



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No:

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Deadline For Application:

Position Title:	Junior Professional Officer (Fishery and Aquaculture)	Grade Level:	P-2
Organizational Unit:	Subregional Office for the Pacific Islands (SAP)	Duty Station:	Apia, Samoa
		Duration:	Fixed-term: 2 years with possibility of extension
		Post Number:	
		CCOG Code:	1H05

*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.

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.

Organizational Setting

FAO's Subregional Office for the Pacific Islands (SAP) is responsible for developing promoting, overseeing and implementing agreed strategies for addressing regional food, agriculture, rural development priorities. It develops and maintains relations with subregion-wide institutions including Regional Economic Integration Organization (REIOs). It assists the FAO representations in the subregion with addressing food security, agriculture and rural development issues at country level. The Subregional Office for the Pacific Islands (SAP) is a subsidiary of the FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP).

The position is located in SAP in Apia, Samoa.

Reporting Lines

The Junior Professional Officer (Fishery and Aquaculture) will report to the Fishery and Aquaculture Officer with the overall supervision of the FAO Subregional Coordinator. She/he will work closely with the SAP Multidisciplinary Team.

Technical Focus

The Junior Professional Officer (Fishery and Aquaculture) assists with monitoring, planning, formulation, implementation and technical support of programmes and activities in the field of enhanced responsible coastal fisheries and aquaculture in the framework of FAO's Common Vision for Sustainable Food and Agriculture.

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

- Assists in providing technical support to fisheries and aquaculture practices, policies and strategies related to the enhancement of coastal fisheries in the Pacific Islands region;
- Assists in developing and maintaining national fisheries and aquaculture country profiles and provides training in their use;
- Collects, compiles and analyses data on coastal small-scale fisheries, fishing boats, number of fishers and their operations;

- Prepares technical studies of the contribution of fish to food and nutrition security in the Pacific Islands region;
- Provides practical assistance to FAO Members in designing and targeting appropriate awareness raising and educational information;
- Supports the promotion of inter-agency networking and cross-sectoral collaboration in coastal fisheries and aquaculture;
- Performs other related duties as required.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in relevant area such as marine biology, fishery science, aquaculture, food safety, resource economics, environment, climate change, maritime law, development, anthropology, statistics, or related fields.
- Three years of relevant experience in the area of fisheries and aquaculture, including analysis, research, field work or rural development.
- 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 collecting and analysing technical information and data;
- Extent and relevance of knowledge and experience in related fields such as fisheries and aquaculture policy advice and analysis, food and nutrition security, food systems, etc.;
- Extent and relevance of experience in the preparation, editing and revision of technical/scientific documents and in organizing meetings and workshops.

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