

PHP - Web Developer Consultant

Forest Trends is looking for an experienced Web Developer consultant to join its Web-development & IT team to support the cutting-edge work of Forest Trends. The candidate will have demonstrable skills to develop, build and design web applications and sites working in PHP environments. He or she will share responsibility for maintaining and enhancing a number of existing web sites, content management systems and custom built web-applications. We are seeking candidates with a strong work ethic, a desire and openness to learn, and the flexibility to take on a range of Web, design and IT-related tasks as needed.

To apply, please submit your cover letter, resume and portfolio of prior development and/or design projects to info@forest-trends.org by June 30, 2010.

Time dedication and location: At least 20-hours per week; based in Washington, D.C. office.

Key Responsibilities:

- Maintenance and enhancement of a number of organizational websites
- Maintenance and support of a PHP/MySQL-based applications and content management systems.
- Design and implementation of future web-based applications
- Document and web-design
- Assist with Web strategy and communications
- Assisting existing IT staff with misc tech-support

Required Qualifications:

- Demonstrable experience with PHP-based projects
- Working knowledge of database languages (MySQL Preferred)
- Strong working knowledge of HTML/CSS
- Intermediate JavaScript/DHTML experience or higher

Preferred/Pluses:

- Graphic design experience and ability to work with design software including Adobe Photoshop Adobe InDesign and/or Illustrator and/or Fireworks
- Experience working with Drupal development
- Experience working with Linux administration
- Interest in environmental conservation
- Foreign-language skills (esp. Spanish or Portuguese)

Personal Skills:

- Proactive, able to self-manage, multi-task and troubleshoot
- Good time management and organizational skills
- Ability and willingness to respond quickly to new developments
- Working with innovative communications solutions

Compensation: Commensurate with experience

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About Forest Trends

Forest Trends is a Washington D.C.-based international non-profit organization that was created in 1999 by leaders from conservation organizations, forest products firms, research groups, multilateral development banks, private investment funds and philanthropic foundations. Our mission is four-fold: to expand the value of forests to society; to promote sustainable forest management and conservation by creating and capturing market values for ecosystem services; to support innovative projects and companies that are developing these markets; and to enhance the livelihoods of local communities living in and around those forests. We do this by analyzing strategic market and policy issues, catalyzing connections between forward looking producers, communities and investors, and developing new financial tools to help markets work for conservation and people. Our approach integrates the fundamental dimensions of ecology, economy and equity because our goal is to have an impact on a scale that is meaningful globally and for a diverse set of stakeholders.

We currently maintain nine project websites and a number of custom web-applications. Public sites listed below:

- <http://www.forest-trends.org>
- <http://www.ecosystemmarketplace.com>
- <http://www.mercadosambientales.com>
- <http://community.ecosystemmarketplace.com>
- <http://www.speciesbanking.com>
- <http://www.forestcarbonportal.com>
- <http://www.chesapeakefund.org>
- <http://www.katoombagroup.org>
- <http://bbop.forest-trends.org>

Examples of our publication and brochure design can be found at:

<http://www.forest-trends.org/publications.php>