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## **GLF Sustainable Finance Coordinator (Ref. No. 2469) Communications, Outreach and Engagement (COE) Team**

The Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) and World Agroforestry (ICRAF) envision a more equitable world where trees in all landscapes, from drylands to the humid tropics, enhance the environment and well-being for all. CIFOR and ICRAF are non-profit science institutions that build and apply evidence to today's most pressing challenges, including energy insecurity and the climate and biodiversity crises. Over a combined total of 65 years, we have built vast knowledge on forests and trees outside of forests in agricultural landscapes (agroforestry). Using a multidisciplinary approach, we seek to improve lives and to protect and restore ecosystems. Our work focuses on innovative research, partnering for impact, and engaging with stakeholders on policies and practices to benefit people and the planet. Founded in 1993 and 1978, CIFOR and ICRAF are members of CGIAR, a global research partnership for a food secure future dedicated to reducing poverty, enhancing food and nutrition security, and improving natural resources.

CIFOR-ICRAF is looking for:

### ***GLF Sustainable Finance Coordinator***

#### **Overview**

The Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) was first launched in 2013 by CIFOR-ICRAF with core partners including UNEP, the World Bank, and funded by the Government of Germany, Government of Canada, Government of Luxembourg, and the Global Environment Facility GEF.

Today, the GLF - with 35 of the world's leading development and environmental organizations engaged as Charter Members - has become the world's largest knowledge led forum on sustainable landscapes, dedicated to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Climate Agreement and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. Since its inception in 2013, the GLF has connected more than 25,000 organizations, 1.3 million youth, 100 governments and millions engaged from 185 countries, while cumulatively reaching more than 4 billion people through social and traditional media.

Having mainstreamed the landscape approach, the GLF has evolved to scale local knowledge and action towards ecosystem restoration and sustainable development through sustainable finance, learning, youth and locally led development (GLFx). Through its innovative digital communication platforms and the recently launched AI Hub of regional experts, GLF is convening a global movement of 1 billion people.

GLF is a place where a farmer can inform action, pathways, and policies; where international organizations can learn from the private sector and vice versa; and where CEOs, community leaders, policymakers, journalists, influencers and scientists can share, learn, connect, and act together for a better world.

## Summary of responsibilities

The Sustainable Finance Coordinator will support GLF's efforts to mainstream sustainable finance for nature-based solutions, biodiversity conservation, and ecosystem restoration. With an expanding portfolio of donors and partners, GLF's Sustainable Finance program is growing, driving innovative financial solutions and strengthening partnerships with key financial organizations worldwide. This role will contribute to the design and implementation of sustainable finance initiatives, ensuring alignment with GLF's broader workstreams, including Community & Action (GLFx and Youth), Learning, Knowledge, and Digital Communications, as well as integration with CIFOR-ICRAF initiatives, notably Resilient Landscapes.

The coordinator will play a central role in organizing finance-focused events, shaping knowledge products, and facilitating collaboration across GLF teams and external partners. A key focus will be on increasing the bankability of locally-led projects and supporting access to finance mechanisms for local communities and Indigenous Peoples, ensuring that sustainable finance solutions are both inclusive and impactful. Through these efforts, the role will help scale investment into sustainable landscapes and drive meaningful action at both local and global levels.

Under the supervision of the GLF Deputy Director and the GLF Sustainable Finance Lead, the Sustainable Finance Coordinator will play a key role in advancing GLF's sustainable finance efforts by managing project deliverables, fostering strategic partnerships, and integrating sustainable finance across GLF initiatives. Key responsibilities include:

- Lead the coordination and implementation of sustainable finance grant deliverables, overseeing and monitoring project milestones and results, and engaging with partners and donors.
- Lead the organization and management of the flagship GLF sustainable finance events, as well as workshops, webinars and sustainable finance sessions within larger GLF events.
- Coordinate and deliver capacity-building initiatives, in collaboration with other GLF teams, aimed at enhancing local communities' and Indigenous Peoples' access to sustainable finance. This includes designing training programs, matchmaking events, and piloting new mechanisms for improving financial access for project developers.
- Work with the Knowledge and Communications teams to integrate sustainable finance objectives into broader events, campaigns, and policy narratives.
- Engage with strategic initiatives within CIFOR-ICRAF, notably Resilient Landscapes, to align efforts, share expertise, and identify opportunities for collaboration on sustainable finance, biodiversity conservation, and ecosystem restoration.

## Requirements

### *Education, knowledge, and experience:*

- A university degree in a related discipline (e.g., environmental finance, sustainable finance, business management and development, international development, environmental studies, international relations, or a similar field).
- At least 3 years of experience in sustainable finance. Experience in program management, multi-stakeholder processes, particularly in developing countries or projects focused on sustainable landscapes, is a strong advantage.
- Familiarity with international development and/or environmental policy processes is desirable.
- Experience engaging with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) or Rio Conventions (CBD, UNFCCC, UNCCD) is a plus but not required.
- Fluency in English is essential; proficiency in other languages (especially French, Spanish, Indonesian, or German) is an advantage.

### *Personal Attributes and Competencies*

- A self-motivated, resourceful, and adaptable individual who thrives in dynamic environments.
- Strong interpersonal and cross-cultural communication skills, with the ability to build networks and collaborate with diverse stakeholders.
- Strong attention to detail and the ability to manage complex processes effectively.
- A creative and strategic thinker, with problem-solving skills at both macro and micro levels.
- A team player who can also work independently and take the initiative when needed.
- Excellent diplomatic and negotiation skills, with a proven ability to work effectively under pressure and manage competing priorities.

### **Terms and conditions**

- This is a consultancy position.
- The period of the consultancy is 12 (twelve) months with the possibility to renew subject to performance and funding.
- Work location: Remote (ability to work in Europe/Africa time zones).

### **Application process**

- The application deadline is 23 February 2025.
- We will acknowledge all applications but will only contact short-listed candidates.

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**CIFOR-ICRAF promotes Gender Diversity – Applications from women professionals are encouraged.**

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