

Vacancy: Junior Social Researcher of the project “Habla Tiburón”

About us

The Charles Darwin Foundation (CDF) is an international non-profit organization founded in 1959 based on the Galapagos Islands, a UNESCO World Heritage. The Mission of the Charles Darwin Foundation and its Research Station is to address the most significant threats and challenges to the Galapagos through scientific research and conservation actions to protect one of the world's most important natural treasures.

The Junior Social Researcher of the project “Habla Tiburón”

This person will coordinate the interaction, both institutional and personal, of the execution of the Habla Tiburón project with the fishing sector’s stakeholders located in the coastal region of Ecuador, including representatives of the Vice Ministry of Aquaculture and Fisheries, the Under-Secretary of Fisheries Resources, and other national and local authorities in the provinces of Manabí, Santa Elena, Esmeraldas and Guayas, and the business sector related to the fishing industry relevant to this project. He/She will be in daily contact with the fishing sector’s stakeholders related to this project to facilitate the execution of activities and events of the “Habla Tiburón” project. This could include collecting socio-economic data, coordinating logistics for holding local meetings, writing documents related to the “Habla Tiburón” project (eg, technical reports), and disseminating project progress results in various formats. This person will coordinate trainings, workshops, and work meetings with the bio-business field advisor that works for the project. The Senior bioeconomist will supervise this person, and he/she will receive technical guidance, advice, and support from the Senior Social Researcher. In addition, this person will closely monitor and ensure the successful implementation of project activities on the mainland and cultivate strong relationships with the public and private sectors and civil society actors.

Whom are we looking for

- A person able to set goals autonomously and work with minimal supervision.
- A person with fluent and effective communication
- A person with experience working with interdisciplinary, multicultural, and diverse teams.

Activities

- Build and cultivate relationships (institutional and personal) with the mainland fishing sector’s stakeholders, associated with this project.
- Promote and ensure the participation of the mainland fishing sector’s stakeholders associated with this project, in the activities of the Habla Tiburón project, emphasizing gender and vulnerable groups.

- Work as the focal point of the execution of the Habla Tiburón project in the operational, administrative, executive, and communications management in continental Ecuador.
- Coordinate the logistics of participation of the mainland fishing sector's stakeholders associated with this project, in the activities of the Habla Tiburón project.
- Gather socio-economic information related to the mainland fishing sector associated with this project. This will require: planning with the senior positions of the team, data gathering, and data analyzing.
- Preparation of technical reports (advance and final) and preparation of manuscripts (at least one) on the research topics under his/her responsibility. These topics will be related to the mainland fishing sector associated with this project.
- Collaborate with, and support, the work of consultants and research teams of the Habla Tiburón project, whose activities are carried out in fishing areas of interest to this project, in continental Ecuador.
- Attend meetings related to the mainland fishing sector associated with this project.
- Comply with the administrative and expenditure policies of the Charles Darwin Foundation.

Specification Experience

- Bachelor's degree in social sciences (Anthropology, Sociology, Geography, or related areas), planning, resource management, development, or related areas.
- Desirable a master's degree in related areas.
- Experience of at least two years in social science research.
- Experience of at least two years in community development and outreach.
- Experience of at least two years in management and management of projects related to artisanal fisheries and marine conservation issues in Ecuador or other regions in the Eastern Tropical Pacific region.

Workplace: Manta, Ecuador.
Work hours: 40 hours (5 days) per week
Salary: Commensurate with experience

How to apply

To apply, interested must send the following information via e-mail to pro.seleccion@fcdarwin.org.ec

- CV.
- Cover letter (maximum two pages) outlining your interest in the position and describing your skills matching with the minimum requirements outlined above.
- The names and email addresses of three professional references
- We kindly ask you to send all the necessary documents compiled in one PDF file.

You can contact us at the email above if you need additional information.