

## Österreichische Bundesforste AG

### Job Vacancy „Forest and Climate Change Consultant“

The international consulting department of the Austrian Federal Forests is offering a fulltime position for a Forest and Climate Change Consultant based in Purkersdorf near Vienna, Austria.

Duties and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Project acquisition: preparation of expression of interests, project proposals, technical and financial offers, managing partner cooperation and staff selection,</li><li>- Active networking with partners, clients, associated experts and relevant stakeholders</li><li>- Active participation in business &amp; strategic development: Conceptual inputs; market analysis and research; identification/evaluation of new business ideas</li><li>- Project delivery: Carrying out short-term and medium-term consultancy missions, providing high-quality strategic advice, technical assistance and capacity building / training to our clients</li><li>- Project management, backstopping of projects, monitoring and quality control, ensure timely and high quality reporting, handling of contracts and financial controlling,</li></ul>
Qualification, skills and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Advanced university degree in forestry or related discipline</li><li>- At least 3 years of post-graduate working experience</li><li>- Project experience in an international environment / in developing countries is mandatory</li><li>- Familiarity with the policies and instruments of multilateral and bilateral donors active in forest and natural resource management sector</li><li>- Previous experience in the consultancy business is an asset</li><li>- Familiarity with the international policy negotiations (UNFCCC) related to REDD+ and best practices on LULUCF (IPCC-GPG), relevant methodologies and carbon standards</li><li>- Understanding of pertinent sector issues such as good governance, FLEGT, land and tree tenure, organisational development, co-management, benefit-sharing modalities, social and environmental safeguards (FPIC), biodiversity monitoring, socio-economics etc.</li><li>- Experience in the certification and auditing (validation, verification) of forest and climate change projects is an asset.</li><li>- Technical skills in conducting terrestrial forest inventories and the application of Remote Sensing, GIS and GPS technologies and modelling of GHG emissions is an asset</li> <li>- Team player with independent working style and good interpersonal skills</li><li>- Good communication, presentation as well as analytic and report writing skills</li><li>- Willingness to travel extensively and work abroad (about 3-4 months per year)</li><li>- Flexibility, ability to work independently and to deliver under time pressure</li><li>- Working knowledge of English and a second foreign language (French, Spanish); for international applicants: intermediate knowledge of or willingness to learn German is expected</li></ul>

Our offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Employment by a leading European state forest organization</li><li>- International environment and the possibility to work abroad</li><li>- Competitive, performance-based salary and attractive remuneration package</li><li>- Support to career development, tutoring and professional training</li></ul> <p>Information according to Austrian laws: The annual remuneration for this position starts at EUR 45.500; overpayment according to qualification and experience is possible</p>
Contact	<p>Please send your application including your CV to Ms. Gerda Handl until February, 28<sup>th</sup> 2015. Please relate your application to the reference number SC_FCC_OeBf_2015</p> <p>Gerda Handl Österreichische Bundesforste AG Consulting Pummergeasse 10-12, 3002 Purkersdorf, Austria <a href="mailto:consulting-jobs@bundesforste.at">consulting-jobs@bundesforste.at</a> <a href="http://www.bundesforste.at/consulting">www.bundesforste.at/consulting</a></p>