Chair – Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, Global Environment Facility

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) is the world’s largest public funder of environmental initiatives. Since 1991 the GEF has provided $10.5 billion in grants which has leveraged $51 billion in co-financing for almost 3,000 projects in 165 countries.

Administered by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP) is a 7 member independent advisory body of the GEF supported by a secretariat. STAP’s mandate is to:

- Provide objective, strategic scientific and technical advice on GEF policies, operational strategies, and on projects and programs – in the areas of biodiversity, land degradation, chemicals management, international waters, climate change mitigation and adaptation to climate change;
- Interact in a complementary manner with the scientific bodies of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Convention to Combat Desertification and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants;
- Provide scientific and technical advice to the GEF Council on potential future priorities.

The STAP currently seeks a Chair to lead the work of the Panel, with:

- Recognized scientific leadership in global environmental issues of importance to the GEF;
- An ability to interlink, biophysical, economic, and social issues at the nexus of global environmental science;
- A strong track record in bridging science to policy at the international level, including on prominent scientific initiatives.

Time commitment – part time 60-80 days/year

Remuneration – commensurate with UN daily rates for professional consultants

Start date – April, 2013

Term – Two years (renewable once)

For a more detailed terms of reference for this position and further information on STAP:
www.unep.org/stap

For further information on the GEF:

www.thegef.org

Please send a CV, letter of motivation, and at least 3 professional references, with a deadline of October 26 to:

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