

<b>I. Position Information</b>	
Job Title	<b>Business Partnership Development Specialist (Consultant)</b>
Project	Strengthening Conservation and Resilience of Globally-significant Wild Cat Landscapes through a Focus on Small Cat and Leopard Conservation
Organization	Global Tiger Forum
Supervisor	National Project Manager
Duty Station	New Delhi
Duration	6 Months (subject to extension based on performance evaluation)
No. of positions	1
Remuneration	Based on experience and skills

<b>II. Background</b>
<p>The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India, with State Governments of Arunachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh, UNDP and the Global Tiger Forum is implementing a GEF funded project: Strengthening conservation and resilience of globally significant wild cat landscapes through a focus on small cat and leopard conservation.</p> <p>This project aims to strengthen conservation of globally-significant wild cat landscapes in northern, north-eastern and western India through a landscape conservation approach for wild cats that brings together species conservation programs, connects stakeholders and empowers communities, and operates across PAs, tiger corridors and buffer zones.</p> <p>The project has four complementary components (i) Build the required enabling framework and institutional capacities, (ii) strengthen government management of wild cats and habitat, (iii) build community stewardship at landscape level (iv) enhance private sector partnerships, regional collaboration and knowledge transfer and learning supported by gender mainstreaming and monitoring and evaluation.</p> <p>The Global Tiger Forum seeks to engage the services of a <b>Business Partnership Development Specialist</b> to perform the tasks listed in Section III – Duties and Responsibilities.</p>

### III. Duties and Responsibilities

Under the overall supervision of the National Project Manager, the Business Partnership Development Specialist will perform the following functions:

- Identify and consolidate list of businesses and private sector entities that are relevant to the creation of a Green Business Platform under the project, through a consultative process
- Coordinate and assist the project team towards establishing the National-level Green/Wildlife Business Platform for enhancing corporate sector engagement, especially on community-based wildlife conservation
- Build support for establishment of the national level green business platform and provide input to its design and operations.
- Work towards an advocacy programme to mobilize corporate partnerships and CSR funds for project related initiatives in each landscape based on relevant issues through a consultative process
- Initiate regional dialogues between Government, industry and conservation partners operating within the project landscapes to evolve sustainable partnerships through multi-sectoral engagement
- Work with multiple business confederations, industries, Government agencies, while finding synergies with ongoing Central and State Government schemes, especially on livelihood and community welfare
- Facilitate the identification of sustainable financing options to maintain community stewardship in the project landscape
- Develop the legal and financial framework for evolving a multi-partnership financial instrument to be managed by the Green-business platform based on existing best practices across the globe. The instrument must be as per the requirements of the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, and the project.
- Facilitate the development of business partnerships and implementation of pilot initiatives on the identified areas of interest, supporting implementation of the landscape master plans and multi-sector engagement
- Coordinate with the corporate sector to support complementary engagement for community-based conservation in small wild cat landscapes, including a species-specific support program (on the lines of existing programs for big cats such as tiger, cheetah, and snow leopard)
- Ensure outcome and delivery as per the project document and decisions of the NPSC
- Any other tasks assigned by the GTF

### IV. Competencies

<b>Technical Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Sound understanding of current issues related to environment and conservation</li><li>● Knowledge of sustainable development concepts, principles and issues and the ability to apply to strategic and/or practical situations, covering economic, social and environmental dimensions</li></ul>
<b>Management skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Ability to work with a team and multiple stakeholders.</li><li>● Ability to coordinate effectively, multitask and meet deadlines</li><li>● Ability to think strategically and plan proactively</li></ul>
<b>Communication Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Excellent communication, presentation and writing skills.</li><li>● Documentation and report writing skills</li><li>● Correctly interpret messages from others and respond appropriately</li></ul>

<b>V. Qualification</b>	
<b>Education</b>	Post-graduation in social or environmental sciences, public policy, environmental law, finance, management, development or a related field.
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● At least 5-7 years of work experience in the relevant field.</li> <li>● Considerable experience in working with industries, corporates, public sector agencies</li> <li>● Experience in engaging with diverse stakeholders including communities, Government, corporates and donors.</li> <li>● Good knowledge of issues and policies related to environment and development in India and globally.</li> <li>● Sound knowledge of blended finance and new and innovative biodiversity-finance initiatives globally</li> </ul>
<b>Language Requirements</b>	Ability to speak and write clearly and effectively (English and Hindi)

<b>VI. How to Apply</b>	
<b>Application procedure</b>	Applicants need to send an email to <a href="mailto:research@globaltigerforum.org">research@globaltigerforum.org</a> with the subject line "Application for the post of <b>Business Partnership Development Specialist</b> – Small wild cats project," along with the following documents: 1) Copy of your updated Curriculum vitae (CV) 2) One-page Statement of Purpose (SOP)
<b>Application Status</b>	Open