

Job Specification: Principal Consultant

Purpose	The successful candidate will play a key role in the expansion of the Forest Governance and Climate Change (FG&CC) programme portfolio
Contract	Full time
Location	London, United Kingdom
Remuneration	TBC
Reports	Dr Shoa Asfaha - Head of Forest Governance & Climate Change
Start Date	TBC

IPE Triple Line

For 20 years we have worked as a value driven organisation with clients to create conditions that stimulate equitable development and sustainable economic growth in developing countries.

We work globally with project teams providing expert technical advice, facilitating new partnerships, conducting due diligence, providing guidance and managing projects to help change, shape and develop societies and economies for the better. Our work in Evaluation, Policy, Analysis & Learning supports clients to deliver stronger impact and evidence-informed decision-making and works across and with all of IPE Triple Line's sectors: Governance, Forestry, Environment and Climate Change, Social and Economic Empowerment, Private Sector Development and Urban and beyond (e.g. education, health, humanitarian, innovation).

We work with a wide range of high profile clients - Governments and bilateral agencies, international agencies, programmes and foundations; companies and civil society organisations - and have active partnerships with research organisations and universities. IPE Triple Line is part of the IPE Global Group which is headquartered in India and has offices in Nairobi, Addis Ababa and Dhaka.

IPE Triple Line has a new opening for a motivated and inspiring individual to further strengthen and develop our expertise and profile within Forest Governance and Climate Change.

About the job

IPE Triple Line is a leading consultancy in evaluation and policy advisory services in the area of Forest Governance and Climate Change. The portfolio comprises high profile evaluations and advisory services that support foundations, donors and private clients to manage their portfolios of grants and ODAs. FGCC programme portfolio works across a range of sectoral and cross cutting issues including climate resilience/adaptation, climate mitigation (e.g. REDD), forest governance policy processes, such as Forest Law Enforcement Governance & Trade – FLEGT) & integration of gender/equity in land and forest governance programmes.

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As a Principal Consultant you will be a core part of our growing team of passion and like-minded international development specialists. You will lead complex and high-value monitoring and evaluation assignments that deliver valuable insights to our clients. You will also contribute to identify and pursue business development activities to promote IPE Triple Line. As a Principal Consultant at IPE Triple Line you will furthermore be expected to engage and lead on companywide initiatives that support the company's ambitions, fostering collaborative working and driving continuous improvement across the business.

Main responsibilities

Your work will be in two key areas:

Project Delivery & Technical Input

- Lead complex consultancy evaluation or technical advisory work related to Forestry, Climate Resilience/Adaptation, Climate Finance and produce high quality reports for clients;
- Provide technical input into the design, planning and delivery of projects and programmes in climate resilience/adaptation, climate finance and forestry;
- Contribute to research, analysis and publication of technical studies, case studies, policy and programme approaches and results, and make presentations and serve on expert panels;
- Work with the IPE Triple Line FGCC Head to promote and build technical capability.

Business Development

- Provide key technical inputs to proposal preparation including scoping, planning and writing methodologies, working closely with the business development team and occasionally leading bids.
- Contribute in increasing the visibility of IPE Triple Line in this area through attending conferences, raising profile and networking, producing lesson learning materials and/or publications, and hosting events, etc. in order to develop reputation and attract new clients;
- Build partnerships to market and raise business profile and look for opportunities for follow-up work with existing clients and beyond.

Person specification

Essential	Desirable
A post graduate university degree (Ph.D., MBA, MA) in relevant field	We have preference for a candidate with a post graduate degree or knowledge on Environmental Science, Forestry, Agricultural Economics or Geography
10+ year post qualified experience in forestry, climate resilience/adaptation or climate finance	Someone with an experience or solid knowledge on international climate negotiations will be an advantage

Established high level consultancy skills which are recognised externally with excellent network of relevant contacts and clients	
Significant experience of conducting monitoring, evaluation in international development.	
Good understanding of the institutional arrangements for climate change interventions among the key global players.	
Experience in Africa and Asia	Knowledge of Congo Basin countries and West Africa, in particular Ghana and Liberia will be an advantage
Willingness and ability to travel internationally	
Excellent standard of written and spoken English	Working knowledge of French will be an advantage
Advanced MS office skills (e.g. MS word, Excel)	
Eligible to live and work in the UK	

To apply

Please send your CV and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the job against the criteria to 3L@tripleline.com by our closing date of Friday 18th January 2019. The intention is to interview a short-list of candidates on 29th, 30th or 31st January so please also state if you are not available on these dates.