Stewardship Network (BESNet).
- Foster strong working relationships with key contacts at corporate partner organizations, while successfully managing multiple workstreams against assigned scopes of work and timelines.
- Thinks creatively to develop compelling business proposals, presentations, and other communications that align with WWF and partner brand positioning.
- Engage broadly with corporate entities with the goal of increasing corporate entity leadership outcomes for biodiversity and environmental sustainability in Ghana, by working with existing networks and alliances such as BESNet and others as are appropriate.

Qualifications

- The successful candidate must be self-motivated and professional and able to work independently as well as in a team, self-motivated, responsible problem solver and innovative.
- A minimum of BA, BSc or equivalent, with minimum of 3 years of relevant work experience is required.
- Must have a minimum of 3 years working experience. Experience and knowledge of business engagement and corporate sustainability leadership for nature and environmental sustainability.
- Should have experience with biodiversity, watershed management, agriculture production, commodity supply chains, food systems, and the biodiversity/food/water/energy/climate nexus is strongly desired
- The candidate must have excellent project management skills, and strong research, analytical, oral/writing communications

Contract: Full-time (40 hours a week) Monday-Friday, although some weekend work may be required.

Contract Length: Permanent, with 3-month probationary period.

Station of Appointment: Accra, A Rocha Ghana Head Office

Please send a cover letter and CV to: ghana@arocha.org

Submission Deadline: July 24, 2024