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WWF Danube – Carpathian Programme office in Slovakia is seeking to recruit a dynamic and enthusiastic

Freshwater Officer
(full-time, based in Slovakia, WWF office)

The Freshwater Officer contributes to the strategic programme and national objectives of WWF Slovakia and the WWF's mission in general through his specific work as project manager for freshwater conservation in the country. He coordinates project activities related to Freshwater programme in Slovakia.

The job position will be based in Bratislava and it will report with direct reporting line to WWF Slovakia Country Coordinator and with functional reporting line to Senior Freshwater and Forest Officer and to Regional Freshwater Officer.

The Freshwater Officer

Your duties will include:

- In close cooperation with national team develop an action plan for the freshwater conservation programme on national level that includes stakeholder analysis, the conservation status of rivers and freshwater habitats, and the identification of pilot project actions in the country;
- Ensure implementation of the work plan within the WWF national freshwater action plan and compliance with timeframe and budget; including the coordination of local teams and the conservation activities in the country;
- Monitor and evaluate outcomes and results against the freshwater action plan objectives;
- Support to the work on policy level in the area of expertise;
- Support to communication activities in the area of expertise;
- Contribute to fundraising activities on freshwater conservation;
- Build and sustain national networks with stakeholder groups and other partners;
- Play a role of main contact person for WWF DCP Freshwater Programme in Slovakia (regular updates).

We expect from you:

- Adhere to the WWF mission and LIVE the WWF DCP's Values: People Empowerment, Trust, Impact Driven, Responsibility, Standards of Excellence.

**Education:**

- University degree in Natural Sciences (Biology, Ecology, Environmental Science or related subjects) or Technical Sciences (Water management, Landscape engineering or related subjects).

Experience:

- Knowledge in river basin management, conservation and restoration of freshwater habitats;
- Professional experience in the freshwater field and in managing projects is an advantage.

Skills and Abilities:

- Good management, planning and organizing skills;
- Solution oriented, able to work both individually and within the team; committed to building a strong team and sharing success with colleagues;
- Cultural skills to work with a broad array of individuals from a variety of backgrounds;
- High degree of reliability and responsibility;
- Ambition, energy and drive, with a commitment to making a difference;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Slovakian;
- Computer skills in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) Internet and Skype;
- Ability to work in an international environment and within a multi-cultural team.

We offer:

- The opportunity to make a difference – for Slovakia and for WWF
- Challenging and fulfilling work in one of Europe's most exciting eco-regions
- Friendly and highly professional working atmosphere in an international context
- Varying tasks and independent work style
- A pleasant working atmosphere and great learning environment
- A competitive salary according to national NGO standards

If you are interested in joining the global WWF team, email your application documents consisting of your CV and a motivation letter (in English) to **mplassmann@wwfdcp.org**. Application deadline: **15th of September 2017**. Please understand that we may only reply to short-listed candidates. For more information on the WWF, kindly check our website: <http://wwf.panda.org/>.