



SENIOR PROGRAMME MANAGER - PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENTS

KENYA COMMERCIAL FORESTRY PROGRAMME

Location: Nairobi (with frequent travel) **Closing date:** 15th September 2019

Are you a Kenyan professional passionate about promoting long-term economic development? Would you relish working with world-leading industry experts to identify and test global innovations that could transform the Kenyan commercial forestry sector and catalyse private sector investment? Would you like to use your skills and experience to contribute 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.

This exciting role will facilitate inclusive investments into the commercial forestry sector. The Senior Programme Manager for Private Sector Investments will build and manage their own high-quality analytical team and work alongside world-leading industry experts. The aim is to influence businesses on new, scalable investment opportunities in plantation establishment and management, as well as processing and value addition. Technical forestry know-how would be an advantage but is not required, as technical staff will support the role internally.

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. We particularly welcome applications from women.

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/kcfpsi and download the Candidate Pack with more details and instructions on how to apply. Applications are welcome until the deadline of 15th September 2019.

Gatsby Africa is an equal opportunities employer.