



CENTRE FOR ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION - KENYA

Position	Hub Research Manager
Organisation	Centre for Ecosystem Restoration-Kenya
Location	Limuru, Kenya
Job Type	Full time
Remuneration	KES. 150,000-175,000 depending on experience
Application Deadline	September 14th, 2024

Hub Research Manager Job Description

About the Organization

The Centre for Ecosystem Restoration-Kenya (CER-K) is a Kenyan non-profit ecosystem restoration organisation operating in the highland, savannah, and coastal regions. Our mission is to restore thriving and resilient ecosystems in Kenya with the people of Kenya. We actively reverse degradation and repair ecosystems through action-oriented research and evidence-based restoration at our growing research and restoration hubs. We collaborate with small and large restoration projects, research organisations, funding bodies, institutions, and local communities to achieve the highest biodiversity standards.

About the Role

We are currently looking for a Hub Research Manager. This role is funded by and working with the Earth Rover Program (<https://www.earthroverprogram.org/>), whose mission is to enhance understanding of soil, advancing scientific knowledge and empowering farmers to sustain and improve both soil health and agricultural yields. ERP is developing new geophysical techniques for soil monitoring, and the association with CER-K is an essential part of early stage research, testing theories and equipment in different ecosystems in Kenya and beyond. The post-holder will have regular contact with ERP colleagues, and will be expected to travel within Kenya as part of the role.





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Core Responsibilities

- Working closely with ERP staff and hub colleagues to develop a programme of field deployments, including weekly calls.
- Organise field deployments and coordinate lab-based soil analyses, building networks with farmers and other land managers.
- Identify existing and emerging soil projects around Kenya and Eastern Africa (including potentially Congo Basin peat sampling) building regional capacity and visibility.
- Responsible for preparation of progress reports to ERP on a quarterly basis or as requested.
- Organise educational events (fieldwork, workshops) in collaboration with ERP hub and core team members for university students and school pupils.

Required Skills & Qualifications

- Master's degree in relevant subject (e.g. agroforestry/botany/soil science/geophysics, environmental sciences).
- Excellent written English and communication skills.
- Demonstrated successful management of multi-disciplinary projects with internal and external stakeholders.

Desired Skills & Qualifications

- Experience of building stakeholder networks and developing relationships for the exchange of information and collaboration.
- Experience of managing projects with international stakeholders and funders.





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How to Apply

Applications should include a cover letter highlighting the motivation for the role and joining the company. Attach a CV with a telephone number and three professional references with their contact details. Applications should be sent to **info@cerkenya.org with the subject line Hub Research Manager**. Please note, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



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