

# Environmental and Social Specialist Mining Sector

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IFC's Environment and Social Development Department (CES) contributes significantly to IFC's mission by providing its expertise to clients and helping IFC maintain a position of leadership in the global development community. CES is seeking to strengthen its team of environment and social specialists through the recruitment of an Environmental and Social Specialist with strong experience in the mining sector.

The Environmental and Social Specialist will carry out environmental reviews of new projects, supervise portfolio investments, contribute to IFC's business development initiatives and provide environmental and occupational health and safety (OHS) management expertise. The position requires specific knowledge of the mining sector, but the incumbent will also contribute to IFC projects in other sectors.

To be successful, candidates have to be self-starters with strong enthusiasm for integrated business solutions and IFC's sustainability initiatives. They have deep experience in addressing a broad range of environmental, OHS and social management issues, with a particular focus on the mining sector, as well as a proven track record of designing and marketing innovative, value-added solutions for complex projects. Candidates are strong team players who know how to motivate and lead group efforts. Qualification requirements:

- Post graduate degree in ecology, environmental sciences, natural resource management or other relevant disciplines; a primary engineering degree, particularly in mining, would be of advantage.
- At least 10 years' relevant professional experience with no less than 5 years in environment and social assessment.
- Experience in emerging markets is a clear plus.
- Excellent verbal and written English language skills; ideally combined with fluency in French or Portuguese.

**To support the Corporation's increased activities in Africa, the position is expected to be based in IFC's field offices in Accra or Johannesburg.**

IFC offers a challenging, multicultural work environment and attractive conditions. **For detailed job descriptions, please go to: [www.ifc.org/careers](http://www.ifc.org/careers).**

Please apply on-line. Deadline is August 6, 2007.

All applications will be treated in strictest confidence. Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.



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