



Call for Applications

Project Officer for Beekeeping and Mangrove Restoration Program

(Part-time)

Save Lamu Office, Lamu County

Who is Save Lamu?

Save Lamu is a community-based organization whose mission is to engage communities and stakeholders to ensure participatory decision-making to achieve sustainable and responsible development and preserve the environmental, social, and cultural integrity of the Lamu Community. Save Lamu is a registered community-based organization (CBO) which is formed out of a coalition of over 30 local and national organizations.

The objectives of Save Lamu are to:

- Raise awareness on the environmental, social, and political challenges facing the peoples and environs of Lamu
- Document and raise awareness on community knowledge, practices and rights over communally managed lands
- Foster sustainable and responsible development and use of natural resources
- Preserve the cultural and social identity of the marginalized indigenous communities in Lamu
- Advocate and lobby for the recognition of the communities' natural resource rights
- Build capacity for the local community in natural resource rights advocacy
- Enhance partnerships between local, multinational, and national groups to carry out any of the above objectives

What are we looking for?

Under its strategic goal to foster sustainable and responsible development and use of natural resources, Save Lamu is starting a project with the aim to introduce beekeeping to Lamu Archipelago's mangrove communities. The project will enhance ecosystem restoration and offer alternative livelihoods to forest-dependent communities. Save Lamu will enroll selected

communities into a three-year-long beekeeping and mangrove restoration program and provide material and capacity building support over this period until the community beekeeping businesses become sustainable. Beekeeping is a climate-smart livelihood opportunity that restores ecosystems through pollination. To increase this positive impact, the project will additionally support the communities in conserving and restoring mangrove forests.

The Project Officer will ensure timely implementation of the project as outlined in the workplan, organize and document training events, procurements, and monitoring field visits, follow the project budget and compile donor reporting. The contract length will be one-year subject to renewal, dependent on the project's success. Three months' probation will be entitled to the officer for the first three months working with Save Lamu.

Minimum qualifications and skills

- Diploma or Degree
- Excellent knowledge of spoken and written English and Kiswahili;
- Good knowledge of Word, Excel and Powerpoint and Internet use.
- Interest in beekeeping, environmental conservation, sustainable development
- Willingness to interact with bees
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Professionalism, strong work ethic, and personal initiative ("a self-starter")
- Critical and analytical thinking;

Desirable qualifications and attributes

- Experience with implementing projects in CBOs, NGOs
- Experience with written and oral translation between English and Kiswahili languages
- Experience with beekeeping or other agricultural activities
- Willingness and ability to travel often;

Youth (aged under 35) and Female applicants will be given preference.

Application process:

Deadline: 13th February, 2022, 23:59 East Africa Time

Please email your application to: Save Lamu (savelamu@gmail.com) with the job title in the subject line. Include a motivation letter that indicates why you feel you are the best candidate for this position, a detailed CV with three references.

Please ensure that your application as a whole speaks to the required skills and experience and desirable traits and attributes listed above.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Best of luck!

Save Lamu Team