



**VACANCIES**  
**HELICOPTER PILOTS**

<b>Position Title:</b>	Helicopter Pilot/s
<b>Duration:</b>	Three-year contract
<b>Location:</b>	Mozambique/Remote
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Manager: Aviation Services Unit Coordinators: Counter Poaching Unit

**Background:**

Peace Parks is a non-profit conservation organisation that specialises in the development of Transfrontier Conservation Areas (TFCAs) and the long-term management of key protected areas within these landscapes. We currently focus on the development of four priority TFCAs throughout southern Africa and the co-management of nine national parks and protected areas covering over 3.5 million hectares within a larger TFCA landscape of over 650,000km<sup>2</sup>. In addition to protected area management, Peace Parks also focusses on landscape and natural resource-based community development initiatives. The Foundation obtains funding from various donors to fund projects in the different TFCAs. Spending of such funds must follow donor procurement rules which are specific to each donor and project.

**Job Overview:**

We are looking for two (2) pilots with rotary wing capabilities to fly Peace Parks helicopters, supporting operations and logistics within the project areas. Pilot responsibilities include conducting VFR flights in various operational modes - Counter poaching, Night VFR, survey, reconnaissance, extended patrols, high risk law enforcement operations and demanding seasonal weather scenarios. Logistic flights include moving Park personnel, donors, and institutional representatives and equipment.

**Role Requirements:**

- 3 + years in the conservation management flying sector
- Valid commercial pilots license, class 1 medical, CRM, DG
- 500 hours total time
- 250 hours PIC on R44
- C9 (Mozambique) validation (advantageous)
- Game rating (advantageous)

**Behavioural Competencies:**

- Communication skills
- Analytical ability
- Crisis management
- Team player
- Situational competence
- Emotional intelligence
- Fit the values of PPF

**Role Responsibilities:**

- Safe operation of flight missions - tasking, planning and executing.
- Liaising with Manager: Aviation Services, Park Project Manager and Counter Poaching / Law enforcement Coordinator regarding Park requirements.
- Advising PRFA regarding service times.
- Operate the aircraft and flight missions in compliance with Civil Aviation Authorities and PPF SOPs.
- Manage hangar and fuel requirements.
- Daily & monthly reporting.
- All other reasonable duties required by management.

**Additional:**

- Maximum weight: 90kg.
- Capable of living and working in the bush and remote areas.
- No criminal record.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter detailing their interest in and suitability for the position and a Curriculum Vitae, with full address, telephone number, email address and contact details of at least three contactable references. These should be submitted by **12 August 2022**.

A competitive salary package will be negotiated, based on qualifications and experience.

Applications should be submitted to: Human Resources

Email: [applications@peaceparks.org](mailto:applications@peaceparks.org)

**SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES** will be contacted to attend an interview. Should you not hear from us within two weeks from the closing date, your application was unsuccessful.