



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) is an international non-governmental organisation committed to working with communities, government and other partners to manage wildlife and wild places for biodiversity and human well-being. WCS is recruiting a **Restoration Ecology Officer** responsible for providing legal support plus government and public sector engagement to the WCS PNG program, based in Port Moresby and expected to travel within PNG, especially to WCS field sites.

This position will identify and map useful trees/plants to source for ecological and livelihood value; source seeds/propagules, lead nursery establishment, upkeep and maintain database, lead and monitor out-planting, measure survival/growth in the field and maintain database; map out-planting effort and justify reason for size and shape of area restored or enriched; implement monitoring with smart phone tools; liaise with Terrestrial Ecology Coordinator for production of visual, quantitative reports.

Qualifications and requirements

- Bachelor's degree (or higher education level) in biology, ecology, botany, or a closely related field;
- Experience with ecological restoration including reforestation
- Understanding of logistics and management for projects (planning, budgets, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, reporting, and communication).
- Efficient at coordinating multiple resources to get things done; can work on multiple tasks at multiple levels and switch between them; can foresee and plan around obstacles.
- Proven experience in capacity building of partners and team-building skills.
- Commitment to wildlife conservation.
- English language fluency required, familiarity with languages and cultures of Papua New Guinea.
- Comfortable with living and working in a multicultural environment in isolated areas, under difficult field conditions.

Please provide a cover letter addressing all the position criteria listed and a curriculum vitae with references by email to lasitore@wcs.org. All electronic files must have the applicants name clearly labelled in the file name.

Applications Close: Friday, 15 July 2022