



POSITION TITLE:	Fishery Resources Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
		DUTY STATION:	Rome
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Marine and Inland Fisheries	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 3 years
	Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources Use and Conservation Division, FIR	POST CODE/N°:	2002483
	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FI	CCOG CODE:	1H05

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general supervision of the Coordinator, Marine and Inland Fisheries, and in collaboration with other technical staff the incumbent will assist in planning, promoting, implementing and providing technical support to programmes and activities in the fields of marine fish stock assessment and fishery resources management according to the ecosystem approach to fisheries. In particular, the incumbent will:

- prepare periodic resource status reviews for countries and regions assigned;
- support and carry out analysis of scientific data for stock assessment purposes;
- promote the development of theory and methods used in the study of fish population dynamics and fish stock assessment for fisheries management in data poor situations;
- provide guidance on and promote further development and application of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF);
- act as Secretary to technical committees, working parties and working groups of regional fishery councils and commissions concerned with fish stock assessment and fisheries management;
- develop project frameworks for stock and fishery assessment and EAF management applications in member countries upon request; advise on requirements and options for upgrading existing skills and capacities in these disciplines;
- provide technical support to regional fishery commissions and fisheries projects in the areas assigned;
- organize, promote, supervise and conduct initiatives for capacity development, including training courses, in fish stock assessment and in fishery assessment and management according to EAF;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Biology, Fishery Science, Marine Ecology or closely related discipline
- Seven years of relevant experience in the quantitative analysis and evaluation of exploited marine fish stocks and in fisheries assessment and management, including practical experience within international settings and in developing countries
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience in the quantitative analysis and evaluation of exploited marine fish stocks and in fisheries assessment and management
- Relevance of experience in marine fish stock and fisheries assessment and management, including practical field experience within international settings
- Extent and relevance of experience in applying and providing guidance on EAF
- Extent and relevance of international experience in fisheries research, fish stock assessment work and the EAF in developed and developing countries
- Extent, relevance and diversity of scientific publications and reports produced
- Depth of knowledge of current global issues, trends and constraints, related to the assessment, conservation and management of wild fish stocks and related ecosystems
- Quality of oral, written and analytical skills on technical issues in English
- Relevance and level of academic qualifications

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*

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