



DEPUTY DIRECTOR: POLICY, SECTOR INSIGHT & COMMUNICATIONS KENYA COMMERCIAL FORESTRY PROGRAMME

Location: Nairobi (with frequent travel) **Closing date:** 19th May 2019

Are you a Kenyan leader passionate about promoting long-term economic development? Do you have strategic vision, outstanding stakeholder engagement skills, and senior-level management, communications and policy experience? Would you relish the challenge of transforming a key sector and contributing to real change that will benefit millions of Kenyans?

Kenya's forestry sector is central to its economy and its future. But the country faces a serious wood supply gap that will only get worse due to accelerating population growth and industrialisation. Gatsby Africa's Kenya Commercial Forestry Programme (KCFP) is working with stakeholders to enhance the competitiveness of the sector and dependent industries, catalyse innovation, create jobs and raise incomes.

Gatsby Africa is seeking a high-calibre Deputy Director for Policy, Sector Insight and Communications in KCFP. This exciting and strategic role requires a candidate with demonstrable management, communications, relationship-building and influencing skills, plus at least ten years' professional experience in policy – including direct experience in facilitating change or partnerships among private enterprises, investors, finance institutions and other market actors. Understanding of market systems and sector development is essential. Experience in commercial forestry is desirable but not essential.

The role will benefit from Gatsby Africa's freedom and flexibility as a foundation, which gives staff huge scope for innovation, creativity and the use of a range of different partnerships, financial tools and intervention strategies. The successful candidate will be excited by these possibilities, and passionate about stimulating economic growth that improves livelihoods.

This post is open to Kenyan nationals and people with the right to work in Kenya. We particularly welcome applications from women. The role offers opportunity for career development and growth: we are looking for candidates with the potential to succeed the Programme Director and take on leadership of KCFP in the medium-term.

Salary and benefits

Gatsby Africa's salaries are benchmarked in the region, and based on skills and experience. We also offer generous benefits.

How to apply

Please go to www.gatsby.org.uk/kcfpddpol and download the Candidate Pack with more details and instructions on how to apply. Applications are welcome until the deadline of 19th May 2019.

Gatsby Africa is an equal opportunities employer.