



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Terms of Reference for Internship

Job Title: Intern – World Aquaculture Performance Indicators (WAPI)
Division/Department: Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division (FIA) / Fisheries and Aquaculture Department (FI)
Location: Rome, Italy
Expected Start Date of Assignment: Unspecified Duration: 6 months
Report to: Aquaculture Branch (FIAA)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF TASK(S) AND OBJECTIVES TO BE ACHIEVED

Background:

FAO has an ongoing initiative on development of a user-friendly tool called World Aquaculture Performance Indicators (WAPI) for the purpose of facilitating evidence-based policymaking and sector management in aquaculture and related sectors. A WAPI prototype has been developed. It contains templates on aquaculture and/or fish production, trade and consumption as well as other social, economic and environmental aspects of aquaculture at global, regional and/or national levels. Following the suggestions of experts who tested the prototype, FAO has been trying to refine and expand selected templates in the prototype into fully functioned WAPI modules. Such tailor-made WAPI modules can be used to facilitate evidence-based decision making; they can also help potential users appreciate the value of WAPI and attract collaboration and support to its development. Two WAPI modules, one on aquaculture production and the other on fish consumption, have been drafted and need to be finalized.

More information about WAPI can be found in the Report of the FAO Expert Workshop on Assessment and Monitoring of Aquaculture Sector Performance (<http://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/ec92bf28-52c4-5f0f-8489-397b41ee223b/>). Requests for testing the WAPI prototype and tailor-made modules can be sent to wapi@fao.org with copy to junning.cai@fao.org.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Under the overall supervision of the Branch Head of FIAA and the direct supervision of a technical officer in FIAA, the intern will:

- Provide assistance to the development or finalization of WAPI modules on aquaculture production, fish consumption, fish trade, or other thematic subjects covered in the WAPI prototype;
- Contribute to the development of new WAPI templates, including templates based on subjects and/or data sources of the intern's own choice;
- Support other activities for improving and/or promoting WAPI, such as seeking funding opportunities for WAPI related activities, designing WAPI dissemination strategies, among others.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WAPI module(s) and/or template(s) developed or finalized.• A seminar held in FI to present the results of internship assignments.	End of assignment

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

Minimum requirements:

- No more than 30 years of age.
- Be recent graduates (within 2 years of the most recent graduation) or students in a recognised university or graduate school programme and have completed at the very least two years of undergraduate studies in aquaculture, fisheries, economics or other related fields.
- A working knowledge of English is required. Knowledge of other FAO official languages (i.e. Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish) could be an asset.
- Experience in data processing and analysis.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Excel.
- Proficiency in statistical software (e.g. STATA).

For more information about the general requirements of FAO internship program, see <http://www.fao.org/employment/opportunities-for-young-talents/internship-programme/faq/en/>

HOW TO APPLY

Information about FAO Internship Programme can be found at: <http://www.fao.org/employment/opportunities-for-young-talents/internship-programme/en/>.

Interested applicants are required to create an online Personal Profile Form (PPF) in iRecruitment. To create the PPF, please follow the instructions available at: <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/>. Attach a letter of motivation and apply to the vacancy: "IRC3038: Call for Interest: Internship Programme.

Interested applicants should also send to wapi@fao.org with copy to junning.cai@fao.org the PPF, the letter of motivation and a proposal on how they would like to help WAPI development. The proposal could include comments and suggestions on existing WAPI templates, ideas about new WAPI templates to be developed, etc. The proposal should be specific, focused and no more than 3 pages.

Deadline for application: 28 February 2017

Applications received before the deadline will be considered for internship in 2017. Only short listed candidates will be contacted. Potential candidates will be contacted by FIAA for interviews.