## **VACANCY: EXPLORATION MANAGER**

Ongopolo Mining Limited, a subsidiary of Consolidated Copper Corp, is seeking an **Exploration Manager** to lead its exploration initiatives/projects.

The primary purpose of the role is leading and managing the exploration effort, that will focus on evaluating the mineral potential of existing concessions held by the company, and on acquiring new concessions which show economic potential. The Exploration Manager will also work closely with the company's mine geologists to advance exploration on existing mining licences.

An important aspect of the Exploration Manager's duties will be the mentoring of junior geologists, and training them in exploration techniques, statistical data analysis, geological modelling, project management and reporting.

## **Key Accountabilities**

- 1. Design, implementation and management of strategic exploration programmes
- 2. Target generation and acquisition of new exploration concessions
- 3. Exploration data analysis, geological modelling and reporting
- 4. Resource estimation, evaluation and reporting
- 5. Opex and capex budgeting
- 6. Project and contract management (Drilling contractors and external consultants)
- 7. Compliance with all applicable legislation, including statutory reporting requirements
- 8. Regular engagement with the MME and MET on exploration-related matters
- 9. Regular engagement with community stakeholders and landowners affected by exploration programmes
- 10. Leadership and mentoring team members
- 11. Health and safety management within the exploration team

## **Education and Experience requirements**

- B.Sc.(Hons) degree in Geology (An M.Sc. Degree focussed on exploration geology would be preferred)
- Valid Code B drivers licence
- Minimum of 15 years of experience in diverse geological environments and deposit types including copper, zinc, lithium, cobalt, precious metals and rare earth elements. At least five years of this should have been in Namibia.
- Significant experience in senior leadership roles.
- Proven experience in managing projects and external consultants.
- Significant experience in database management, geological modelling, GIS and resource estimation and evaluation.
- Experience in developing Capex and Opex budgets for exploration projects; cost management.

## Skills and Knowledge

- In depth knowledge of geological modelling software, data analysis and geostatistical techniques
- Skilled in geological mapping, geochemical analysis and geophysical interpretation.
- Expert knowledge on drilling technologies and methodologies, logging, sampling and QAQC procedures.
- Proficiency in remote sensing and GIS technologies.

- Expert knowledge on industry standard mineral resource reporting requirements (e.g. JORC, NI 43-101)
- Familiarity with regulatory requirements and sustainable exploration practices
- Expert knowledge on Namibian legislation relating to mineral exploration and mining.
- Financial and cost management skills.
- Highly proficient in English (Verbal and written)
- Excellent report writing skills

Candidates must be Namibian citizens or holders of Namibian permanent residence permits and should hold a valid Code BE (08) drivers licence.

Applications for the above position must be accompanied by a detailed CV and non-returnable certified copies of relevant qualifications. Please use the position title you are applying for as reference. Qualifying candidates may send their applications addressed to The Chief Human Resources Officer by post to PO Box 40791, Ausspannplatz, Windhoek, or by Email: team.central@ccopper.com

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 6 JUNE 2025** 

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