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### Western Seascape Conservation Officer – WWF Solomon Islands

#### *Honiara, Solomon Islands*

##### **About WWF-Pacific**

WWF-Pacific works toward a *People and Nature Positive Pacific* through locally led conservation, climate resilience, and sustainable blue-green economies. Guided by its *Pacific Pathway 2030 Strategic Plan*, grounded in Indigenous knowledge and community-led conservation, WWF-Pacific works with partners to deliver nature-based solutions, strengthen community governance, and promote inclusive blue-green economies.

WWF-Pacific is recruiting a **Western Seascape Conservation Officer** based in **Gizo, Western Province, Solomon Islands**, reporting to the Western Seascape Programme Manager. The organization operates across Papua New Guinea, Fiji, and Solomon Islands, aiming to protect biodiversity and advance a “People and Nature Positive Pacific,” where communities are climate-resilient and ecosystems are thriving.

##### **Role Purpose**

The Conservation Officer will support the implementation of conservation projects across the **Western Seascape**, contributing to community-based conservation and sustainable resource management. The role also serves as the **Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS) focal point**, ensuring integration of safeguards, risk management, and compliance across projects in coordination with technical teams.

- ✦ **Position Location:** Gizo, Western Province, Solomon Islands
- ✦ **Reports to:** Western Seascape Programme Manager

##### **Required Qualifications and Experience:**

*Candidates should have a relevant qualification in environmental management, marine conservation, natural resource management, social sciences, or related fields. Required experience includes:*

- *Community-based fieldwork and participatory conservation approaches.*
- *Stakeholder engagement and partnership building.*
- *Familiarity with environmental and social safeguards, risk management, or grievance mechanisms (desirable).*  
*Strong interpersonal skills, cultural awareness, and the ability to work effectively in remote settings are essential.*

##### **Skills and Competencies**

*The ideal candidate will demonstrate:*

- *Strong teamwork and independent working ability.*
- *Effective communication (English and Solomon Islands Pidgin).*
- *Knowledge of community-led conservation, sustainable fisheries, climate resilience, GEDSI (Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion), and nature-based solutions.*
- *Good organizational, time management, and problem-solving skills.*
- *Proficiency in Microsoft Office and online collaboration tools.*

**Job Description** is attached for your perusal.

How to Apply?

Interested applicants are encouraged to send an application in PDF format, including a complete CV with full contact details of three (3) professional referees. *Please also indicate in your application how you found out about this advert.* Applications addressed to the Pacific Head of People & Culture, should be sent via email with the subject “**WWF Vacancy: Western Seascape Conservation Officer**” to [ppo.hr\\_solsrecruit@wwfpacific.org](mailto:ppo.hr_solsrecruit@wwfpacific.org) by close of business, Tuesday 30 June 2026

WWF expects alignment with its core values: **Courage, Integrity, Respect, and Collaboration**, and working principles such as striving for impact, listening deeply, and innovating fearlessly. We encourage candidates of all cultures, genders, abilities and experiences to apply. Only short-listed candidates will be called for interviews.

