



## CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGY FIELD SCIENTIST

### Job Description

[Conservación Amazónica-ACCA](#) is searching for a Conservation Technology Field Scientist to oversee a conservation technology Hub at [Los Amigos](#) Biological Station, Peru. This unique position offers the opportunity to work in the Amazon Rainforest and develop techniques and approaches to save it in collaboration with leading scientists. We are looking for a passionate professional with strong leadership and vision. This is a career-building opportunity for an ambitious person who will take the initiative to bring in new funding, develop new projects and play the key role in determining the future of this effort.

This position will lead a consortium of academic and research institutions and will work closely with field teams and managers linked to the design of field research schemes and development of technology hardware and software platforms. The scientist will launch the new Los Amigos Conservation Technology Hub with engaging scientists from around the world seeking to test new conservation methods with a view to scaling advances to other conservation areas.

The candidate should have experience implementing technologies in the field. Experience with data management, GIS, and remote sensing are also helpful. In addition, he/she will perform a wide range of activities to benefit the implementation and execution of the Hubs' technological projects.

### Qualifications

- Professional related to engineering and technological careers. A BSc in a related field is required - an MSc or PhD preferred.
- A genuine interest in the applied conservation of tropical forests.
- Excellent interpersonal treatment and communication skills with people from different socio-cultural contexts.
- Solution-minded and motivation to learn technical skills.
- Previous experience working in remote and basic field conditions in tropical humid forest.
- An independent self-starter with a readiness to learn and collaborate.
- Willingness to learn major project fund-raising methods and to apply them.
- Highly developed work ethic.

### Location and Team

The position will be based at Los Amigos Biological Station, one of the most biodiverse locations in the World - in the heart of the southern Peruvian Amazon, Madre de Dios region.

He/she will coordinate with satellite monitoring experts, park rangers and conservation scientists from ACCA staff, donors and international partners, as well as the technological consortium members, which is formed by prestigious organizations and outstanding researchers like: PhD Adrian Forsyth, ACCA founder; PhD Miles Silman, from Wake Forest University; PhD Roland Kays; and PhD Andrew Whitworth, Osa Conservation Executive Director and Research Scientist at The University of Glasgow.

### Application process

The position will start as soon as possible. Interested qualified candidates, please send your CV and cover letter until May 15, 2021, indicating your salary expectations, as well as 3 former employer's contacts or references, to this email address [talentos@conservacionamazonica.org](mailto:talentos@conservacionamazonica.org)