



Environmental Finance Manager - Colombia

Term: Full-time

Location: Bogotá, Colombia

Terra is seeking to hire a qualified Environmental Finance Manager to lead the design, structuring and fund raising components in an anticipated 5-year USAID-funded Program in sustainable landscape management in the Andean and Pacific regions of Colombia. This position will lead the program's activities related to building the long-term financial sustainability of REDD+ and value chain components of the projects in the Pacific and a establishing new results-based mechanisms for GHG emission reductions and other environmental services in the Andean region. The position will be based in Bogota, but will involve the engagement of a broad spectrum public and private entities including local and national government agencies (MADS, MADR, the DNP), private sector, supply chain buyers, carbon market buyers, domestic and regional financial institutions, multilaterals and donors.

Responsibilities

The Environmental Finance Lead will have the following responsibilities:

- Lead the identification of financial requirements and fund raising to secure the long-term financial viability of the REDD+ projects on the Pacific Coast covering both the emission reductions and agricultural value chain components
- Identify opportunities for result-based payment programs and other climate smart value chains in the Andean region and work with other program team members and participating stakeholders to assess feasibility, design mechanisms, identify long-term funding, and implement these mechanisms to generate economic benefits for communities through market-based approaches
- Manage the monetization of verified emission reductions in domestic and international markets, results-based payment programs and bilateral emission reduction schemes
- Leverage existing funding sources and attract new public and private source from both domestic and international funders to support projects under this program.

Qualifications

- Experience in environmental finance with proven transactional experience in both reimbursable and non-reimbursable funding mechanisms
- Minimum six (6) years of work experience focused in the commercialization/business plan development of sustainable agriculture and/or REDD+ projects in Colombia
- Deep understanding of Colombian laws and how these provide opportunities for financing sustainable landscape projects
- Relationships with Colombian government entities including MADS, MADR, and DNP
- Fund raising experience from both private investors. Multilaterals and Colombian financial institutions
- Demonstrated and successful past performance building business management capacity with community organizations
- Knowledge of carbon market and transaction structures
- Financial modeling expertise using excel, with VBA skills preferably
- Able to work independently and self-manage deadlines and deliverables
- Preferably Colombian, if not Colombian, a minimum five (5) years' experience in this capacity in Colombia
- Exceptional verbal/written communication skills
- Spanish and English **fluency required**
- Master's degree in Finance, business administration, Natural Resource Management and/or related fields.

Interested candidates please send CV, Cover Letter and References to HR@terraglobalcapital.com using subject heading "Environmental Finance Manager." Resumes accepted until position is filled