

### The Client

Purple Elephant Ventures (PEV) is a Nairobi-based venture studio creating multiple start-ups each year at the nexus of tourism, climate, and technology. PEV is dedicated to creating climate-smart startups, driving positive environmental and social impact through innovative business solutions.

### The Role

PEV is seeking for an exceptional Chief Climate Officer (CCO) who possesses a deep understanding of climate trends, technical aspects of climate mitigation and adaptation, and the critical role of climate within the tourism landscape. The CCO will lead all climate-focused initiatives, foster innovation, and develop sustainable business ideas intersecting climate and tourism.

### Key Responsibilities

1. **Climate Strategy Development:**
  - Lead the development and execution of a comprehensive climate strategy, leveraging your deep understanding of climate trends and technical aspects.
  - Identify opportunities at the climate-tourism nexus and develop innovative solutions and investment thesis.
2. **Startup Ideation and Incubation:**
  - Collaborate with cross-functional teams to identify and nurture climate-smart startup ideas with a focus on tourism.
  - Provide strategic guidance and mentorship to startup founders during the development phase.
3. **Business Model Innovation:**
  - Utilize your knowledge of climate and tourism to create and refine business models that align with sustainability goals.
  - Be creative and a forward-thinker in developing sustainable business ideas and strategies.
4. **Funding and Grants Acquisition:**
  - Leverage your experience to secure funding and grants for climate activities and startups within our portfolio.
  - Identify and pursue opportunities from government agencies, foundations, and private sector partners.
5. **Partnership and Ecosystem Building:**
  - Establish and maintain strategic partnerships with organizations, experts, and institutions in climate, tourism, and sustainability.
  - Leverage external networks to access resources, knowledge, and funding for our climate ventures.

### Skills & Experience

- Bachelors degree in an environment related field (e.g., environmental science, sustainable business, climate policy) preferred.
- Proven track record of leadership in climate change mitigation and adaptation, with a deep understanding of climate trends and technical aspects.
- Comprehensive knowledge of the role of tourism in climate mitigation and adaptation.
- Strong business acumen and experience in developing sustainable business models.
- Successful track record of securing funding and grants for climate-related activities.
- Effective communication and collaboration skills to work with diverse teams and stakeholders.

**Chief Climate Officer  
PEV**



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