



SPECIAL PROJECTS MANAGER

The Natural and Cultural Reserve of Ennedi (RNCE) - CHAD

The Natural and Cultural Reserve of Ennedi (RNCE) in Chad is looking for a **Specials Project Manager**, based at the RNCE headquarters at Fada, West Ennedi Region, North-East Chad. Reporting to the RNCE Park Manager (PM), the primary purpose of this role will be to:

- Assist the PM in all administrative and financial aspects needed to implement and manage the 6 departments of RNCE, contribute to the monthly and annually reporting to donors (including mapping);
- Co-manage with the PM the logistical, administrative, and financial side of Special Projects (eg Antelope reintroductions, purchase of a plane for commercial tourism development within Greater Zakouma)

Key Responsibilities:

- Implement the decisions of the Park Manager
- Assist the PM on all administrative and financial aspects
- Work on the GIS mapping system
- Contribute to the development of, and co-manage, the Special Projects as planned in the 5-year Business Plan
- Facilitate the annual revision of the Business Plan; planification of the Operation Plan
- Promote and maintain good working relationships with all colleagues of the RNCE and with other external stakeholders at local, national and international level
- Provide monthly and annual reporting to the donors and Board and maintain record keeping
- Communicate with the media and marketing team at Johannesburg head office

Minimum Requirements:

- Excellent computer skills
- Experience in administrative / financial management
- Experience in project and /or program management
- Able to work efficiently, independently and sometimes under pressure
- A good knowledge of biodiversity conservation problems and an interest in historical and cultural aspects linked with environmental issues
- Adaptable to work in multi-cultural environments and to live in remote rural settings
- Fluent in French and in English (spoken)



Additional Requirements:

- Knowledge of the GIS mapping system
- Arabic knowledge would be a positive
- Previous work experience working in Sahel-Saharan areas would be a positive

To apply, please email your CV and cover letter to Frederic de Woelmont at : fredericw@africanparks.org by **22 October, 2018**.

About Ennedi:

Ennedi Natural and Cultural Reserve, nestled in the northeast of Chad, is a natural sandstone masterpiece spanning 40,000 km² of sculpted landscape marked by cliffs, canyons and natural arches. Labelled as an Eden in the Sahara, the Reserve lies within Ennedi Massif, a large Sahara mountain massif in Chad. Ennedi Massif was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2016 for its unique natural formations and rock art that dates back 7,000 years. Ennedi Natural and Cultural Reserve area formally came under the long-term management of African Parks in partnership with the Government of the Republic of Chad in February 2018.

Despite intense poaching in recent decades exterminating most wildlife in the reserve, the remaining biodiversity in this unique landscape is remarkable. It is home to a relic population of crocodiles, over 525 plant species and at least 199 bird species which pass through on their transcontinental migratory routes.

This ancient landscape remains an important resource for two semi-nomadic groups in need of pastures and water for their livestock. Tremendous opportunity exists to transform the conservation of this life-giving landscape to support people and wildlife. Through engagement with the local population, delivery of effective management, infrastructure and law enforcement, and several significant species reintroductions, the irreplaceable cultural and natural value of this Eden will be restored.