



Job Advertisement

Organization: African Parks
Position: Regional Technology Manager
Reports to: Regional Operations Manager
Expected start date: February 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.

JOB OVERVIEW:

African Parks, engaged in the protection and rehabilitation of the Conservation Area, is looking for an experienced Regional Technology Manager who will be responsible for supporting all technology and communication soft and hardware uses as well as developments in the parks. Coupled with GIS support as well as training, this is a crucial role within the regional structure which helps parks abide by and achieve AP standards. Situated in a challenging and remote locality, the position requires previous operational experience, strong leadership, patience team player, and diplomatic skills.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a. Provide support to parks, through implementation of best practices in technology and communication, concerning both software and hardware;
- b. Oversee and coordinate all technology and communication roll outs, both from a hardware as well as software aspect via the in-country Technology Managers as well as their chain of command;
- c. Supporting all GIS work in the region, via the in-country GIS managers;
- d. Train staff and develop necessary skills to achieve overall objective of AP technology within parks under the region;
- e. Improve data collection methods standardizing the use of field data collection apps;

KEY RELATIONSHIPS:

- Regional Operation Manager
- Park Manager
- Technology Managers
- GIS Managers
- Heads of Department

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Minimum five (5) years of experience working in a similar role, with a preference of three (3) years with a conservation or non-profit organization;
- A degree in computer science, software engineering, information technology or related field;
- Independently minded, mature and confident;
- Self-starter, motivated, has initiative and can be trusted to work alone without or with minimal guidance;
- Bilingual (English and French), to a professional standard; and
- Excellent communication skills.

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply, please email your CV and cover letter to centralafrica.hr@africanparks.org by Wednesday, 18th January 2023. 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.