



Position Title: Cross Program Campaign Coordinator

Part time: 2 days a week (negotiable)

Project Period: One year, January through December 2022

Salary: commensurate with the national standard and the host organisation's salary register. (Please get in contact for further details.)

About FoE Asia Pacific

[Friends of the Earth Asia Pacific](#) has been at the forefront of the fight against neoliberal policies, trade regimes, corporate power and the spread of authoritarian governments for decades, standing up against their multi-layered assaults upon the rights of people, communities, indigenous peoples and the environment.

Our 14 Member groups across the region are active in community-based struggles against destructive projects including mining and other extractive industries. We work hand-in-hand with indigenous peoples, grassroots communities, peasant farmers, fisherfolk, trade unions, feminist movements, and human rights groups to secure sustainable livelihoods and fight against vulnerability to environmental disasters.

About the Role

FoE Asia Pacific is seeking an enthusiastic, collaborative and experienced campaigner to implement a new project, coordinating our regional structures and member groups to facilitate a new regional and multidisciplinary environmental justice campaign.

Across our region, accelerating demand for bioenergy, forests and lands for nature based solutions (REDD+ etc) for carbon offsets are becoming an increasing issue of concern. The impacts are many: the risk to forests and biodiversity of monoculture plantations, the climate impacts of these non-renewable fuel sources, the increasing corporate control that facilitates them or the impact on food sovereignty.

As the biggest grassroots environmental movement in the world, Friends of the Earth International is in a unique position to build understanding of the multifaceted impacts of these issues, and to bring together movements through our member groups to demand people centred solutions.

The role will involve facilitating initial research and planning to build our understanding of the connections and impacts of these interconnected issues. The successful candidate will be required to develop an action plan that clarifies the institutional and legislative targets so we can mobilise our network to demand socially just biodiversity and climate solutions in national and international forums.

Responsibilities, tasks and accountability

- Organise online strategy meeting(s) with key FoE Asia Pacific member groups and structures to develop a regional strategy, advocacy goals/demands and an activity plan;
- Monitor and implement the above activity plan;
- Produce a report of mapping key biomass/bioenergy and nature-based solution projects, carbon market schemes, and policies in the Asia Pacific region with selected short case studies;

- Arrange the production of online communication tools (e.g. social media memes, infographics, blogs or statements) in consultation with the FoE Asia Pacific communications officer;
- Share project updates and outputs to the FoE Asia Pacific network;
- Disseminate and promote the positions and materials produced by this project;
- Organise online meetings and events in cooperation with the FoE Asia Pacific online event coordinator to mobilize FoE member groups and allies for advocacy (towards their national governments and international bodies such as ADB, AIID, CPTPP, UN Human Rights Council, UNFCCC and CBD);
- Any other tasks as assigned by the FoE Asia Pacific Regional Facilitator.

The preferred candidate

The preferred candidate must be committed to the [mission and vision of Friends of the Earth International](#); the creation of a society of interdependent peoples living in dignity, wholeness and fulfilment in which equity and human and peoples' rights are realized.

Ideally active, experienced in, or familiar with the [Programme areas and campaigns of FoE International](#) and associated with or based in a FoE Asia Pacific member group.

The candidate must be based in a low, low middle or middle income country in which there is an existing FoE member group (i.e. Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Palestine, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste) and the candidate will work and be based out of the FoE group.

Selection criteria

- Passion for environmental justice in the Asia Pacific Region
- Proficient English skills, both speaking and writing;
- Strong organisational and facilitation skills
- Research skills, including engaging report writing
- Experience in designing and managing campaigns, strategic thinking
- Familiar with online meeting and communication tools e.g. zoom, slack
- Experience in developing content for social media, writing for web
- Reliable access to the Internet, and the ability to be responsive
- Enthusiasm for creating well run and maybe even fun online meetings!

Preferred

- An understanding of and experience working in the Friends of the Earth federation and the Asia Pacific region

Please apply by sending a resume and cover letter addressing the key selection criteria to apacrf@gmail.com by midnight, December 5, 2021.

