

Climate Change Analyst

Indonesia

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ASSIGNMENT DETAILS

Assignment title	Climate Change Analyst		
Partner Organisation	Borneo Nature Foundation		
Location	Kalimantan		
Website of Partner Organisation	https://www.borneonaturefoundation.org/		
Duration of assignment	6 Months	Start date	20/07/2022
Type of assignment	Remote	Australian Organisation	N/A
Time commitment	Full time (25 hours per week or more) (Remote volunteers only)		

PARTNER ORGANISATION OVERVIEW

Borneo Nature Foundation is a not-for-profit conservation and research organisation working for over 20 years in the rainforests of Borneo. The organisation has partnered with local stakeholders to implement landscape conservation strategies based on rigorous scientific research, and support communities to develop sustainable livelihoods that complement environmental protection.

The longest running programme, in Sebangau Landscape, was founded in 1999 as the Orangutan Tropical Peatland Project (OuTrop). Borneo Nature Foundation identified Sebangau as home to the largest orangutan population in lowland Borneo, bringing the region to the forefront of orangutan conservation efforts and resulting in the award of National Park status in 2004. In 2016, Borneo Nature Foundation has reached and tackled conservation challenges across Borneo. Borneo Nature Foundation expanded its projects in Sebangau and established Rungan Programme, working to protect 156,000 hectares of vital orangutan habitat. The foundation launched Barito Ulu Programme in 2018, working in the Heart of Borneo to revive research and conservation in the spectacularly bio-diverse and yet unprotected rainforests of northern Central Kalimantan.

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Assignment overview

BNF works in three landscapes, namely Sebangau which is dominated by peat swamp forest, Rungan landscape, a mixed forest of kerangan and peat swamp; and Barito Ulu, a hill forest in the Heart of Borneo. All three are representatives of the ecosystem in Central Kalimantan. The activities carried out focus on research, forest restoration and supporting communities to develop sustainable livelihoods that complement environmental protection. In its implementation, BNF develops cooperation and partnerships with various parties such as the central government through the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, local governments, universities and local communities.

In reducing greenhouse gas emissions, Indonesia has established a strategy for implementing NDC (National Determined Contribution) to achieve low-emissions and climate-resilient development. This NDC implementation strategy opens up opportunities for contributions from various parties, including NGOs, to participate in the achievement of NDC targets.

BNF has done many activities related to NDC achievement in Indonesia and plans to contribute more in the future. Therefore, we need an expert in climate change issues who will advise how BNF effectively communicate or report BNF activities into the NDC schemes. BNF also like to get support in linking the most emerging issues in global and region in climate change to be able to design activities meeting those issues

Assignment objectives

- Provide analytical support and communication strategy on how BNF activities can be well communicated to be able to contribute to NDC in national initiatives to reduce emission targets
- Provide information and guidance on how to design programs that can contribute to climate change mitigation efforts.
- Guiding to establish a larger network and opportunities for the climate change issues
- To include all people directly affected by the volunteer assignment in the Partner Organisation and community, using strategies that promote: gender equality; inclusion of youth; inclusion of people with a disability; child protection and safeguarding; inclusion of marginalised groups.

Duties and responsibilities of the volunteer

- Providing support as a 'strategic advisor' to provide technical input about protected area design, planning and management in the Rungan Landscape
- Follow and participate the global, regional and national climate changes policy issues through conferences, media and scientific publication
- Provide input and advice to BNF's report and social media content related to climate change issues
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Selection criteria
Relevant master in environmental studies or public policy with 5 years experience working in climate change issues, familiarity with Indonesia will be a major benefit
Experienced on the emission reduction initiative or projects
Familiar with scheme and mechanism of climate change issues and climate fund
Have a personal interest in nature conservation and biodiversity
Have a good personality and attitude, have good interpersonal skills and can provide constructive input to the team

Desirable skills, language and experience
Outstanding skills and experiences in summarize of policy paper, report, scientific publication or other materials
Excellent writing and communication skills in English and Bahasa are required
Experienced with campaign and communication will be a big advantage

Line Manager	Juliarta B Ottay
Staff Supervision	No
Working relationships	<i>Please provide any additional details. This cell does not auto-update from PRF.</i>
Hours and days of work	Eg. Monday to Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm
Leave	All volunteers are entitled to 20 days leave per 12 months, unless advised otherwise. The same conditions and terms as local colleagues apply, including national holidays.
Professional indemnity insurance (Required for all volunteers who are acting as a medical, allied health or legal professional whilst on assignment.)	<i>No - This assignment is not deemed to require professional indemnity insurance</i> The volunteer should consult the partner organisation about the need for professional indemnity insurance for the role prior to departure. Where required and/or considered essential to hold this insurance, please discuss this with the Volunteer Services Manager in Melbourne prior to departure.

LIVING AS A VOLUNTEER

The Australian Volunteers Program supports volunteers from preparing to go on assignment through to returning home. For a full breakdown of support provided, please visit: <https://www.australianvolunteers.com/volunteering/lifestyle-and-support/>

Living allowance	The allowance levels are based on the cost of living in the host country location and are listed in \$AUD. Allowances will be reviewed periodically and may increase or decrease.
Accommodation allowance	
Language support	Language support is provided during the in-country orientation period. Most often, additional resources for further development later in the assignment will be available if required.
Country profile	Learn more about the host country location by reading the country profile. We encourage candidates to research the specific location of this assignment as it will be discussed and addressed with a recruitment officer during the interview process. https://www.australianvolunteers.com/countries/eswatini

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Political or faith-based activities	The Australian Volunteers Program supports partner organisations to achieve their development objectives. It does not engage in or support any evangelical activities and is not linked to any political party. We partner with local faith-based organisations on the basis that the volunteer placement does not engage in evangelising; and participation in activities run by the volunteer is not conditional on conversion or adherence to a particular religious denomination. We also partner with advocacy organisations on the basis that volunteer activities are not in support of a political party or candidate.
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HOW TO APPLY

All applications must be submitted online through the Australian Volunteers Program website. If you have not already done so, you will need to register on our website prior to applying. For more information about how to apply, please visit: <https://www.australianvolunteers.com/volunteering/how-it-works>

We actively support and encourage people of all backgrounds and abilities to volunteer internationally, and aim to make the program as accessible and inclusive as possible. The program has a dedicated Indigenous Programs Coordinator to support Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander volunteers, who can be contacted at indigenouspathways@australianvolunteers.com. Access and inclusion plans are available for volunteers with disabilities, to ensure their assignments and living and working arrangements are made more accessible.

Personal circumstances

Due to security, cultural, legal or visa restrictions associated with this location, we ask that applicants disclose:

- If they want their same-sex partner to accompany them on assignment.
 - If they want their partner, to whom they are not legally married, to accompany them on assignment.
 - If they want their child(ren) to accompany them on assignment.
 - If they have a criminal conviction where a criminal conviction may be relevant to the inherent requirements of the assignment.
- (Delete any that do not apply)

