**TITLE:** Communications Officer  

**PARTNER(S):** Regional Advisory Information and Network Systems (RAINS)  

**COUNTRY AND PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT:** Tamale, Ghana  

**CONTRACT DURATION:** 12 weeks  

**DESCRIPTION:**  
Uniterra is a leading Canadian international volunteer cooperation and development program, jointly implemented by the Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI) and World University Service of Canada (WUSC). Uniterra contributes to improving the socio-economic conditions of poor and marginalized communities in 14 countries and with over 170 partners in Africa, Asia and the Americas through the exchange of expertise and knowledge of Canadian and international volunteers. Uniterra believes that economic growth, when inclusive, is the most powerful driver of poverty reduction. The purpose of the Uniterra program is to improve the lives of some of the world’s most vulnerable populations by stimulating growth and facilitating access to the benefits of growing and diversified markets. To make this happen, we are working with our local partners to enhance the income of poor and marginalized women and youth through better access to employment and income generation opportunities. Uniterra country program staff work with our local partners to design Uniterra assignments in the context of the country strategy, supporting the inclusion of women and youth in key economic subsectors. For more information on the Uniterra program, our approach and countries of focus please visit: Uniterra.ca.  

The Regional Advisory Information and Network Systems (RAINS) is a development and advocacy organization established in 1993, which focuses on improving the quality of life of women and children, especially girls, in the northern region of Ghana. They have contributed to ensuring that more children in this region have access to education and are protected from exploitative labour. RAINS engages government on policy reform matters and has a long history and experience working with communities, other civil society organizations and development agencies.  

The Communication Officer will support RAINS work in environmental governance and climate change adaptation in Northern Ghana.  

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**  
- Review RAINS existing communication systems.  
- Develop Youth communication strategy for RAINS.  
- Support in developing youth inclusive programs.  
- Deliver training on strategies and tools developed.  
- Ensure the participation of women and youth, as well as their representation, in all activities of and all program benefits; and
- Write reports required by RAINS and the Uniterra program.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Work, academic, internship or volunteer experience in the area of social media and other communications platforms
- Ability to work in a team setting
- Demonstrated ability to take initiative
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in cross-cultural environments
- Written and oral fluency in English