

Land Use Analyst

Job Description, November 2019

1. Position summary

BVRio (www.bvrio.org) is a non-profit organisation with a mission to promote the use of market mechanisms to facilitate compliance with environmental laws and support the green economy. While originally focused on promoting environmental compliance in Brazil, more recently BVRio expanded its scope and activities to tackle international and global challenges. BVRio now promotes market mechanisms in various sectors including: land use (timber legality, forest legislation, responsible agriculture etc.), circular economy (solid waste & plastics), and climate & emissions.

We're now seeking an ambitious and driven individual to support the management and development of BVRio's land use activities.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a growing organisation working at the interface between policy, trading and finance to create efficient mechanisms for the execution of environmental public policies and promotion of sustainable development.

The job is based in Oxford, UK, and involves some international travel.

2. Responsibilities

- Support the management and development of BVRio's land use project activities. This includes technical work, managing stakeholder relationships, event coordination and contributing to donor reporting;
- Build and maintain relationships with relevant actors including companies, small and medium enterprises, trade federations, sustainability initiatives, government ministries, funders, and civil society;
- Travel and work on short assignments internationally as required;
- Represent BVRio and present at events, meetings and conferences;
- In addition to the responsibilities listed, perform any other reasonable duties that may be assigned, as appropriate for the delivery of BVRio's wider objectives.

3. Qualifications, Experience, Skills

- Tertiary level (masters or equivalent) qualification in a relevant discipline (e.g. natural resources management, sustainability);

- At least one years' experience in the land use sector (timber, forestry, agriculture, sustainability etc.);
- Understanding of environmental sustainability issues affecting the forest products and agricultural commodities sectors;
- Awareness of the motivations and drivers relating to responsible production and sourcing in international agricultural supply chains;
- Excellent project management skills;
- Ability to operate in a multi-cultural environment;
- Ability and willingness to travel and work on short assignments in remote locations;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, including presentation skills;
- Experience in dealing with a variety of stakeholders;
- Experience of working in the tropics;
- Working knowledge of another language (especially French, Bahasa Indonesia, Spanish or Portuguese).

4. Salary

Salary will be commensurate with experience, likely in the range of £22,000 - £32,000.

5. To apply

Please send your CV and a cover letter (1 - 3 pages in total) explaining your suitability for the position to cv@bvrrio.org. Please include your salary expectations and confirmation that you are eligible to work in the UK.

Application Deadline: 22nd November 2019

Please note that early applications are advised, as we are seeking to appoint ASAP. Interviews will be conducted on an ongoing basis and so we may close the vacancy sooner if a suitable candidate is found.

BVRio is an equal opportunity employer.