



Position Title: Pilot (regional) Pilatus PC-12

Location: APN Head Office / remote travelling

Reporting to: Network Aviation Manager

Type of contract: Full Time

Background

African Parks is a non-profit conservation organization founded in 2000 that manages 22 national parks and protected areas in 12 countries covering 20 million hectares. This is achieved through long-term agreements with national governments, putting in place funding solutions and establishing good governance and management to achieve ecological, social and financial sustainability.

Job Purpose:

African Parks Network owns and operates a fleet of fixed wing, rotor wing, ultra-light and unmanned aircraft. This fleet of aircraft is deployed in aerial support functions across the parks and regions within the African Parks Network.

African Parks Network owns and operates a Pilatus PC-12 aircraft as a regional support aircraft. We are looking for an experienced PC-12 pilot to operate in our diverse and sometimes challenging area of operations.

This role will require the incumbent to operate our aircraft safely, professionally and efficiently at all times.

Non-exhaustive list of duties and responsibilities:

Primary functions:

- Safe, efficient and compliant PC-12 operations.
- Carry out all flights as required to ensure efficient APN operations
- Take full responsibility for the safety, legal compliance and operational efficiency of the required aerial support operations
- Organize / oversee / manage the required maintenance on the aircraft
- Take the lead on organizing / managing any regional authorizations required
- Maintain flight folio/logbook and operations admin up to date
- Secondary support functions may be required / requested from time to time, these may include but are not limited to safety management, administrative support, operations management support

- Carry out any other relevant tasks that may be assigned from time to time by the supervisor

Qualifications and Experience:

The position will require a high level of experience in the general / commercial aviation sector.

The following minimum qualifications / experience required:

- Minimum current Commercial Pilots' Licence issued by the applicable Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA), with ratings / certification on Pilatus PC-12 series aircraft.
- Valid and current instrument flight rating;
- Valid and current night rating;
- Valid Class 1 medical certificate;
- Minimum 1500 hours Total time
- Minimum 500 hours Turbine / Turboprop time
- Minimum 50 hours on make and model

Preferred qualifications / experience:

- Demonstrable experience in bush flying and remote operations and willing to be based in a remote area with minimal infrastructure and support
- Excellent organizational, analytical, oral and written communications skills in English;
- Strong capacity to manage time and competing priorities;
- Strong initiative, perseverance, and resilience;
- Good team player with experience working with multicultural teams.
- Strong personal integrity and dependability
- Knowledge and passion for conservation and wildlife
- Crew Resource Management
- Safety & Security Management

*To apply, please email your CV and cover letter to hadmin@africanparks.org by **19 May 2023***