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Contracts / Specialists  
Positions Available with  
**Nature Iraq**

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Nature Iraq is a leading non-governmental, conservation organization dedicated to improving and protecting the environment in Iraq. We are looking for experts or recent graduates with a background in one of the following specialties:

1. Biodiversity- Taxonomist in one of the following groups: Plants, Mammals, Fish, Insects, Amphibians, or reptiles;
2. Socio-economy studies;
3. Archaeology and Cultural Heritage.

Contract positions with Nature Iraq are available to assist in all aspects related to the specialties mentioned above. The contracts include both field surveys and/or desktop consultancy work with expertise needed in different parts of Iraq (South, Middle Euphrates, West, and Kurdistan Region). Upon successful completion of the contract period(s) and dependent on availability of funding, full-time, permanent positions may be available with Nature Iraq.

#### **Required for this position:**

- Strong interest in environmental issues and dedication to improving and protecting the environment in Iraq (especially for Biodiversity and Cultural Heritage);
- Ability and interest in spending several weeks of the year in the field in different areas of Iraq.
- English reading, writing & speaking skills (Capable of achieving a TOEFL Score of 500 or better will have the priority); (Native speaker of Arabic and/or Kurdish)
- Computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word processing, Spreadsheet and/or Database software) &/or GIS software;
- Good work ethic, well organized, professional, and self-motivated.

**Payscale:** Contract positions are based on a daily wages starting from 50 USD/day during the contract period. The contract period is mutually agreed between Nature Iraq and the contract staff and will vary based on project needs.

**To apply:** Applications must be submitted electronically to the email address above and must include:

- 1) **COVER LETTER:** A cover letter detailing why the applicant is interested in the position and who they feel they can contribute to the work of Nature Iraq
- 2) **CV:** Detailing contact information, educational background, work experience, and reference contact information
- 3) **LETTERS OF REFERENCE:** Letters from people who know the applicant and can provide information on their technical and personal capabilities.

Due to the volume of applicants, candidates will be contacted for interviews by email. Successful candidates might be invited for an interview in one of Nature Iraq offices where final evaluations for selection for these positions will take place. This position announcement will be open until filled.

**Note:** Nature Iraq has three offices in Sulaimania, Baghdad and Chibaish-Thiqar and the selected candidates can use the facilities in these offices such as libraries, Internet access, field equipment, etc. Also the accepted candidates will be awarded free membership with Nature Iraq and the ability to participate in Nature Iraq training programs.