



Job Opportunity

The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) is an international non-governmental organization, supporting natural resource management and wildlife conservation in South Sudan to ensure effective conservation of key wildlife species and habitat, improve security and mitigate conflicts, enhance sustainable and resilient livelihoods for local communities, and build partnerships with other programs and initiatives to multiply positive impacts for people and wildlife.

WCS operates a country office in Juba, and has field sites in Boma, Badingilo, and Southern National Parks.

WCS is seeking a qualified and motivated applicant for the below full-time position based in Boma (Itti), Jebel Boma County, Pibor Administrative Area.

Job title: Community Conservation Assistant

Key Responsibilities

The Community Conservation Assistant is responsible for supporting community conservation initiatives including: building strong working relationships with the local authorities, communities, community-based organizations and civil society organizations; promoting wildlife conservation and sustainable natural resource management initiatives; conducting conservation awareness raising; conducting socio-economic surveys; monitoring implementation of the WCS Livelihoods Small Grants Program; supporting South Sudan Wildlife Service staff to perform their wildlife conservation and protected areas duties; supporting conflict mitigation and resolution initiatives; and undertaking conflict and insecurity surveillance and data analysis.

Qualifications and Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Conservation; Natural Resource Management; Development Studies, or equivalent experience.
- Relevant (see above) work experience working with an (I)NGO.
- Ability to organize and prioritize workload independently, using initiative when appropriate.
- Detail oriented.
- Excellent command of English and Arabic, *plus either* Murle, Jie or Kachipo language; spoken and for English also written.
- Excellent computer skills (practical test will be part of the selection procedure), especially email, MS Word and MS Excel.
- Diplomatic and non-political.
- Pleasant and polite attitude.
- Ability to act as part of multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary team.
- Interest in and commitment to WCS's activities and enthusiasm to represent WCS to others.
- Living in (or prepared to move to) Boma (Itti).

Interested candidates who meet the above qualification, should apply by sending an application letter and CV by email, with "*Application for the position of Community Conservation Assistant*" in the subject line to:

Mr. Kasper Agger- kagger@wcs.org with in CC rsadaraka@wcs.org and kpatrick@wcs.org, not later than 31 March 2020.

For the applicant to be considered, the application should include 1) the names and valid contact information of three professional referees, and 2) a gross salary expectation in US\$.

Those who have no access to internet should ensure that hard copy of their application reach the WCS office in Juba or field office in Nyat.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

