Call for Application/ Expression of Interest

To Provide Pro Bono[1]
Consultancy for Conservation, Environmental Analysis, and Support

Location: Liberia (initial in-country placement required)
Duration: 6 months minimum preferred (longer-term applicants will be prioritized)
Type: Consultancy / Fellowship / Internship
Deadline: July 31, 2026

Background

Integrated Development and Learning works with communities across Liberia on sustainable livelihoods, forest conservation, local enterprise development, financial inclusion, and equitable economic growth. You can access and download our 2025 Annual Report here.

IDL seeks capable and motivated conservation or environmental professionals to provide analytical, research, and practical support to community-led conservation and community-based initiatives that reduce deforestation while improving local incomes and resilience.

This role is suited to candidates seeking meaningful responsibility, field experience, and the opportunity to apply environmental knowledge in real-world conditions.

Scope of Work

The selected consultant may support the following:

- Conduct research on drivers of deforestation, forest degradation, and environmental risk in target communities
- Support design and implementation of community-based conservation and livelihood initiatives
- Support the design and implementation of environmental monitoring and reporting to strengthen community-led advocacy for compliance with environmental policies, laws, and regulations
- Assist with field assessments relating to forests, land use, biodiversity, water resources, and agriculture

[1] IDL will, however, cover the costs of travel and accommodation in Liberia.

- Support data collection, survey design, mapping, and environmental documentation
- Contribute to reports, proposals, donor materials, and policy briefs
- Help identify practical livelihood alternatives that reduce pressure on forests
- Support monitoring frameworks for stewardship, restoration, and conservation outcomes
- Provide strategic guidance and technical input on emerging program opportunities

Candidate Profile

Required:
- A Master's Degree or current study in Conservation, Environmental Science, Forestry, Ecology, Geography, Natural Resource Management, Agriculture, Development Studies, or related field
- Strong analytical, writing, and problem-solving skills
- Ability to think independently and work effectively with limited supervision
- Interest in conservation, climate resilience, sustainable livelihoods, or community development
- Adaptability and willingness to live/work in Liberia initially
- High tolerance for ambiguity and changing priorities

Preferred:
- Experience in GIS, mapping, field research, agroecology, forestry, or environmental monitoring
- Familiarity with Africa or other Global South contexts
- Strong initiative and practical judgment

What IDL Offers
- Meaningful responsibility from an early stage
- Direct exposure to real environmental and development challenges
- Opportunity to contribute to projects with visible community relevance
- Mentorship and practical learning in a fast-moving environment
- Unique international field experience in Liberia

Application

Interested candidates should submit a CV and a short statement of interest outlining their relevant experience, availability, and reasons for wanting to work in Liberia via email to info@idlliberia.org

Candidates who can support themselves while in Liberia are preferred. Those who would need IDL contribution to cover their costs of living in Monrovia are encouraged to apply.