



TERMS OF REFERENCES

Position	Chief / Relief Pilot AP Chad
Location	Chad (5 sites, NDJ, zakouma, Sinika, Aouk and Ennedi)
Département	Regional Operations
Refers to	Regional Operations Manager – Chad+ AP Aviation Manager (dotted line to the respective Park/Project Managers)
Contract duration	2 years
Expected starting date	01/10/2021

Background:

African Parks Network is a non-profit organisation that takes on direct responsibility for the rehabilitation and long-term management of national parks and protected areas in partnership with governments and local communities. By adopting a business approach to conservation, supported by donor funding, we aim to make each park sustainable in the long-term, thereby contributing to economic development and poverty alleviation. We currently manage 19 parks in 11 countries – Angola, CAR, Chad, Republic of Congo, DRC, Malawi, Rwanda, Benin, Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Zambia - with a combined area of more than 14 million hectares.

Base: African Parks Network in Chad (the specific location will be determined on site)

Supervision: Parks pilots in Chad (4/5)

Job overview: The African Parks Network has a vacancy for a senior pilot / country supervisor for the African Parks Network aviation activities in Chad. The position will be based in Chad (the specific location to be determined) with frequent travel and relief pilot duties in all the parks managed by the African Parks Network in Chad.

Key functions:

- Pilot in command for all aircraft deployed throughout the African Parks Network operations in Chad.
- Relief pilot to all the Chadian entities managed by the African Parks Network when required. Relief pilot duties shall be in the various African Parks Network areas throughout Chad and will require the incumbent to travel extensively throughout Chad.
- Oversight over aircrew, maintenance personnel and aviation operations in Chad.
- Oversight to include (but not limited to):
 - Aircrew qualifications, currencies and renewals
 - Aircrew duty times and leave cycles
 - Aircrew proficiency checks
 - Aircraft maintenance planning
 - Limited procurement of parts, spares and consumable applicable to aviation operations.
 - Liaison and coordination of legal and compliance matter with the Chadian authorities
 - Fuel and logistics planning



Capabilities, competencies and experience needed for the job:

All applicants shall have the following minimum qualifications:

- Valid ICAO / FAA Commercial Pilots License
- C182, C206 ratings / endorsements
- Minimum 1500 hrs as Pilot in Command (aeroplane).
- Minimum 50 hrs as Pilot in Command on each make and model
- Valid and current Night and Instrument Flight Rating
- Valid class I Aviation Medical Certificate
- Proven and demonstrable experience in conservation / bush operations. This experience to include operations from unprepared bush strips, operations in marginal weather, high ambient temperatures, dust and isolated operational areas.
- Experience in survey, census and surveillance operations.
- Fluent in English or French

The following qualifications / experience is preferred and will be beneficial:

- Valid and current CRM, DG and SEPT courses.
- Valid instructors' rating
- Total flight time >3000 hrs
- Ideally type rated on Savannah ultra-light aircraft
- Fluent in both English and French
- Good knowledge and background in aviation operations and maintenance management
- Flown or worked in a conservation environment
- Good knowledge of the ICAO standards and Chadian or similar legislation

Key relationships:

- All AP pilots in Chad
- Regional Operations Manager (Chad)
- AP Aviation Manager (Johannesburg)
- All Parks/Projects Managers (Chad)
- All Field Operations Managers (Chad)
- Logistician Coordinator (Chad)

Candidature:

Please send:

- A recent CV submitted to the Regional Director of Operations + AP Aviation Manager (with the addresses of 3 references)
- Motivation letter;

To rh.tchad@africanparks.org

Or physically :

African Parks Tchad

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Before the 17th of September 2021