We’re so pleased you found us.

Global Canopy is an innovative environmental organisation that targets the market forces driving two thirds of tropical deforestation worldwide.

In recent months, fires raging in the Amazon have focused global attention on this critical issue like never before. In response, 230 Investors with USD $16.2 trillion in assets under management publicly demanded corporate action on deforestation in the Amazon and beyond.

Many of these investors rely on our data and insights to tackle this problem. We also help the companies they finance to better understand and address their own risks related to deforestation.

Our information helps improve accountability, and is used by campaigning organisations and investigative journalists worldwide. Over the last year, our work has featured in the New York Times, the Guardian and the New Scientist, as well as major media outlets across Latin America and SE Asia.

Global Canopy is at the heart of a global movement to change markets by making their impacts and dependencies on nature more transparent and accountable.

It’s also a friendly and exciting place to work – and you will have the full support of the team to make this role a success. We are entrepreneurial, straightforward, and we value diversity.

Please join us, this is urgent.

Niki Mardas
Executive Director
Global Canopy brings unprecedented transparency to the supply chains of commodities that drive the majority of deforestation worldwide – and to the trillions of dollars in investment and lending that finance them.

- We identify and rank the 500 companies and financial institutions with the greatest links to deforestation worldwide.
- We enable leading companies, financial institutions and governments to identify and tackle deforestation in their supply chains and investments.
- We improve accountability by shining a light on powerful players that are failing to act on this critical issue.

Over the last five years, with partners we have created a set of ground-breaking open data platforms, including:

- Forest 500 - identifying, assessing and ranking the 500 ‘powerbrokers of deforestation’.
- Trase - for the first time linking consumer markets to deforestation on the ground at scale.
- ENCORE - a unique approach for financial institutions to estimate and explore the dependence of their portfolios on nature, and related financial risks.

Our work is used by Fortune 500 companies, major global investors and lenders, and by governments and civil society worldwide.

Over the critical years ahead, we will continue to innovate in linking markets to the origins of what they consume, and to the social and environmental impacts they cause. This will help achieve more accountable global markets - and fewer impacts on the ground.
THE ROLE: FOREST 500 INTERN

Forest 500 identifies and ranks the most influential companies and financial institutions in forest risk commodity supply chains as we shift to a deforestation-free economy.

By objectively identifying and ranking these 500 powerbrokers on an annual basis, the Forest 500 holds the companies and financial institutions accountable for their actions. The Forest 500 powerbrokers are selected biannually to ensure the most important companies, and investors and lenders are included. In 2018, 350 companies and 150 investors and lenders were assessed.

You will assist in:

- Locating and cataloguing company policies and other company-disclosed information relevant to their deforestation commitments
- Working with members of the Supply Chain team and external consultants to complete assessments of the Forest 500 powerbrokers on their commitments
- Researching and updating powerbroker data for the Forest 500 website
- Collating and cleaning the data from the assessments ready to be presented on the website
- Working with the rest of the team to identify novel insights emerging from the data
- Contributing to blog posts and social media posts

Other duties

- Play an active role in Global Canopy’s ongoing development as a member of a small, dynamic team.
- Contribute to Global Canopy’s other activities as appropriate.
- Other duties commensurate with the post and as required.
ABOUT YOU

This is a unique opportunity to join an international team working in the pursuit of more transparent and sustainable supply chains. The successful candidate will be an individual with a passion for innovation and teamwork.

Skills & Experience

- Data management and analytical skills
- Ability to communicate complex ideas to non-expert audiences – both in writing and in person
- Ability to problem solve and identify opportunities for improvement in existing systems, research approaches, and ways of working
- Knowledge of relevant IT packages including everyday office suites
- Experience of desk-based research
- Experience with large, complex data sets

Behavioural competencies

- Positive and proactive
- Flexible team player
- Able to prioritise work effectively
SALARY & BENEFITS

Salary
From £19,900 per annum.

Nature of contract
Full time, Fixed term contract for 4 months. Two positions available.

Base
Global Canopy’s office in central Oxford.

Flexible working
A positive & flexible working environment.

Holidays
28 days holiday, plus bank holidays per year.

Pension
Employer pension contribution of 5%.

Healthcare cashback plan
Covering dental fees, eye-care, wellbeing massages, physio, chiropody and much more – for you and any children.

Employee Assistance Programme
Which provides free, confidential advice on personal and legal matters.

Other
Huge range of discounts and cashback deals at gyms, restaurants, holidays, and much more.
As an entrepreneurial organisation committed to achieving system-wide change, we operate in a challenging environment. We value high standards in both what we do and in how we do it, seeking to make a positive difference in every interaction.

Our organisational values help guide our ways of working and keep us accountable to these standards:

**Entrepreneurial**
We develop bold new ideas to catalyse system wide change.

**Impactful**
We learn from what works, hold ourselves and others accountable and work in collaboration with others.

**Inclusive**
We celebrate diversity, value team work and support individuals to fulfil their potential.

**Clear**
We listen actively, think critically and communicate with clarity.
HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the position, please send an up-to-date CV and covering letter by email: jobs@globalcanopy.org.

The covering letter should explain your motivation for the role, and how your skills and experience fit the person specification. (Please no more than 2 sides A4, mentioning where you first saw the role advertised). The closing date for applications is Wednesday 29 April 2020 at 9am.

Interviews are provisionally planned: Tuesday 5 May 2020 in Oxford.

If you have any questions about the position, then please contact: Emma Thomson on e.thomson@globalcanopy.org.

Applicant data will be managed in accordance with the policy: globalcanopy.org/candidateprivacy
You will sit in the communications team in our Oxford office, but your communications work will reach far and wide. As you will see shortly, we are a global team…

ORGANISATION CHART

Chief Executive (*MT)

Executive Coordinator

Programmes & Impact Director (*MT)

Comms / Engagement

Finance Director (*MT)

Development Director

Trase Director (*MT)

Trase Team

7 x staff

2 x F500 Interns

Corporate Performance Team

2 x staff

F500

Assessment Team

2 x staff

Senior Sustainable Finance Associate

Comms & Engagement team

5 x staff

Sustainable Finance team

2 x staff

Accounts & Office Team

5 x staff

Funding Officer
THANK YOU

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