

Corporate Engagement & Sustainable Sourcing Specialist

Organisation: Southern African Faith Communities' Environment Institute (SAFCEI)

Location: Cape Town

SAFCEI is a leading South African environmental nonprofit with strong relationships across the faith and civil society sectors. Our approach is grounded in sustainability, corporate governance and business risk frameworks.

We're looking for a **Sustainable Sourcing Specialist** to engage corporates and build relationships with leading food businesses and support their transition to cage-free egg sourcing.

Working as part of the Cage-Free South Africa initiative, you'll engage with retailers, restaurant groups, food manufacturers and hospitality businesses to encourage public cage-free commitments and support companies throughout their sustainability journey. This is an opportunity to combine your commercial experience with meaningful impact, helping drive positive change for animal welfare across South Africa's food industry.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and manage a pipeline of corporate partners across the hospitality, retail and food manufacturing sectors.
- Build relationships with key decision-makers and engage organisations to secure campaign commitments.
- Guide corporate partners through the pledge process, providing advice and practical support.
- Maintain accurate records of stakeholder engagement and report on pipeline progress.
- Keep campaign resources and corporate guidance up to date.
- Share market insights and stakeholder feedback to inform campaign strategy and improve engagement.
- Represent SAFCEI professionally at industry events, trade expos and networking opportunities relevant to the hospitality and food sector.

Ideally you will bring:

- Previous experience in hospitality, food service, food manufacturing or a related supplier or account management role.
- An understanding of procurement processes and supply chains within the food industry.
- Strong relationship-building and stakeholder engagement skills, with the confidence to engage senior decision-makers.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- A genuine interest in sustainability and animal welfare, with the ability to communicate their business value.
- Strong organisational skills, with the ability to manage multiple opportunities and maintain accurate records.
- The ability to work independently in a remote or hybrid environment as part of a small, collaborative team.
- A valid unendorsed driver's license.

Interested?

Send a short note, no more than one page, telling us who you are, detailing your industry connections and why this role interests you. Attach a CV or professional profile.

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Recruitment will close 31 July 2026, and we will be in contact with candidates who are shortlisted for the next stage of the recruitment process by mid August.