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## **The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Cameroon is looking for two (02) Field Biologist Interns for its Jengi TRIDOM Programme**

**Want to make a positive difference to the future of people and our one shared home, the Earth? Working with WWF could be your opportunity of a lifetime:**

All around the world, people are waking up to the deepening crisis of nature loss. A growing realization that nature is our life-support system. And that nobody will be spared from the impacts of its loss. Here at WWF, we are helping to tackle this enormous global challenge.

Our people come from hugely diverse backgrounds and with a variety of expertise, ranging from HR and finance to advocacy and conservation science. We welcome applications from anyone who believes they can help us create a better future for people and wildlife.

### **What we do:**

We are an independent conservation organization, striving to sustain the natural world for the benefit of people and wildlife. From individuals and communities to business and government, we are part of a growing coalition calling on world leaders to set nature on the path to recovery by 2030. Together, we seek to protect and restore natural habitats, stop the mass extinction of wildlife, and make the way we produce and consume sustainable.

For our Country Office in Cameroon, we are looking for two (02) dynamic and committed Field Biologist Interns for the implementation of its Jengi TRIDOM program activities in the Boumba-Bek National Park (BBNP).

**Under the supervision of the:** Programme Executant Jengi TRIDOM & Park Assistant Boumba-Bek

**Location:** Ngoyla and Yokadouma

**Duration:** One (01 year)

### **Department Mission:**

WWF CCO's mission is to ensure the sustainable management of natural resources in Southeast Cameroon through participatory management practices involving all stakeholders and contribute to the improvement of the living conditions of local populations.

### **Main Functions**

The Field Biologist Interns will be responsible for collecting all bio-monitoring data in the field in collaboration with the MINFOF team and local assistants (monitoring of large and medium-sized mammals, monitoring of wildlife use of clearings, monitoring of wildlife using camera traps, collection of data on human-wildlife conflicts, mapping of elephant corridors, etc.)

In this capacity, he/she works under the direct technical supervision of the PNBB Jengi-TRIDOM Park Assistant, and to some extent the Program Executant for related activities:

- Produce periodic ToR and a budget for field activities;
- Ensure the implementation of the continuous ecological monitoring system in the targeted clearings of the PNBB with the collection of data following scientific protocols;
- Participate in the collection of data on human-wildlife conflicts to update Jengi TRIDOM program database;
- Produce concise and well-written field reports on a regular basis;



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- Participate, under the supervision of the PNBB Park Assistant, in the organization and management of the appropriate use of the bio-monitoring database and related tools and ensure the proper storage of field materials.

### **Profile**

#### ***Required qualifications***

- Bachelor's degree or engineering degree in one or more of the following areas: Forestry and Wildlife or other related specialization;
- Minimum six (06) months' experience in biomonitoring field activities;
- Strong interest in nature conservation.

#### ***Skills and competencies required***

- Willingness and ability to work in a remote area with little supervision;
- Field person: enthusiastic about long missions in the forest under difficult and remote conditions;
- Excellent physical condition;
- Ability to adapt, flexibility;
- Demonstrated knowledge of GPS and SIG related software, Cybertracker/SMART and related tools;
- Good knowledge of camera trapping, wildlife observation and photo analysis
- Demonstrated statistical and data analysis skills (Excel, other relevant software);
- Ability to manage databases;
- Computer literacy, knowledge of data analysis software;
- Excellent writing skills.

#### ***Values & behaviours***

- Adhere to WWF values: Respect, Courage, Integrity and Collaboration.

### **Working Relationships:**

#### **Internal**

Collaborate with other key WWF technical staff in the Jengi TRIDOM program.

#### **External**

Work in collaboration with the Conservation Department, local community assistants (Assistant for Monitoring and Indigenous People & Local Communities).

### **How to apply:**

Interested candidates should submit their application through to the following:

- ❖ Apply through the link: [https://cameroon.panda.org/apply\\_to\\_a\\_job/apply\\_to\\_a\\_job/](https://cameroon.panda.org/apply_to_a_job/apply_to_a_job/) (with a computer, please do not use a mobile phone). **Choose Job J154**
- ❖ Or submit their physical applications to the various WWF offices in:
  - **Ngoyla**, Central town Ngoyla;
  - **Mambele**, 800M from Mambele Junction.
  - **Yokadouma**, Opposite Departmental Delegation of Forest & Faune.

**Qualified candidates living in Yokadouma, Ngoyla, Mouloundou, Salapoumbé and Mambele are strongly encouraged to apply.**

**Deadline for receipt of applications: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

Thank you in advance for your interest in this advert. Please note that only shortlisted applications will be contacted for the next step of the process.

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