

Job description

Senior Sustainability Consultant (Fixed term 12 months)

The purpose of the role is to guide leading consumer goods and services companies in the development of nature-positive projects and strategies, playing a crucial part in shaping nature sustainability for businesses with complex value chains. Key to the role is supporting clients from a diverse range of sectors to develop and implement company-wide nature strategies.

Responsibilities

- Design, manage and deliver projects for leading global companies including retail, consumer goods, apparel, pharmaceutical, energy, agri-business, and technology sectors
- Lead on technical project work for clients, developing plans to manage biodiversity risk and opportunities
- Work with the team to pioneer new approaches to nature sustainability – helping companies set science-based targets for nature, footprint and risk-screen their value chains
- Support and review projects, responsible for QAQC to ensure timely, on-budget delivery of quality projects of high technical excellence
- Develop and negotiate proposals
- Contribute to TBC strategy development
- Contribute to and implement TBC's corporate sustainability services
- Expand our global business network in sustainability, engaging with new and existing clients and partners
- Write and review material for scientific and business press, the TBC website and publications

Essential skills and experience

- 10 years' experience of working within corporate sustainability
- Detailed knowledge of global environmental frameworks and action
- Good Honours degree in a relevant discipline
- Project and people management skills
- Strong experience of sustainability within supply chains
- Substantial consultancy skills
- Superb communicator with specialists and non-specialists alike
- Excellent presentation and writing skills
- Good track record of business development and client relationship management,
- Has an existing network with business sustainability leaders

Desirable attributes

- Experience of delivering sustainability projects in the fashion sector
- Working knowledge of Life Cycle Assessments
- A postgraduate qualification in a relevant discipline
- Solid technical data analysis and interpretation skills
- Knowledge of GIS
- Ability to work in French

Role details

- Fixed term, 12 months
- UK (preferably Cambridge). Other home-based locations considered, with expectations for travel to Cambridge and internationally to clients and conferences
- Full-time (near full-time also considered)
- £ Competitive salary and benefits include potential annual bonus, 25 days' holiday, work pension scheme, life insurance and flexible working

Application details

Applications by 30th September 2022 (early application encouraged): Send the following to:
recruitment@thebiodiversityconsultancy.com

- Up to date Curriculum Vitae
- A short application letter explaining your interest in the job, showing clearly how you meet our job and person requirements
- Two short and succinct (maximum four pages each) extracts of work that you have written within the past two years
- Details of where you would prefer to be based

Early applications are encouraged, and we reserve the right to appoint earlier should the right candidate be found.

The Biodiversity Consultancy is committed to diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from all background

About us

The Biodiversity Consultancy works with business and finance to integrate nature into sustainability strategy and practice. Since 2006 we have guided clients across sectors and around the world to respond to biodiversity- and nature-related risk and create new ways of working which deliver business value and safeguard our natural environment.

Our team are purpose-driven biodiversity and sustainability experts, trusted by household names, financial institutions, governments, and leading NGOs to deliver strategic guidance and deep technical expertise. From single sites to global systems, we equip our clients with the knowledge, capacity, and tools to create meaningful change and achieve their nature-related goals.

We place a high value on the experience and expertise of our staff and strive to create the conditions for individuals to grow and flourish in a stimulating, collaborative and flexible culture. Personal development is important to us and as such we offer a comprehensive, tailored induction and ongoing in-house and external training opportunities.

At heart we are committed conservationists, who believe we can make more of an impact by working with business. We take significant steps to live our values, from our due diligence process to environmental policies covering the way we work. We invest in the environmental leaders of the future through our internship programme and donate 12.5% of our profits to environmental causes chosen by staff.

More can be found about our work and our team at www.thebiodiversityconsultancy.com