



IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature

Country Representative

The Country Representative has overall responsibility for leading the overall growth and sustainability of IUCN's programme and institutional presence in the country. He/she represents IUCN in its strategic engagement with the host government, Union members, donors and partners, and other relevant in-country stakeholders.

As head of IUCN's country office, he / she manages the country programme portfolio and develops strategic partnerships to support resource mobilisation. He/she is responsible for ensuring that office operations and portfolio delivery achieve their strategic objectives, contribute to IUCN programme, sustain overall financial health, and comply with institutional policies and procedures.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Advanced university degree (i.e. post-Bachelor's level) on a subject related to nature conservation and sustainable development, plus relevant professional trainings completed and/or certifications acquired;
- Professional areas of expertise and interest in any of the following: conservation of nature and biodiversity, protection and management of terrestrial, water and marine ecosystems, forest and agriculture landscapes, climate and environmental risks, conservation finance and economics, and governance and rights;
- At least 10 years in mid-to-senior management roles for environment-related programmes/organisations in the country;
- Additional professional experience working for and/or collaborating with regional or international organisations, as well as in multi-country work settings;
- Ability to prepare a variety of written outputs, such as background papers, regular and ad hoc reports, correspondence with governments, working papers, mission reports, analyses, briefings, communication/visibility material, presentations, and policy proposals.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES:

- Solid knowledge of the country's key environment and development challenges as shaped by geopolitical, socio-economic and policy contexts;
- Demonstrated capacity in country programme leadership, partnership development and stakeholder engagement; and office management and staff supervision;
- Track record of successful resource mobilisation, including strategic fundraising and donor engagement;
- Demonstrated capacity to engage with and manage relationships with senior-level authorities and representatives of: government agencies, non-government and private-business sectors, technical and scientific organisations, and donors and funders;
- Excellent communication skills – written and oral –for diverse audiences in key public events,

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Closing date: 28/8/2022 (extended)

Themes: Business and biodiversity | Climate change | Ecosystem management | Environmental law
| Forests | Gender | Global policy | Water Governance and rights | Protected areas | Marine and
polar | World heritage Nature-based solutions | Science & economics | Species