



Position: Marine Conservationists, WCS Tanzania Program

Location: Zanzibar

Duration: 1 year (renewable)

The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) is an equal opportunity employer and seeks Marine Conservationists to implement field-based marine conservation projects in Tanzania. WCS is a leading actor in marine research and conservation globally. In Tanzania www.wcstanzania.org WCS is working in 5 land/seascapes across the country. We are looking to further develop our marine conservation with an emphasis on sharks and rays, cetaceans and marine PAs. The position is based in Zanzibar and will require travel throughout the Tanzanian coastline. The position is full-time and open to both Tanzanian and non-Tanzanian citizens.

Position Objective:

The Marine Conservationists will support WCS Tanzania in the implementation of conservation-focused marine projects. S/he will work also with other WCS marine conservationists in development, planning, implementation and science components. S/he will contribute as a scientific advisor to marine conservation and integrate research and monitoring into program implementation to improve the conservation impact of WCS conservation. S/he will also be involved in management, technical advice, fundraising and training.

Qualifications required:

- MSc or equivalent in marine conservation/science, ecology, biology, conservation.
- Minimum 5 years relevant experience.
- Specific experience with sharks and rays, MPAs, or cetaceans an advantage.
- Proven ability to achieve successful on-the-ground marine science or conservation outcomes.
- Ability to work sensitively and effectively with people of diverse cultures, value systems, perspectives and levels of education, and to manage staff in these contexts.
- Professional proficiency in English (and ideally KiSwahili).
- Willingness to travel extensively within Tanzania.
- Demonstrable and passionate commitment to marine conservation and genuine enthusiasm about career development in marine conservation.
- Excellent planning, communication, reporting and organisational skills.
- A high level of integrity, honesty and responsibility.
- SCUBA certification level equivalent at least to PADI Advanced Open Water is preferable.

Interested candidates should send CVs and a cover letter to recruitingwcstz@gmail.com before 14th March 2018. The CV must list three independent referees. Only qualified applications will be considered.