

Renewable World Role Outline

Role: Data Researcher

Location: Home Working

Salary: Unpaid voluntary position;

Duration: Minimum 2 days per week for a 3-month minimum commitment

Responsible to: East Africa Programme Development and Partnerships Manager

To apply: Send your CV and a covering letter to jac.connell@renewable-world.org

About us

Renewable World is an international charity that tackles poverty through the provision of affordable renewable energy. By connecting remote communities with clean energy, and training them to use it productively, our projects work to support; income generation, sustainable livelihoods, reduction in health problems, access to light for children's education; and ultimately provide power people to support individuals to work their way out of poverty.

Role summary

RW is currently undertaking research into Renewable Energy projects in Kenya to support our programme development. We are looking for a researcher to support our work and gather data on Renewable Energy projects, what other INGOs and NGOs are doing to support Renewable Energy access, and donor trends within this region. Your primary responsibility will be to work with RW staff and partners to undertake desk based research to support our wider data capture plan within our programme development process for Kenya.

During Covid-19 this post will be based at home with regular meetings using online technology (Skype and Zoom primarily). We ask for a regular commitment of at least 2 days per week for a minimum period of 3 months. Our standard working hours are 9am – 5:30pm, though we can be flexible to suit individuals needs. This position is unpaid; however, we do offer a daily stipend of £10.

Responsibilities:

- To research Bilateral/ government donors working within Kenya and East Africa and create a data set of information highlighting donor priorities surrounding Renewable Energy Access.
- To research INGOs and NGOs within Kenya and create a database showcasing current Renewable Energy projects within Kenya (with a specific focus on the Lake Victoria region)
- To research thought leaders, academic institutions and think tanks and share information on how organisations are undertaking advocacy and Renewable Energy Access within Kenya

Personal specification

Experience:

- Experience undertaking desk-based research
- Experience of creating databases or datasets of information using Microsoft packages
- Experience of using Excel
- Graduate Degree (Essential) or Masters Degree (Desirable)

Skills and Abilities:

- Excellent communication and organisational skills
- The ability to work well as part of a team but also on your own initiative
- Highly self-motivated, independent worker
- Ability to be flexible and work to deadlines
- Ability to work with a team in the UK and Kenya.

Apply for this role

To apply please send your CV and a one page covering letter to jac.connell@renewable-world.org by 19th November 2020. Please include your dates of availability and why you think you're suited to the role.