



NATURE POSITIVE INITIATIVE

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Technical Manager, Nature Positive Initiative Secretariat
Reports to:	Executive Director, Nature Positive Initiative
Supervises:	Consultants
Date:	April 2024

1. Mission of the Nature Positive Initiative (NPI)

Despite decades of effort, global trends on the loss of nature remain deeply alarming. Urgent action is needed to halt and reverse nature loss in the next decade and restore natural ecosystems that underpin humanity's sustainable development.

The Nature Positive Initiative's overall goal is to foster alignment, coordinate efforts and promote synergies across a diverse partnership of organizations who will advocate, support and implement actions, alone or in partnership, towards a nature-positive outcome of halting and reversing nature loss by 2030, as codified in the Global Biodiversity Framework mission. The Nature Positive Initiative brings together all the major environmental international organizations, sustainable business platforms, sustainability standard setting agencies, research institutes, Indigenous knowledge and local government agencies in developing common definitions and aligned guidance on how to drive, assess and report on nature-positive outcomes.

2. Roles and Responsibilities

Reporting to the Executive Director, this role is responsible for the technical aspects of Nature Positive, related to development and alignment on metrics and maintaining the integrity of the nature positive goal.

- Constant horizon scanning to monitor the use of Nature Positive, Net Gain and development and use of the term Nature Positive in relation to pressures, impacts and dependencies metrics and use of the term by governments and the private sector;
- Contribute to the development, consensus building and alignment on outcomes for nature metrics;
- Identify relative alignment of actors (including businesses, financial institutions, consultancies, governments) with the agreed nature positive definition and with guidance developed to operationalize nature positive. Encourage and foster greater alignment;

- Provide technical guidance and briefings on Nature Positive and its application to the Nature Positive Initiative Secretariat and Core NPI partners;
- Publicly champion Nature Positive and its measurability through collaboration with the communications team;
- Represent the Nature Positive Initiative Secretariat externally where appropriate;
- Undertake other tasks as requested and agreed with the Executive Director.

3. Skills and Qualifications

- An advanced degree in a relevant field from an accredited institution;
- A minimum of 5 years relevant experience in technical aspects of conservation and nature in an international setting;
- A wide personal network of technical experts and institutions will be a major asset;
- Outgoing and a natural networker and connector;
- Flexibility and a change orientation with ability to balance competing priorities;
- Understanding of the wider strategic context, both internally and externally;
- Demonstrates leadership in suggesting ideas and persuading others to follow;
- Ability to work to tight deadlines and manage a number of conflicting and frequently changing priorities;
- Passionate and knowledgeable about nature and sustainability;
- Solid communication skills – interpersonal, presentation and written;
- Excellent oral and written skills in English, other languages preferable;
- Flexibility to adapt to changes in priorities and new opportunities;
- Problem analysis and resolution;
- Used to and comfortable with multitasking and tight deadline work environment;
- Self-confident and well rounded, with the capacity to understand multiple perspectives and cultural diversity and deal with those differences diplomatically;
- Track record of working in multicultural and multi-ethnic teams;
- Energetic, enthusiastic and collaborative.

4. Working Relationships

Internal:

- Executive Director, Executive Chair, NPI Staff

External:

- Nature Positive Initiative Core partners;
- Nature Positive Forum members;
- Key technical staff within organizations, companies, financial institutions, consultancies.

The position is remote and salary/benefits will be determined based on the location of the successful applicant.

Please send application letter and CV to info@naturepositive.org by 12 May 2024

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted