

Financial Analyst & Business Analyst

Kenya Commercial Forestry Programme – Gatsby Africa

Location: Nairobi

Closing date: Monday 10th October

Are you a Kenyan analyst with strong skills in using financial and economic analysis to support new business opportunities? Would you like to apply your experience in the Kenyan forestry sector, helping businesses of all sizes exploit growing markets for wood products while developing inclusive business models?

Gatsby Africa is establishing the Kenya Commercial Forestry Programme (KCFP) to address the high level wood supply shortage in Kenya and also to help accelerate economic growth and improve the livelihoods of rural poor people. KCFP will support government departments and large, medium and small-scale private commercial tree growers technically and commercially to establish and manage fast-growing and high-yielding plantations that target timber and bio-energy markets.

The Financial Analyst and the Business Analyst will play crucial roles within the Forestry Analytics Unit of KCFP. These will centre on supporting delivery of high quality financial and broader economic analysis to KCFP and its partners. The roles are based in Nairobi, but with regular travel around Kenya and occasional travel across East Africa.

The **Financial Analyst** will have at least three years' relevant experience, ideally with a professional services and/or consultancy firm undertaking financial/economic analysis. S/he will bring excellent technical understanding of financial and economic analysis and will be adept at developing detailed financial and economic models for new business opportunities.

The **Business Analyst** will have at least three years' business consulting experience, ideally with a professional services and/or consultancy firm. S/he will be a high-performing individual, able to bring good understanding of financial and economic analysis techniques.

Both roles require private sector experience and understanding of business fundamentals and commercial analysis. Candidates will ideally have some experience working in market development programmes. They will also have experience in East African markets, ideally with some forestry or agriculture sector exposure related to finance and investment. They will have a strong ability to think strategically to solve complex problems, rather than bringing standard or one-size-fits-all approaches.

For more information and to apply, please see: <u>http://oxfordhr.co.uk/job/financial-analyst-business-analyst</u> The closing date for applications is Monday 10th October. Please specify which role you are applying for in your statement. Candidates must be Kenyan nationals.