

Position Available: Rolling applications to address growing needs
Title: Research Associate, Part-Time
Location: Flexible, Washington DC Preferred



Company Description

Dynamic Planet helps advance and invest in markets that restore nature. We provide tailored, impact-focused solutions so nature, communities and businesses can thrive. Through a combination of new business models, blended finance, public-private partnerships, and leadership engagement, we help our clients maximize environmental, social and economic returns. Our work focuses on wilderness protection and sustainable management.

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Dynamic Planet is looking for a passionate, entrepreneurial and self-driven research associate keen to explore new models for sustainability and move specific projects forward. This includes:

- Reviewing top funders for environmental projects, including philanthropy and impact investors;
- Researching innovative business models for conservation, including ecotourism and fisheries;
- Tracking news, conferences and trends in the impact investing marketplace, including conservation, agriculture and climate;
- Analyzing methods and hubs that are valuing nature, including natural capital and ecosystem services;
- Assisting with ongoing advocacy campaigns, storytelling, and public engagement;
- Curating content aligned to a social media strategy.

Key Responsibilities

- Conduct independent research as directed by CEO, including protected areas, ocean economies, and sustainable food systems (e.g. ecotourism, fisheries, and organic agriculture);
- Map themes and stakeholders for long-term partnerships and potential investments;
- Compile data and analysis into structured spreadsheets for team review;
- Draft information into concise documents for team review;
- Present results in organized slides for team review;
- Assist CEO with preparations and follow ups for high-level conferences and meetings to maximize efforts;
- Support CEO and team with additional tasks on an ad hoc basis.

Skills & Experience

- Passion for cutting-edge solutions at the intersection of environmental and business issues
- Excellent analytical, organizational, research, and writing skills; strong attention to detail
- Critical and creative thinker; able to strategically 'connect the dots' for impact
- Ability to work independently, as a team member and with clients
- Fluency with Microsoft and Apple operating systems & software

Benefits

- Opportunity to significantly contribute to cutting-edge solutions at the intersection of environmental and business issues
- Be part of a small, entrepreneurial team working with a global network of innovators and changemakers
- Pay by the hour on defined projects with discrete timelines

Contact Us

If interested, please send a resume and cover letter as a single file to: david@dynamicpla.net with “*Application: Research Associate*” in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.ourdynamicplanet.com/>