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Law enforcement and legal experts fighting transnational organised wildlife crime.

The Wildlife Justice Commission is an innovative, young, mission-driven organisation, leveraging the rule of law and the power of investigation to stop the extinction of our wildlife. Our mission is to disrupt transnational organised wildlife crime by exposing criminal networks and the corruption that enables them to flourish, by convincing – or if need be, pressuring – governments to enforce the law.

The Wildlife Justice Commission has been very successful in its recent start-up years and is growing quickly. To be able to support this worldwide growth, we have a fulltime position available for an experienced, enthusiastic, and well-rounded

Senior External Relations Officer

Fulltime, 40 hours per week

Position Overview

The Senior External Relations Officer is responsible for developing and implementing a strategy to maximise the impact of the WJC's work through engagement with policy makers and key (non-operational) external stakeholders. The Senior External Relations Officer reports to the Director of Programs and works closely with the Executive Director and External Relations Officer.

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Develop strategies for ensuring that we contribute to systemic change by taking the results of our operational work and sharing relevant findings with key stakeholders engaged in policy work.
- Engage in stakeholder mapping to determine the most relevant organisations and people with whom the organisation should be engaging.
- Suggest and build partnerships to effectively implement these strategies.
- Work in close cooperation with the Director of Programs and the Executive Director in developing and implementing these strategies.
- Recommend which events the organisation should participate in and/or organise.
- Represent the organisation externally and, on request, make presentations on behalf of the organisation.
- Work in coordination with other relevant teams such as Investigations and Intelligence, Communications, and Strategic Partnerships.
- Build the External Relations team of the organisation.
- Be the focal point for a Public Hearing, should it be necessary.
- Work closely with the External Relations Officer, and possibly with additional staff members, interns and consultants, depending on projects and funding.





Knowledge and Skills Required

- Understanding of and experience in diplomacy and/or international organisations.
- Experience with working in a coordinating role and working closely with management.
- Outstanding organisational abilities.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Team player.
- A hands-on and service-related attitude.
- Affinity with the mission statement of the organisation.
- Willingness to travel.
- Sensitivity in working with a culturally diverse, inter-disciplinary, multi-lingual, global team.
- Fluent in English.

Education and Experience

- At least 5 years' experience in a similar role.
- Graduate degree in international relations or international law.

We offer

- A contract for 40 hours per week for a period of 12 months, with possible extension, at our office in The Hague.
- An international environment working in English.
- Competitive employment conditions.
- A chance to make a difference.

Looking to make a difference for wildlife?

Please email your CV and motivation letter in English by email only to careers@wildlifejustice.org. CVs without motivation letters will not be considered. Should you have any questions about this position, please email us at this address. Please indicate Senior External Relations Officer in the email subject line.

To support its objectives, the Wildlife Justice Commission employs staff of many nationalities, cultures, languages, and opinions. This international and diverse character is one of the core values of the organisation, and it therefore seeks to sustain and strengthen this diversity and ensure equal opportunities and inclusive working environment for its entire workforce.

Deadline to submit applications: 31 December 2021

Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

