



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No:

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Deadline For Application:

Position Title:	Junior Professional Officer (Fishery Value Chain)	Grade Level:	P-2
		Duty Station:	Rome, Italy
Organizational Unit:		Duration *:	Fixed-term, 2 years with possibility of extension
		Post Number:	
		CCOG Code:	

*The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments

- FAO is committed to achieving workforce diversity in terms of gender, nationality, background and culture
- Qualified female applicants, qualified nationals of non-and under-represented Members and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply
- Everyone who works for FAO is required to adhere to the highest standards of integrity and professional conduct, and to uphold FAO's values
- FAO, as a Specialized Agency of the United Nations, has a zero-tolerance policy for conduct that is incompatible with its status, objectives and mandate including sexual exploitation and abuse, sexual harassment, abuse of authority and discrimination
- All selected candidates will undergo rigorous reference and background checks
- All applications will be treated with the strictest confidentiality
- FAO staff are subject to the authority of the Director-General, who may assign them to any of the activities or offices of the Organization.

Organizational Setting

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) contributes to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda through the FAO Strategic Framework by supporting the transformation to MORE efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agrifood systems, for *better production, better nutrition, a better environment, and a better life*, leaving no one behind.

The Fisheries and Aquaculture Division (NFI) is responsible for the economic, social, institutional, governance and policy aspects of FAO's activities related to fisheries and aquaculture and their development, with particular emphasis on human well-being, food security and poverty reduction; post-harvest utilization, marketing and trade with due regard to the protection of the environment, food security and the well-being of fishing communities; collection, compilation, validation, trend analysis and dissemination of the best available and up-to-date information and database' for the syndication of the FAO information on all aspects of world fisheries and aquaculture.

The Division is also responsible for FAO's activities related to the management and conservation of the living aquatic resources used by fisheries and aquaculture, including the biodiversity and ecosystem maintenance, with particular emphasis on most vulnerable and threatened species and habitats; management of responsible fisheries and aquaculture in accordance with modern management standards and best practices; development of fisheries technology, with due regard to the protection of the environment, food security and the well-being of fishing communities, including the safety of fishers and fishing vessels.

The post is located in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Division and is based at FAO headquarters in Rome, Italy.

Reporting Lines

The Junior Professional Officer (Fishery Value Chain) reports to the Senior Fisheries Officer, Value Chain Development Team (NFIMV)

Technical Focus

The Junior Professional Officer (Fishery Value Chain) assists with the development and implementation of programmes and activities related to sustainable fish value chain development.

Key Results

Collection and analysis of information, data and statistics and project/meeting services to support programme projects, products and services.

Key Functions

- Collects and analyses relevant technical, social, economic, environmental, institutional and technology related information, data and/or statistics to support the delivery of programme projects as well as products and services;
- Undertakes analysis, provides technical input for plans and reports and edits/revises technical/scientific documents;
- Participates in the development of improved work methods, tools and systems;
- Updates databases and web pages;
- Participates in multidisciplinary project/work teams;

- Collaborates in the development of training tools and materials and the organization of workshops/seminars, etc.;
- Participates in the organization, conduct and follow-up of meetings, consultations and conferences, the development/production of required materials and the provision of information and assistance to partners.

Specific Functions

- Supports the formulation, interpretation and implementation of policy guidelines and best practices for efficient national, regional and international implementation of sustainable production and consumption along fish value chains under the framework of Blue Transformation;
- Assists in the planning and formulation of fish value chain efficiency and sustainability improvement projects and programmes as well as in other related pro-poor projects;
- Assists in developing and provides advice and guidance to Member Nations, international organizations and industry organizations to achieve economic, environmental and social sustainability of fishing communities and fishing ports development;
- Assists in identifying studies and interventions for fish value chain development in ways that contribute to economic growth and poverty reduction, reduction in trade barriers and address gender inequalities within a pro-poor framework;
- Supports the development, revision and implementation of the appropriate methodological guide for food loss assessment, including the planning, implementation/delivery, reporting and monitoring of the economic, social and environmental analysis sections of projects mentioned above;
- Supports the Committee on Fisheries (COFI), and subcommittees, on fish value chain issues.
- Assists and backstops national and international field projects for marketing operations and development, with a focus on the poor as well as gender inequalities;
- Collaborates with other FAO units, international organizations, Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) in fish value chain improvement;
- Performs other related duties related to Blue Transformation, as required.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in relevant area such as marine biology, fishery science or aquaculture, ocean science, economics, environmental studies, climate change, food and nutrition, food technology, veterinary sciences, gender policy, maritime law, food law, international law, trade law, rural development, anthropology, statistics or related fields.
- Three years of relevant experience, including research or management of fisheries, policy development or implementation, food trade and markets, food safety and quality, field of statistics and data management of fisheries, monitoring and evaluation of policies and programmes.
- Working knowledge (proficient – level C) of English and limited knowledge (intermediate – level B) of another FAO official language (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish).

Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions, is desirable
- Extent and relevance of experience in planning and implementation of projects or programmes related to sustainable fish value chains
- Extent and relevance of experience in different countries and regions, especially in developing countries and countries in transition
- Extent and relevance of experience in organizing international meetings, seminars and training courses
- Extent and relevance of experience in policy and technical guidance in fish value chain development
- Extent and relevance of experience in food loss and waste assessment and solutions in fish value chains
- Extent and relevance of experience in collecting and analysing technical information and data
- Extent and relevance of knowledge and experience in related fields such as fisheries and aquaculture management, blue economy, policy advice and analysis, food and nutrition security, food systems, fisheries and aquaculture
- Extent and relevance of experience in the preparation, editing and revision of technical/scientific documents and in organizing meetings and workshops
- Extent and relevance of experience in establishing and maintaining partnerships with UN agencies, Non-Governmental Organizations as well as donors and government institutions and agencies
- Working knowledge (proficient – level C) of another FAO language would be an asset.

Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency*.
