**APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

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| **Communications Officer AD1399** |

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| **QUALIFICATIONS/EDUCATION / DATES** | | |
| Undergraduate Degree |  | |
| Post-graduate Degree |  | |
| Doctorate |  | |
| **COMPETENCIES/SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE**  (Please provide a summary of how you meet these criteria) | | |
| **Essential:** | | |
| Strong background in planning and creating compelling written and visual communications content for a variety of channels and audiences. | |  |
| Proven experience of implementing successful communications plans, especially in complex/sensitive topic areas. | |  |
| Routine experience in coordinating communications across multiple teams and juggling competing demands for communications support. | |  |
| Experience of using website content management systems and social media platforms (Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook). | |  |
| Demonstrable experience of building effective working relationships with colleagues and external partners. | |  |
| **Desirable:** | | |
| Experience working in a PR/media-facing/external affairs role. | |  |
| Experience creating and editing video content for a variety of platforms and audiences. | |  |
| Experience of basic design software (such as Canva) and social media management tools. | |  |
| Demonstrable experience delivering advocacy/campaigns-driven communications. | |  |
| Prior experience working within the environmental and/or charity sector. | |  |
| Experience working in an international organisation. | |  |
| **Safeguarding:** | | |
| WCMC seeks to create an environment in which there is zero tolerance of harm or abuse and do everything we can to foster a culture in which people feel safe and encouraged to speak up when they witness, or suspect, harm or abuse is taking place.   * How do you think you could personally support safeguarding standards to protect vulnerable people or provide an example of how you have done this in a previous workplace? | |  |

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| **HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS VACANCY? (Please tick)** | | | | | | | | |
| Advertisement (please state publication): | | |  | | Network Email: | |  | |
| UNEP-WCMC Web Page: | | |  | | Agency: | |  | |
| Other (Please state): | | | | | | | | |
| **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES** | | | | | | | |
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| **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY** | | | | | | | |
| **CURRENT/MOST RECENT EMPLOYER** | | | | | | | |
| **Employer name & address:** | | | | **Please summarise duties/responsibilities and state the reasons for leaving this employment:** | | | |
| **Position held:**  (Please indicate if this is Full time or Part time) | | | |
| **Start date:** | | | |
| **Leaving date** (If applicable): | | | |
| **Notice period:** | | | |
| **Current/last salary:** (Indicate Overtime and Bonus  Payments Separately)  **Current benefits:** | | | |
| **PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS (Most recent first)** | | | | | | | |
| **From**  (MM/YY) | **To**  (MM/YY) | **Position held, full or part time, employer name & address** | | | | **Summary of duties & reason for leaving** | |
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| **EDUCATION / TRAINING** | | | | |
| You will be required to produce documentary evidence of qualifications obtained. If still undertaking any studies, please indicate the date when the result is likely to be known | | | | |
| **Dates**  **From** | **To** | **Universities, Colleges & Schools** | **Details of Subjects & Levels Studied** | **Results** | |
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| **Please provide a detailed account of why you think you would be suitable and have the right skills for the position applied for.** |

| REFERENCES | |
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| We require two referee details for your current/most recent employment to date. Email addresses must be from a **work email address** for that organisation and not a personal one. Both referees must be either a line manager, supervisor or HR Team. If you cannot provide two employer referees, i.e. if you have only just graduated then you may use an academic reference. | |
| 1st Current/Most Recent Employer:  Name:  Address:  Telephone:  e-mail:  Fax:  Job Title:  In what capacity do you know the referee: | 2nd Most Recent Employer:  Name:  Address:  Telephone:  e-mail:  Fax:  Job Title:  In what capacity do you know the referee: | |

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| **AVAILABILITY** It is not normally possible to alter interview dates to suit individual requirements. |

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| **DECLARATION**  I declare that the information given in this document is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any wilful mis-statements render me liable to disqualification or to dismissal, if engaged.  I consent to the information I provide being kept on file and processed for recruitment purposes in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.  Signature: . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Date:. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  (if sent by email we will accept your email account name as a substitute signature) |

**Forms can be emailed to** [**recruitment@unep-wcmc.org**](mailto:recruitment@unep-wcmc.org) **or posted to**

**The People Team, UNEP-WCMC, 219 Huntingdon Road, Cambridge, CB3 0DL, UK.**

**Please attach your Curriculum Vitae.**