

# Project Manager: Simalaha Community Conservancy (SCC)

(3-year contract)

Sesheke/Mwandi, Zambia

The Simalaha Community Conservancy is a joint initiative by the Sesheke and Sekute Chiefdoms and the Department of National Parks and Wildlife Zambia, with technical and funding support from the Peace Parks Foundation. The services of an experienced Project Manager (PM) is required to oversee the development of the conservancy through the establishment of a wildlife economy and other businesses, which will benefit the communities in the affected chiefdoms. The Project Manager will be appointed by the Peace Parks Foundation and will report to the Simalaha Community Conservancy Steering Committee/Board of Trustees.

**Main functions of the position include:** • Overall management and supervision of the development of the SCC and ensuring objectives are achieved within approved budgets and timeframes • Together with the Management Team, ensuring that the annual plans of the various components are prepared and implemented, eg wildlife and ecological restoration, agriculture programmes, community development and awareness, tourism development, infrastructure development and monitoring and evaluation • Establishing the SCC (Pty) Ltd, a for-profit entity which will be responsible for the enterprises development of the SCC trust.

**Requirements:** • A degree or diploma in Business, Wildlife Management or Agriculture • At least 15 years' relevant experience with hands-on farm management • Experience in the management of finances and people • Ability to fundraise • The ability and working experience within a culturally diverse team environment • Skills in facilitating and negotiating with private investors • Experience in operating profit-driven enterprises • The ability and willingness to live, work and travel in remote conditions is a prerequisite • Experience in managing multiple donor-funded projects • A valid driver's licence and valid passport, if not a Zambian citizen • Fluency in English. Knowledge of Silozi will be advantageous • Excellent health.

**Remuneration:** A competitive salary package will be negotiated, based on qualifications and experience.

A full job description may be obtained by sending an e-mail to [lrobertson@ppf.org.za](mailto:lrobertson@ppf.org.za) or by telephoning +27 (0)21 880-5122, or on the PPF website: [www.peaceparks.org](http://www.peaceparks.org)

**Interested candidates should submit a covering letter, detailing their interest in and suitability for the position, as well as Curriculum Vitae in English, with contact details of 3 references, by 4 May 2018 to Lee-Anne Robertson, Peace Parks Foundation via e-mail: [lrobertson@ppf.org.za](mailto:lrobertson@ppf.org.za)**

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted to attend an interview.