

GIS Application Specialist at DGB Group

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Job Description

Our goal is to help nature flourish and prosper. DGB Group is a project developer of high-quality, large-scale carbon and biodiversity projects accredited by third parties. DGB is focused on nature conservation and helping biodiversity flourish by assisting governments and corporations in achieving net zero. With a boots-on-the-ground approach, DGB is a purpose-driven for-profit organisation focused on bringing excellence to the development and operation of carbon projects while producing high-quality carbon offset credits. As the world's first publicly traded purpose company focused on ecosystem restoration, DGB is harnessing market forces and the access to capital needed to accelerate Earth's reforestation rapidly. DGB is an energetic, global company listed on the Amsterdam Euronext stock exchange with ticker code AEX:DGB.

Summary

Seize the opportunity to lead our geospatial efforts as our first Geographic Information System (GIS) Application Specialist!

DGB is a purpose-driven for-profit organization focused on bringing excellence to the development and operation of carbon projects. As a project developer of high-quality, large-scale carbon and biodiversity projects accredited by leading verification standards, we focus on nature conservation and helping biodiversity flourish by assisting governments and corporations in achieving net zero via verified emission reduction credits.

As our GIS Application Specialist, you will have a dual role of conducting comprehensive

geospatial analysis and designing, developing, and maintaining GIS applications and databases. You'll leverage your expertise to collect, analyse, and map geographic data from our projects, ensuring data accuracy within our GIS databases, and providing GIS-based data visualisations. You will also have the unique opportunity to set up remote monitoring systems and contribute to the creation of the Project Design Documentation.

If you have a strong background in GIS, a passion for environmental sustainability, and the desire to contribute to the world's carbon neutrality, we would love to hear from you.

Responsibilities

Analyse and interpret geographic project data

Collect, analyse, map, and document geographic information from our projects

Maintain the projects' GIS databases

Continuously monitor the quality of the data in the databases

Conduct on-site audits of the coordinates and other measurements of the supplied GIS data

Support in setting up remote monitoring systems for the project monitoring

Continuous improvement of (standardisation of) GIS processes

Develop and implement GIS-based data analysis and visualisations.

Provide technical development support with new project sourcing and participate in periodic technical monitoring meetings to evaluate the progress of the objectives

Support the rest of the project management team in the creation of the Project Design Documentation

Implement preventive, corrective and improvement actions that guarantee the accuracy of the project GIS data in the portfolio

Support training in projects for the local teams, ensuring that the internal capabilities of the organisation are strengthened

Requirements

Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in GIS, geography, computer science, engineering, natural sciences, or a related field

Proficiency in GIS software, tools, and applications, such as ArcGIS, MapInfo, and QGIS

Solid understanding of GIS principles, including cartography, remote sensing, and spatial analysis

Experience in spatial analysis and data visualisation

Ability to interpret and explain GIS results to non-technical audiences

Strong problem-solving and analytical skills

Fluency in English and KiSwahili/KiKuyu/local dialect

Based in Kenya and willing to travel

French fluency is a plus

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