

**ARD, Inc, Burlington, Vermont, USA**

**SENIOR NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST**

ARD, Inc. (<http://www.ardinc.com>), an international consulting firm based in Burlington, VT., has an immediate permanent staff opening for a senior natural resource management specialist with extensive experience in biodiversity, protected areas, land use planning, aquatic/coastal resources, and/or ecology.

**Tasks:**

Provide project technical oversight, short-term technical assistance, new project tracking, marketing, and proposal writing. Travel overseas 30% of time.

**Desired technical background:** Ph.D. or M.S. and a minimum of 10 years professional work experience performing short-term consultancies or long-term overseas assignments on development projects. Strong skills in biodiversity, protected areas, land use planning, aquatic/coastal resources, and/or ecology.

**Required qualifications:** previous assignment as chief of party or team leader; good knowledge of international donor project management regulations; ability to coordinate and monitor activities of home office technical sector; ability to formulate strategy for complex, interdisciplinary project activity; good proposal coordinating ability; ability to lead and synergize proposal team; excellent writing skills; excellent cross-cultural and interpersonal communication skills; excellent marketing ability. Good command of French, Russian (preferred) and/or Spanish; broad geographic experience with Central Asia and/or Eastern Europe preferred. **U.S. citizenship or valid U.S. work permit is an absolute requirement.**

To apply, please complete ARD's [long-term application form](#). Please email full, current, chronological CV to [HomeOfficeJobs@ardinc.com](mailto:HomeOfficeJobs@ardinc.com), insert "Staff Senior Natural Resources Management Specialist" in the subject line. Please complete ARD's long-term application form, which can be found on ARD's website at [http://www.ardinc.com/htm/jobs/job\\_cons.htm](http://www.ardinc.com/htm/jobs/job_cons.htm). You may also fax to Home Office Jobs, 802-658-4247. No phone calls please. Applications not meeting the above requirements will not be acknowledged. This position will remain open until it is filled. **EOE/m,w,d,v.**