

Project Officer, Climate Resilience

Title	Climate Resilience Project Officer
Duty Station	Nairobi
Duration	1 year renewable contract based on performance and availability of funds
Closing Date	15 th March 2023

Background

The Arid Lands Information Network (ALIN), an NGO whose mission is to *improve the livelihoods of communities in East Africa through the delivery of knowledge and skills on sustainable agriculture, and adaptation to climate change using modern technologies* wishes to recruit a dynamic, energetic and committed person to join its team.

ALIN, in its 2022-2027 Strategic Plan promotes solutions that enhance long-term resilience of communities to enable them to thrive in the face of devastating climate shocks also supports communities to achieve food security using new production technologies, access markets for their produce, and enhances access to digital technologies to support innovation, business processes and civic participation.

Key duties and responsibilities

Reporting to the Regional Director, the incumbent will be responsible for supporting innovation and implementation of projects that strengthen climate resilience, climate justice, climate finance, loss and damage, policy and legal framework at the county level while building the capacity of partners to adopt locally-led climate actions.

In particular, the staff will perform the following tasks;

- To assist community organisations, groups and residents to find solutions that enhance long-term resilience of communities and enable them to thrive in the face of devastating climate shocks
- Establish relationships with a broad diversity of stakeholders across sectors, organisations and hierarchy, to define creative strategies and innovative partnerships with which to address climate change
- Assist in planning and implementing climate change adaptation and mitigation projects
- Provide training and capacity-building support to stakeholders on climate change and environmental management
- Provide policy expertise to support the planning, development and implementation of current and future climate resilience programmes
- Undertake baseline and other surveys to ensure delivery of required knowledge and information to communities
- Provide guidance to the organisation on optimal ways to incorporate climate change considerations into critical decision making
- Support climate related communications initiatives

Required qualifications and experience

- Bachelor’s degrees in Environmental Science, Range Management, Natural Resource Management, Climate Change, Climatology, Meteorology, Environmental Law, Environmental Planning and Management, or Development Studies with bias towards climate change or environment.
- Understanding and experience of climate adaptation and mitigation, climate finance, loss and damage, National and County Government climate change policy and legal framework, climate change negotiations and locally-led climate initiatives.
- Experience in developing climate change adaptation and mitigation proposals is an added advantage
- Qualifications and experience in Peer to Peer approaches and Training of Trainers (TOT) is **an added advantage**.
- Experience in development networking within civil society, County Governments and between NGOs.
- Minimum of 3 years of experience working on climate change or related environmental issues either in an NGO, public or private sector
- Good command of Office packages and Internet usage
- Experience in mainstreaming Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) and DO No Harm in project planning, monitoring, evaluation, learning and reporting is an added advantage

Application Process

If you meet the above qualification send your cover letter, CV with contact details of 3 professional referees to jobs@alin.net by **COB 15th March 2023**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. *ALIN is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, political affiliation, age, religion, gender, disability, sexual orientation or national origin.*