

## Technical Officer at the Ministry of Environment - Safeguarding and Restoring Lebanon Woodland Resources Project

### **I. Position Information**

**Job Title:** Technical Officer

**Duty Station:** Ministry of Environment

**Reports to:** Project Manager of the "Safeguarding and Restoring Lebanon Woodland Resources" project

**Duration of Employment:** 1 year – including a 3-month probation

### **II. Scope/Objective**

The project entitled "Technical Assistance to the Ministry of Environment" is being implemented by the Ministry of Environment with the support of the Italian Government through the Italian Embassy. The project aims to strengthen MoE capacities to better assume its mandate as set by law 690/2005 and decree 2275/2009.

The Ministry of Environment requires 2 technical officers on site (Bekaa and North) as per the details below.

### **III. Functions / Key Results Expected**

- 1) Coordinate the field and community work of the project in target communities, including technical needs assessment and evaluation of state of reforestation
- 2) Follow-up with local municipalities on required legal reviews and reforestation requirements
- 3) Assist the project team in identifying pilot project sites
- 4) Interact with the public institutions and private sector, whenever needed, for technology transfer and proper implementation of project activities
- 5) Identify capacity building needs and develop and implement training programs for local communities
- 6) Assist in production of project technical reports

### **IV. Recruitment Qualifications**

#### ***Mandatory Requirements:***

**Education:** University degree in agricultural or forest engineering or equivalent

**Experience:** Minimum of 2 years in the field of natural resource management/ protection

**Language Requirements:** Arabic and English or French

**Computer Skills:** The applicant must be fully proficient in Windows environment and full Office package.

#### ***Asset Requirements:***

**Education:** PHD, others diplomas.

**Experience:** Experience in International Projects, experience in environmental regulation projects.

**Language Requirements:** English or French, other languages.

**Computer Skills:** GIS environment, AUTOCAD environment, Google Earth plus.

**Certified Skills:** i.e. Scuba Diving, Sailing, others relevant to environmental knowledge.

**Publications:** Relevant publications.

Interested candidates should send their CVs **(in the specified form attached)** along with supporting documents (degrees, experience, etc.)

**THE CV MUST BE PUT IN A FULLY ANONYMOUS ENVELOP ADDRESSED TO:**

Ministry of Environment - Office of the Minister  
Lazarieh Center – Block A4 New – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor – Office 8-6

The envelope must only refer to the position:

“Technical Officer Position at the Safeguarding and Restoring Lebanon Woodland Resources Project”

**NON ANONYMOUS APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISCARDED WITHOUT BEING EVALUATED**

**Deadline: September 13, 2010 – 12:00 noon**

***Only pre-selected candidates will be interviewed***

**Interviews will be in Arabic, English and/or French.**