



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N<sup>o</sup>: **FIDF-618-11-PRJ**

Deadline For Application: **2 February 2011**

<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Fisheries and Aquaculture Officer</b> (Disaster Preparedness Coordination)	<b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>	<b>P-3</b>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:</b>	Office of the Assistant Director-General Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FI	<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	<b>Rome HQs</b>
		<b>DURATION *:</b>	<b>Fixed term: 12 months (extendable)*</b>
		<b>POST CODE/N<sup>o</sup>:</b>	
		<b>CCOG CODE:</b>	<b>1H05</b>

**Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged**

## DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall supervision of the FishCode Manager and in close cooperation with staff within the Organization, the incumbent will provide support in coordinating the implementation of a disaster risk management programme for the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department. In particular, will:

- Review, appraise and adjust Fisheries and Aquaculture Disaster Risk Management (DRM) interventions to ensure that (i) they are guided by internationally agreed frameworks such as the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF) and the Hyogo Framework for Action, and that (ii) the Department policy and a coherent/programmatic approach are applied;
- Participate in the development and coordination of country-based DRM activities within FI;
- Assist in developing DRM and climate change adaptation (CCA) networks in fisheries/aquaculture at global, regional and national levels;
- Participate in the development, monitoring and dissemination of best practice guidance and standards relevant to disaster preparedness, response and transition;
- Assist FAOR, Emergency Coordinators, and Regional/Subregional Offices in the implementation of UN Clusters, especially regarding in-country contingency and preparedness planning for fisheries and aquaculture issues;
- Develop training material and participate in the conduct of training courses/workshops, seminars, etc. on DRM
- Participate in the development of National Recovery Plans which will contribute to transition strategies for fisheries livelihoods recovery;
- Perform other related duties as required.

**\* Appointment/promotion to this position is for duration of assignment only**

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced University Degree in Marine Affairs, Resource Economics, Political Sciences or related field
- Five years of relevant experience in fisheries development work, including disaster risk preparedness and management, and development of strategic programming
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish

## SELECTION CRITERIA

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Experience in fisheries development work including disaster risk preparedness and management, global and regional institutional arrangements and development of strategic programming
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of internationally agreed frameworks supporting fisheries and/or DRM, including knowledge of related networks
- Extent of experience in coordinating emergencies in fisheries and aquaculture
- Depth of familiarity with UN agencies' programmes and procedures, project design and implementation,
- Demonstrated coordination and intercultural communication skills and ability in editing technical papers for publications
- Strong initiative and high sense of responsibility and ability to work under pressure

*Please note that all candidates should possess computer/word processing skills and should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.*

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

## REMUNERATION

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: <http://icsc.un.org/>

## TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the **Guidelines to applicants**

Send your application to:

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