

## Herding 4 Health Technical Director, Southern Africa

Conservation South Africa (CSA), an affiliate of Conservation International, is seeking to hire a Technical Director to provide technical mentorship, interpretation and advice to projects that create and develop new commodity-based trade opportunities for communal livestock production in biodiverse landscapes of at least three Transfrontier Conservation Areas. Conservation South Africa has a decade of experience in promoting rangeland stewardship and climate-smart livestock production, more recently, through the Herding 4 Health partnership has built an understanding and network of experts in livestock production within Foot and Mouth Disease zones that surround nearly all of Africa's conservation area. This position will provide technical expertise and oversight into the delivery of a joint Peace Parks Foundation (PPF)-CSA Sustainable Livestock Programmes portfolio in Southern African countries. The position will spend 80% of its effort in Zambia; Botswana; Mozambique; and a further 20% in South Africa to guide demonstration and impact monitoring efforts related particularly to implementation of planned grazing as a mechanism for implementing the Commodity-based Trade Standard.

Conservation South Africa is seeking an individual with a deep understanding of the veterinary science and we are particularly interested in individuals with knowledge of ecological restoration and sustainable livestock management.

### **The envisaged candidate will have:**

- formal academic training (minimum PhD.) in Rangeland Management, Veterinary Science, or Livestock Production;
- five years of experience related to livestock and environmental sustainability, wildlife/livestock disease transmission, communal rangeland management from a corporate, consulting, academic, public sector, or NGO environment;
- understanding of supply chain risk, commodity based trade standards, certification and other sustainable supply chain systems relevant to livestock commodities in Africa;
- proficient in GIS and technological applications that support rangeland and livestock management;
- a valid work permit for South Africa as well as a valid drivers license; and
- be willing to travel extensively within the first 18 months.

Remuneration will be commensurate with experience within a starting range of R550,000 - R750,000 all inclusive. Suitably qualified people from the SADC region, as well as historically disadvantaged South Africans, are particularly invited to apply. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. The right not to fill this position is retained.

Please send a full covering letter, concise CV, and the contact details of three references to [csajobs@conservation.org](mailto:csajobs@conservation.org).

**Closing date: 2 December 2017**