

COMMUNICATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS DIRECTOR

Location: Nairobi, Dar es Salaam or London (with frequent travel) Closing date: 13th December 2018

Are you a confident communicator who is instinctively empathetic and knows how to deliver compelling messages that will resonate with different audiences? Could you inspire and engage colleagues and empower them to be strategic communicators? Do you have the qualities and experience to quickly build relationships at very senior levels of business and government? Would you like to contribute to change that could benefit millions of East Africans?

Gatsby Africa is recruiting a Communications & Partnerships Director to bring ideas and innovations to transform our internal and external communications, while building partnerships with others who can complement our expertise, resources and relationships.

Gatsby funds and implements programmes that look to catalyse and influence large-scale and lasting change in priority sectors, such as cotton in Tanzania. We also build and support local organisations dedicated to sector transformation. We aim to capture the learning from these initiatives, think hard about what works and why, and share the lessons with others engaged in similar work – including governments and donors.

The successful candidate will be at the heart of this work. The Director will develop a wideranging vision for communications across Gatsby to enable us to meet our strategic and organisational development goals. They will also work with key staff to strategically engage with other philanthropists, bilateral donors and multilateral agencies aligned to our thinking, developing and maintaining high-level relationships with existing and potential partners.

The Director will report to the Executive Director and play a crucial role as part of our Senior Management Team, helping to inspire and motivate our teams, shape our culture and bring people together to deliver common goals and achieve our ambitious mission.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Developed and implemented internal and external communications strategies within an international organisation operating across multiple geographies
- Experience of advising senior leadership on effective approaches to communications
- Proven experience of engaging at very senior levels of business and government

Salary and benefits

Gatsby will pay a competitive salary based on skills and experience, with generous benefits.

How to apply

Please go to <u>www.gatsby.org.uk/cpd</u> to download the Candidate Pack with more details and instructions on how to apply. Applications are welcome until the deadline of 13th December 2018.