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NORDIC DEVELOPMENT FUND (NDF) is a multilateral development finance institution established in 1989 by the Nordic countries - Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. NDF provides financing to climate change projects in low-income countries in co-operation with multilateral development banks and other institutions.

NDF now seeks to recruit a

Country Program Manager

NDF offers a position with challenging and varying tasks in a stimulating working environment in its office in central Helsinki. The position requires a fair amount of travelling. NDF offers a two (2) year contract with possibility for extension. The expected start date is April/May 2015 or as soon as possible after that.

Country Program Manager is responsible for all aspects related to project administration. This includes identification and preparation of project proposals for possible financing by NDF, monitoring of the implementation of the projects (including procurements under projects), participation in relevant coordination and communication activities, etc. The work is carried out in close cooperation with NDF's partner countries globally as well as with relevant co-financing agencies and other partners.

Qualifications

Successful candidate should have at least a Master's Degree in a relevant field and a **minimum of five years of relevant experience in international development cooperation or an international finance institution**, preferably involving project design and management. Broader experience from working at the country level in low-income countries, particularly in Africa, is considered an advantage. Knowledge of climate change issues is an advantage as well as experience in environmental projects and private sector development. The position requires frequent contacts with the authorities of NDF's partner countries, co-financing agencies and other project stakeholders and requires strong communication skills, including solid negotiation and interpersonal skills.

Candidates are expected to have excellent oral and written command of English and solid working knowledge of one of the Scandinavian languages. Working knowledge of either French and/or Spanish is an advantage.

Additional information can be obtained from Pasi Hellman, Managing Director, or Leena Klossner, Deputy Director (between 16-20 March), telephone +358 10 618 002.

Application and CV together with a salary expectation should be sent by e-mail to: jobapplications@ndf.fi **no later than 26 March 2015.**