



## DYNAMIC ROLE in CARBON ACCOUNTING for CONSERVATION

*BCP's mission is making **conservation** of wildlife habitat valuable to **people**.*

BCP is a leading African forest carbon company. We are working with community and Government partners to help conserve over 1 million hectares of globally significant wildlife habitats, and to benefit 100,000 people. BCP is recruiting for a **Carbon Specialist** to assist BCP in a new phase of project development, conservation technology developments and impact monitoring. The primary responsibilities of the Specialist are to work in the Carbon Accounting Department to achieve VCS and CCB verifications, conduct pre-viability studies, assist with impact monitoring, geospatial technology developments, data management and IT, and to keep BCP at the forefront of REDD+ methodological developments in Zambia and beyond. The position requires advanced remote sensing and GIS skills, as well as skills in data management, conducting field work in rural Africa, advanced spreadsheet skills, excellent English writing skills, knowledge of REDD+ project methodologies, as well as a willingness to live in Zambia. The first task will be assisting with the verification of a large community based forest management project under VCS VM0009, and any specific experience with this methodology will be highly valued. The position will require some travel to rural areas, mainly in Africa. The candidate is expected to be a solid team player, with great communication skills and a keen desire to learn and apply ground breaking technologies in forest management and conservation.

### PRINCIPAL DUTIES

- VCS and CCB verifications, including PD writing. Flawless English writing technical skills needed.
- RS/GIS: Image interpretation and classification, data management and database development.
- Carbon: CDM parameterization, produce carbon stock estimates from biomass and soil plot measurements.
- Manage dispersed forest and conservation monitoring teams.
- Train colleagues in carbon standards and ensure project design and implementation follows standards and laws.
- Conduct pre-viability analyses of potential new REDD+ project areas.

### PROBLEM SOLVERS WANTED.

- Advanced scientific report writing.
- Computer skills: Use of FOSS remote sensing and GIS software, such as Java Script for Google Earth Engine, R, Gdal, QGIS, GRASS, data collection tools such as Open Data Kit and CyberTracker, and GPS applications such as BackCountry Navigator.
- Knowledge of GHG mitigation Standards: VCS REDD+ methodologies, the VCS standards and guidelines in general as well as other applicable UNFCCC guidelines such as the IPCC guidelines as well as relevant components of the CCB Standard.

- Project Management, people management and leadership skills. We're looking for someone who wants to make a difference, and puts team first.

### **STUFF YOU'LL TELL PEOPLE AT PARTIES.**

BCP is a leading African REDD+ project development social enterprise. BCP's mission is making conservation of wildlife habitat valuable to people. BCP runs two REDD+ projects in Zambia: The Lower Zambezi REDD+ Project and the Luangwa Community Forests Project. The Luangwa project is set to become Africa's largest REDD+ project by hectareage. The Lower Zambezi REDD+ Project was Africa's first triple gold CCB REDD+ project. As the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest scoring B Corp in the world, BCP benefits 170,000 people across 13 Chiefdoms through a community impact model developed over 8 years. Our vision is community partnerships conserving Africa's last strongholds starting with over 1 million hectares of globally important wildlife habitats in Zambia's Lower Zambezi and Luangwa ecosystems.

### **WE EVEN DO BENEFITS DIFFERENTLY.**

A competitive salary will be offered, plus training, plus great holiday benefits, plus the potential for performance bonuses, plus travel opportunities for work, plus health benefits, plus a great work culture, plus career growth, plus working with a diverse and committed team.

Candidates interested in joining an innovative and high-performance team, and working towards doing amazing things in conservation technology and livelihoods, please send a CV, a cover letter, and anything else that makes your application stand out by email to [jobs@biocarbonpartners.com](mailto:jobs@biocarbonpartners.com) with **Carbon Specialist** in the subject line. Please also send 3 reference contacts.

**Application accepted from 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 until the position is filled.**