- Job title and/or rank: Forestry Program Officer
- Job location: Arlington VA, remote working locations will be considered
- Wage: Unspecified
- Beginning date of work (and ending date if seasonal, temporary, etc.): Preferably as soon as possible
- Opening and closing dates that applications will be accepted: Until filled
- Description (what are the duties of the position):

The Forestry Program Officer is an important technical role within the American Carbon Registry (ACR), providing support to the Director of Forestry, and other members of ACR staff on all aspects of registry management, including, but not limited to reviewing project listing applications, data reporting and verification documents; formulating responses to technical questions raised by project developers and verification bodies; supporting business development and outreach activities; and helping to coordinate the development and/or approval of new quantification methodologies.

The process of answering client questions, project listing, overseeing verification, and issuance of credits in both the California compliance market and the voluntary carbon market is a dominant component of our registry activities. Significant activity also continues in the development and modification of carbon quantification methodologies, which requires significant technical understanding of carbon accounting, sampling and measurement approaches. ACR prides itself on providing technical knowledge and responsive customer service to all our clients. The Forestry Program Officer will have (or quickly obtain) a detailed understanding of the California cap-and-trade regulation and the US Forests Compliance Offset Protocol, the ACR Standard and associated forestry methodologies. The incumbent will provide support to ensure that projects move through the Registry process efficiently, while ensuring compliance and technical rigor and quality.

- Minimum and preferred requirements (education, skills, experience, etc.):

Education: Bachelor or advanced degree in Forestry, Natural Resources Management or related field.

Experience: The candidate must have at least 5 years of experience working with projects in the US and/or international carbon market or related environmental markets including forestry, ecosystems, and sustainability. The candidate must have familiarity with fundamental greenhouse gas (GHG) accounting principles, including verification and auditing standards and procedures of GHG quantification and reporting.

Skills:

- Demonstrated skills in, or relevant to, GHG accounting in the California compliance and voluntary forest carbon markets.

- Experience with ArcGIS

- Understanding of basic forest mensuration and modeling techniques, and silviculture.

- Ability to manage project operations and workflow effectively, to track and meet deadlines for multiple tasks.

- Strong interpersonal skills, impeccable integrity and trustworthiness, sense of humor, and diplomatic approach to problem solving.

- Ability to consistently interact with others in a professional, courteous, and tactful manner, maintain a positive attitude and good working relationships, and work effectively in a team setting.

- Ability to work independently for timely completion of quality deliverables.

- Strong technical, analytical and statistical skills.

- Strong speaking, presentation and written communication skills.

- Fluency in spoken and written English is required. Fluency in one or more additional languages is an asset

Other: Must be available to travel domestically for short-term assignments. Commitment to Winrock's mission and interest in market-based approaches to reducing greenhouse gas emissions required. Candidate must be comfortable working in a flexible, high-paced environment and able to work well in teams and also independently.

- How and to whom to apply.: Please apply here: https://winrock.org/join-us/careers/job-openings/?gh_jid=4986673002&gh_src=8f8ef0c42us