

Announcement for engaging a contractor for Colombia and Peru in Climate and Land Use Alliance (CLUA)

The Climate and Land Use Alliance (CLUA) seeks an individual to lead initial development and implementation of a collaboration and grantmaking strategy for the potential expansion of its work into Colombia and Peru. CLUA is a philanthropic collaboration of the ClimateWorks Foundation, David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Ford Foundation, and Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies and Good Energies Foundation make grants in alignment with CLUA's strategy. CLUA seeks to catalyze the potential of forested and agricultural landscapes to mitigate climate change, benefit people, and protect the environment. This is a one-year services agreement, with transition from an "acting" basis to be determined contingent on outcomes, performance, and budget considerations.

Since 2010, CLUA has been supporting civil society organizations working in Brazil, Indonesia, and MesoAmerica in collaboration with its member foundations and building upon their prior experiences. CLUA is currently exploring an expansion of its geographic scope to include Colombia and Peru, where an extensive area of intact forests are threatened by the growing negative impacts of large infrastructure and extractive projects, agricultural growth, and other activities, such as illegal logging and mining. Combined, these constitute threats to local and regional biodiversity, water supplies, and peoples who inhabit or depend on forests. These factors also threaten the integrity of the wider Amazonian biome. This situation requires urgent, proactive responses from diverse actors operating at multiple scales within the two countries, in alignment with broader pan-Amazonian priorities. In addition, the post-conflict reality in Colombia presents important challenges but also opportunities for support. Holistic, collaborative approaches are sorely needed to adequately address complex, sometimes competing interests for near-term economic growth, equitable and sustainable development, and healthy/resilient ecosystems.

The opportunity for CLUA to expand its work to Colombia and Peru also arises from the confluence of recent organizational developments, including: i) The opening of the Ford Foundation's Office in Colombia for the Andean Region in 2016; ii) The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation's ongoing Andes-Amazon Initiative (AAI) and its expansion to include a new focus on addressing drivers of change, particularly, infrastructure development; and, iii) CLUA's new strategy for 2018-2022, which includes infrastructure and extractives as a priority area and identifies potential for a new geographic workstream focused on Colombia and Peru.

Our intent in Colombia and Peru is to increase the regional impact of CLUA and member foundations in mitigating climate change, benefiting people, and protecting the environment. By creating opportunities for collaboration within CLUA, and with other partners (other foundations, NGOs, bilateral and multilateral donors, relevant governmental agencies, and the private sector), we aim to leverage additional resources. Initial priority topics will focus on synergies among CLUA members on (a) advancing land/resource rights for indigenous peoples and traditional communities; and (b) prevention and mitigation of negative socio-environmental impacts from the expansion of infrastructure and extractive industries.

Services scope The Contractor will inform Daniel Zarin, CLUA Director of Programs (based in Washington DC) about the services progress and, on a day-to-day basis, work closely with and comply with all reasonable instructions, in relation to the services, imparted by Ana Carolina Gonzalez, Ford Foundation Andean Region Program Officer (based in Bogota), who will chair a Steering Group comprised of representatives of the ClimateWorks Foundation, the Ford Foundation, and the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. The initial focus of the services CLUA will contract include:

- Support public policy analysis and advocacy in Colombia and Peru to promote a holistic approach to land/resources rights for local communities, to infrastructure and extractives, and to other issues identified by CLUA Foundations.
- Review CLUA Foundations grantmaking to assess and make recommendations on how to use existing grants to foster CLUA collaboration in Colombia and Peru.
- Support program officers of CLUA member foundations in refining the scope of key grants in Colombia and Peru to and encourage collaboration between Foundations on a portfolio of grants and grantees.
- Consult with CLUA Foundations in the region to define a shared workplan to implement engagements around key issues and new opportunities, and to build bridges between grantees and Foundations around key political opportunities.
- Facilitate exchanges and collaboration between CLUA Foundations and key partners, including bilateral and multilateral cooperation, global NGOs and networks, government agencies, and others.
- Engage regularly with CLUA grantees in the region and act as a central point of contact for existing and potential grantees, including accompaniment to indigenous and grassroots organisations and field visits.
- Support communication strategies in CLUA, integrating relevant subnational, national, and regional perspectives.
- Identify learning and collaboration synergies with other CLUA focal geographies and with CLUA Global priorities.

Contractor's obligations and responsibilities:

- Coordination of CLUA's Colombia and Peru workstream design and development, including outreach to and collaboration with other donors and leading experts.
 - Review relevant existing member foundation grants to compile an initial Workstream portfolio of projects within the priority topic areas and geographies;
 - Partner with member foundation program officers to ensure enhanced collaboration among current and future grantees within the priority topic areas and geographies;
 - Lead development of strategic and operational frameworks for the Workstream, in consultation with Steering Group, including priorities for Workstream grantmaking and operational modalities;
 - Engage with other CLUA initiatives and workstreams (e.g. Brazil, Mexico/Central America, Global, Strategic Communications) to identify/realize priority collaborations and avoid competition;
 - In consultation with Steering Group, interact with other relevant donor collaborations to identify/realize priority collaborations and avoid competition;
- In consultation with Steering Group, engage directly with priority governmental, NGO, and/or private sector actors to promote alignment with workstream goals and strategies, exchange

information with other thought leaders, and stimulate meaningful debate and innovative “solutions”;

- Leadership of ClimateWorks grants and contracts within CLUA’s Colombia and Peru workstream, including:
 - Portfolio budget management
 - Working with grantees to develop proposals and ensuring timely delivery of high quality final proposals and associated materials along with CLUA Application Summaries;
 - Managing CLUA internal review process;
 - Approving midterm and final grantee reports and sharing lessons learned with CLUA team;
 - Monitoring grants and providing support to partners with project implementation, including review of draft reports/publications;
 - Convening and connecting grantees and identifying new potential partners.
 - Developing terms of references for consulting and advisory services for the Program as needed for delivering on the initiatives strategic priorities, and supervision of contracted consultants;
- Preparing internal Program planning/reporting documents
- Interaction with CLUA knowledge management and monitoring and evaluation systems;
- Participation in CLUA Board meetings, retreats and other meetings necessary for the correct execution of the purpose of the contract as required by the CLUA Director of Programs.
- Contributing to and aligning with other CLUA priority program areas as appropriate, including Global/Regional Initiatives and strategic communications.

NOTE: Within the first 30 days of the services agreement, the Coordinator will draft, submit for review (to the Steering Group), and revise as needed his/her individual workplan for delivering on the aforementioned responsibilities and obligations during an initial 12-month services agreement. Performance reporting against the workplan will be required monthly and assessments will be shared at 3-, 6-, and 12-months in order to ensure the correct execution of the purpose of the contract.

Contractor’s Qualifications:

- Minimum 10 years of experience in relevant economic development issues, including sustainable land use, infrastructure expansion, extractive industries, and/or climate change mitigation.
- An advanced degree in a relevant field of study or equivalent experience or a baccalaureate degree and equivalent experience e.g. in natural resources, public policy, environmental science, law, social sciences.
- Fully fluent at professional-level in both Spanish and English, written and oral.
- Demonstrated capacity to understand and engage with private sector and public policy processes, work effectively with government, NGO, indigenous communities, private sector and donor partners and ability to think and act strategically across sectors, geographies and domains.
- A minimum of 6 years leading impact-driven strategies and/or subject-matter expertise in a relevant thematic area, and/or demonstration of strong cross-cutting work in a climate change arena.
- Experience in grantmaking and knowledge of project cycles, proposals, grant monitoring etc.
- Working knowledge of land/resources rights for local communities, infrastructure and/or extractives preferably in Colombia and/or Peru.
- Experience in coalition building including a nuanced understanding of the links between environmental issues and social justice as well as demonstrated experience as a ‘connector’ and

'convener' across a range of interested parties, including grantees, practitioners, government officials, scholars, NGO and corporate sector leaders, and other donors on issues of common concern to leverage positive impact toward common goals.

- Effectively manage complex processes involving multiple institutions and individuals in a team arrangement; function as a good team player in multicultural settings; and respond rapidly and successfully to emergent challenges and opportunities.
- Excellent analytical, management and coordination, and oral and written communication skills.
- Working knowledge of the use of strategic communications and/or social media is a plus.

Location: Bogota

The Climate and Land Use Alliance (CLUA), which is established as a limited liability company within the ClimateWorks Foundation, will contract the specialized services of the Individual who is in compliance with the qualifications mentioned above through a services agreement.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Closing date is 22 April, 2019.

To be considered, please submit your resume and a cover letter expressing your interest in and fit for the role to: jobs@climateandlandusealliance.org.

For inquiries or nominations, please forward information to: sarah.ashton@climateandlandusealliance.org.