Post-doctoral Social Scientist, Environmental Governance & Impacts
Conservation International

Conservation International (CI) helps societies sustainably care for nature, our global biodiversity, for the benefit of humanity. CI seeks a post-doctoral social scientist to work with an interdisciplinary team to rigorously document the emergence, evolution, and impacts of biodiversity conservation interventions. As a member of the team leading CI's Conservation Social Science Initiative, the post-doctoral Social Scientist (Environmental Governance and Impacts) will examine (a) the ecological and social impacts of PADDD (protected area downgrading, downsizing, and degazettement); and (b) patterns and trends in the use of nontraditional conservation strategies. The successful candidate will lead or contribute to two or more peer-reviewed publications in the first year.

QUALIFICATIONS
Basic requirements:
- Ph.D. or related experience in a social science (economics, sociology, political science, etc.) or an interdisciplinary Ph.D. with substantial social science training;
- strong quantitative and statistical skills;
- ability to work both independently and in a team;
- experience in international biodiversity conservation or related field;
- excellent English oral and written skills.

Additional qualifications include:
- proficiency with both qualitative and quantitative approaches to social science;
- experience developing and delivering trainings, preferably in multicultural contexts;
- ability to travel internationally;
- experience in developing countries;
- ability to communicate in Spanish, French, and/or Portuguese.

This position is based in Arlington, Virginia (USA), with an initial duration of one year and the possibility of extension based on funding.

To apply, visit www.conservation.org/careers and search keyword "governance". Review of applications will begin on May 22 and continue until the position is filled.

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