

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY 020/14**

### **LANDSCAPE MANAGER, WWF-MYANMAR**

As a part of World Wide Fund for Nature – Greater Mekong, WWF-Myanmar was established in 2014 with the aim to support Myanmar’s development ambitions with a focus on spatial planning and biodiversity conservation in parallel with ecosystem services protection and sustainable livelihoods. WWF-Myanmar is now inviting applications for the position of **Landscape Manager** based in Dawei, Southern Myanmar.

#### **Major Function**

The Landscape Manager plays the lead role in the planning, coordination, and management of the WWF effort to conserve and sustainably develop Myanmar’s Tanintharyi Landscape. He/she is responsible for all aspects of this work, including the planning, management, financial, and administrative aspects of the landscape programme and engaging national counterparts.

He/she will then:

- Lead the development and regular review of a consistent landscape programme, by integrating individual existing and new projects into a coherent landscape vision and strategy.
- Provide leadership and overall direction and coordination for all activities and facilitate and support the delivery of the actions specified in the Landscape action plan
- Ensure the biological and social monitoring system and monitoring results are in place and communicated among conservation partners and other key stakeholders in the landscape, nationally, and internationally
- Develop and steer research and engagement partnerships with other NGOs and community groups
- Act as the focal point for engagement with regional government and non-state actors for WWF activities in the region
- Work with financial staff for budget preparation for the activities of the landscape, monitoring, and reporting activities; guarantees the financial integrity and accountability of project budgets in the landscape
- Provide inputs to communications products and campaigns when required to ensure accurate information will be published to promote the landscape activities
- Involve in the recruitment and selection of staff under supervision and consultants when required

- Act as the direct line manager for landscape based staff including Project Managers, Community Engagement Officer, F&A Officer
- Provide regular reports and analysis to the Conservation Programme Manager.

### **Required Qualifications**

- Master's degree in project management, natural resources management, environmental or conservation management, bioregional planning, development studies, or in relevant fields
- Thorough understanding of socio-economic, conservation and development issues in Myanmar and in the landscape in charge
- Knowledge of the policy/institutional context related to conservation and the government agencies, development partners, donor institutions, and the not-for-profit sector in the landscape
- 5 years of practical experience in leading and managing programme or project, 2 years of which should be in the related landscape

### **Required Skills and Competencies:**

- Strong managerial skills including, planning, recruiting, motivating team members, delivering quality outcomes and financial management of large projects
- Technical/professional knowledge and skills about protected area management, community management, PES, environmental conventions and legislation
- Networking, building working relationships with various stakeholders and communicating effectively
- Strategic thinking and ability to deliver constructive feedback

**Closing Date: 15 September 2014.**

Interested candidates should email [vacancy.mm@wwfgreatermekong.org](mailto:vacancy.mm@wwfgreatermekong.org) or send a hard copy **cover letter** and **curriculum vitae** in English to 15C Than Taman Street, Dagon Township Yangon, stating the position title. Email application documents should be addressed as **Document\_Yourfullname**.

*Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.*