



POSITION : C208 Pilot
ORGANISATION : African Parks – RCA
LOCATION : Central African Republic
REPORTING TO : Parks Manager
EXPECTED START DATE : 01 January 2023

BACKGROUND:

African Parks is a non-profit conservation organisation that takes on the complete responsibility for the rehabilitation and long-term management of national parks in partnership with governments and local communities. We currently manage 22 national parks and protected areas in 12 countries covering over 20 million hectares in: Angola, Benin, Central African Republic, Chad, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Mozambique, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Sudan.

African parks is recruiting an experienced Bush pilot for Chinko located in Central African Republic.

Chinko's mosaic of ecosystems is one of the incredibly rich and unique area in African continent. In fact, the Chinko Conservation Area (CCA) is an important area for endangered wildlife as well a vast ecosystem with complex interactions and is the only managed protected environment in the remote eastern part of CAR.

Most recently, a "functional landscape" of about 64'645 km² which the government of the CAR assigned the mandate to APN to develop a comprehensive conservation strategy and land-use plan.

JOB OVERVIEW:

African Parks – RCA, engaged in the protection and rehabilitation of the Chinko Conservation Area in the Central African Republic, is looking for an experienced bush pilot for logistical and personnel movements. Situated in a challenging and remote locality, the position requires previous operational experience, strong leadership, patience and diplomatic skills.

MAIN ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Pilot's role includes the following aspects:

1. Carry out all flights needed as required by the operations of the project
2. Take full responsibility for the safety and operations of the flights
3. Organize any work that needs to be done on airplanes
4. Take the lead on organizing any regional authorizations required
5. Take full responsibility for the maintenance and continued airworthiness of the aircraft, respect the maintenance schedule and assist appointed maintenance engineers on site including the daily cleaning and continued care as well as sourcing equipment or parts that might be needed
6. Maintain flight logbook and admin up to date including monthly reporting

7. Be available as a relief pilot on other aircraft if the pilot holds the required ratings / certification on such aircraft.
8. When the pilot is not flying, he is expected to support the project regular operations (such as but not limited to, support in logistics, administration, IT, training of staff, sourcing of materials, etc.).
9. Carry out any other relevant tasks that may be assigned from time to time by the supervisor .

Capabilities, competencies and experience needed

1. Required licences and certification to fly the Cessna 208 series aircraft.
 - FAA type-rated commercially licensed pilot or higher with a minimum of 1,000 hours total fixed wing flying experience, a minimum of 250 hours on fixed wing turbine engine aircraft and 100 hours on make and model of aircraft as well as a valid medical certificate.
 - Valid and current Instrument rating
 - Must be 65 years of age or younger at the end of contract term.
2. demonstrable experience in bush flying and remote operations and willing to be based in a remote area with minimal infrastructure and support
3. Licences and certification to fly LSA/ULM aircraft (Savannah) are an asset
4. Good leadership and people management skills
5. Willingness to assist in other work than flying
6. Strong personal integrity and dependability
7. Knowledge and passion for conservation and wildlife
8. Strong commitment to safe, efficient and compliant remote aerial operations.

KEY RELATIONSHIPS:

- General Manager
- Park Manager
- Law Enforcement Manager
- Human Resources Manager
- Government aviation authority,

WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE:

A fully functioning C208 with:

- Full responsibility for the safety and operations of the flights; and
- Full responsibility for the maintenance of the Cessna 208 airplane.
- A well maintained aircraft and safe operations
- Zero preventable incidents / accidents and exemplary safety record

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply, please email your CV and cover letter to centralafrica.hr@africanparks.org by Sunday, 20th November 2022. Please mention the position name in the subject line of the email. In case you do not hear from us within two weeks after the closing date, this means that your application was not successful.

We thank you for your interest in working for African Parks.