



Full-time Javan Green Magpie Community Officer

Yayasan Cikananga Konservasi Terpadu

Yayasan Cikananga Konservasi Terpadu (YCKT) is a non-governmental organisation that aims to rescue, protect and reintroduce Endangered Javan species. It was created in 2001 and is divided in two parts: the Rescue Centre (PPSC) that receives and takes care of animal taken from the illegal wildlife trade and illegal keeping; and the Cikananga Conservation Breeding Centre (CCBC) that focuses on Endangered Javan bird species and protects them from extinction through captive breeding (*ex-situ*) and reintroduction (*in-situ*).

Cikananga is looking for a full-time Community Socio-economics Officer to work on the ***in-situ* project**:

- Integrated conservation project for Javan Green Magpie (*Cissa thalassina*)

Job description

The Javan Green Magpie (Critically Endangered) is endemic to sub-montane and montane forests of western Java, Indonesia, where there are few recent records and the species now appears to be extremely rare and localised (van Balen et al. 2011) largely due to trapping for the cagebird trade. Our project aims to gain a better understanding of the ecological and biological requirements of this almost mythical species through fieldwork, and to apply targeted conservation efforts by engaging with and developing alternative livelihoods and income streams for remote forest communities, including those that currently trap Javan Green Magpies. This Javan Green Magpie Project will be in partnership/cooperation with Chester Zoo and Manchester Metropolitan University.

For this project, we are seeking an enthusiastic and highly motivated Community Socioeconomics Officer. You will work full-time on this project, with the main responsibilities being collection and analysis of socio-economic data from surveys and interviews, discussions with local bird trappers and other stakeholders. The Community Socio-economics Officer will help to develop and follow the methodology implemented for the JGM project. The Community Socio-economics Officer will be mostly based at the JGM project site (tbc), but some time will be spent in YCKT Headquarter for data analysis, writing reports, and communicating with stakeholders.

The project activities include the following:

- To carry out interviews with various stakeholders in areas within the historical range of JGM (both inside and outside protected areas).
- Engage with remote communities and bird trappers who are known to specifically target this species to understand the processes and livelihood implications of bird trapping.
- Gather socio-economic information that will aid in the development of alternative livelihoods and sources of income for rural bird trappers (specifically Javan Green Magpie trappers) and the communities they live in.
- Explore possibilities of developing a Pride campaign using the Javan Green Magpie as a flagship species for local communities.



- Identify potential safe haven/s for the species, where birds can be released and where international birders may reliably see JGM in the wild

Required qualifications

- Degree in Education, Socio-economics, and/or Biology. Postgraduate degree is desirable.
- Experience on field work and Education/Socialisation
- Able to develop a strong methodology depending on the objectives of the project
- Good social skills with both children and adults
- Ability to communicate with a range of stakeholders including local and national government officers, and the international steering committee
- Confident to talk with bird catchers/traders and other local community members
- Rigorous, serious in the work and writing reports
- Independent and reliable
- Speaking fluently Bahasa Indonesia (Bahasa Sunda is an advantage)
- Able to speak English and write English reports
- Able to work and adapt to a multi-cultural environment

Working conditions

- **Closing date for applications: 21st June 2021. Proposed starting date: End July 2021**
- 3-month probation period, followed by a 1-year contract
- Working 23 days per month (7 days-off). Days-off can be consecutive or scattered along the month depending on the on-site duties (discussed with the Management)
- Most of the time will be spent working in the field but some time will be spent at Cikananga Headquarters for writing reports, data analysis and meeting with Management
- When the Education Officer is away from Cikananga Headquarter (in the field), food and transport are provided by Cikananga
- Housing provided in guest houses when the Education Officer is in Cikananga Headquarter
- Health and work insurance provided by YCKT after the 3-month probation period
- Salary: Rp 3.500.000 per month

To apply, please submit a cover letter and a CV to: cikanangawildlifecenter@gmail.com

The closing date for applications is **21st June 2021**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Please note that applicants will be asked for an interview with management.

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