

## **Internships in Cape Town for Climate Change and Environmental Consultants**

**C4 EcoSolutions** ([www.c4es.co.za](http://www.c4es.co.za)) – a consulting company that specialises in climate change, conservation, carbon and community development projects – is seeking interns to join our dynamic team in Tokai, Cape Town, South Africa. The team of consultants in the C4 office specialises in:

- developing innovative solutions for adapting to climate change and conserving global biodiversity;
- providing clients with professionally-prepared reports; and
- implementing projects for a wide range of United Nations agencies across the world.

### **C4 EcoSolutions is expanding as a result of *inter alia* Green Climate Fund projects**

- The international community has recently committed billions of dollars to climate change initiatives through the Green Climate Fund ([www.greenclimate.fund](http://www.greenclimate.fund)). There is, however, a scarcity of experts who have the skills to design and implement innovative projects that restore ecosystems as well as develop new livelihoods for poor, rural communities.
- C4 has developed such experience in Global Environment Facility projects across Africa, Asia, Pacific Islands, Latin America and the Caribbean over the past eleven years through work conducted with UNEP, UNDP, IFAD, FAO, GIZ, IFC, the South African Government's Natural Resource Management Programme, and numerous other international private sector clients.
- C4 is increasingly being asked to design Green Climate Fund projects and is consequently expanding its team of consultants. Applicants with environmental science expertise and excellent writing skills are invited to attend a one-month training programme in the C4 offices in Tokai, Cape Town.
- The training programme will be held over the period 4 to 29 March 2019 and will focus on how to write technical reports on climate change adaptation for international clients.
- Opportunities for an internship within the company after the writing workshop will depend on the number of workshop participants and the number of contracts C4 will be working on during 2019.
- Internships would entail working closely with experienced consultants who are designing and implementing projects on climate change adaptation, livelihood development and ecosystem restoration for a wide range of United Nations agencies across Africa and Asia.
- Training during the internship will be provided on how to: i) develop and implement projects funded by the Green Climate Fund, Global Environment Facility and Adaptation Fund; ii) write in an appropriate style for C4's international clients.

### **Current assignments being conducted by C4**

The C4 team is currently designing or providing technical advisory support to ecosystem restoration and livelihood development projects in:

- forested landscapes in Angola, Benin, Cambodia, Indonesia, Latin America, Nepal and Rwanda;
- mangroves in Djibouti, Viet Nam and Seychelles;
- wetlands in Albania, Laos and Rwanda;
- coastal ecosystems in the Philippines and Vanuatu;
- savannas and grasslands in Ethiopia; Ghana, Lebanon, Jordan, Mauritania, South Africa, Swaziland, Uganda and Zambia;
- agricultural landscapes in Bahrain, Kyrgyzstan, Niger and Zambia; and
- thicket landscapes in the Eastern Cape, South Africa.



### **Criteria for selection**

- An Honours or Master's degree in one or more of the following disciplines: ecology, agriculture, climatology, botany, zoology, geography, environmental science, and environmental economics.
- Outstanding English writing skills.
- Proficiency in specialised analytical techniques, particularly statistics, R, GIS and remote sensing.
- An ability to work well under pressure and meet tight deadlines.
- An interest in and enthusiasm for frequent and extensive travel to countries across Africa and Asia.

Fluency in French, Spanish or Portuguese would be extremely valuable for many of the C4 projects.

Remuneration will be dependent on work experience and qualifications.

Applications to attend the training programme (4 to 29 March 2019): Please send a cover letter, a short CV and contact details of three referees to [debbie.buckley@c4es.co.za](mailto:debbie.buckley@c4es.co.za). Shortlisted candidates will be asked to write two essays. There may be opportunities for some applicants to join the C4 team earlier than March 2019 to gain exposure to the working environment and to contribute to the development of current projects. Please indicate on your application whether you would like to join the team before 1 March 2019.