

**Name:** Koulla Michael

**Job title:** Environmental scientist

**Position at the foundation and the environmental center:** Senior Officer for education and research

**Career:** I have a bachelor degree in Environmental management and natural resources. Thesis about snakes and lizards at the area of Akamas in Cyprus.

**Responsibilities:** I am responsible for the educational and research programs in the environmental center of Kritou Terra of the Cyprus Conservation Foundation-Terra Cypria and in charge for the Agricultural policy. During educational programs, I teach kids the importance of protecting the environment. The biggest challenge in my job is to change people's attitude towards the environment and raise their awareness on environmental protection.

**Essential skills in my Job:**

- Very good knowledge of Greek and English language.
- Passionate for the environment
- Flexible schedule

**What I need to know in my Job:**

- Knowledge on Environmental Sciences or Biology
- Be able to identify a great variety of plants and animals
- Be able to apply different sampling techniques
- Know laws and regulations about the environment
- Write reports
- Be updated on any environmental issues

**Company description:**

**Terra Cypria**

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## **Environmental scientist, Koulla Michael**

I am an environmental scientist currently working at Terra Cypria NGO of the Cyprus Conservation Foundation as a Senior Officer for education and research. I have a bachelor degree in Environmental management and natural resources. During my studies, I did a research about snakes and lizards at the area of Akamas in Cyprus.

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I need to be passionate for the environment, have a very good knowledge of Greek and English language and also have a flexible schedule. I also need to be able to identify a great variety of plants and animals and apply different sampling techniques, know the laws and regulations about the environment, write reports and be up to date on any environmental issues.

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