



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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Deadline for application: **20 September 2012**

POSITION TITLE:	Junior Professional Officer (Fisheries and Aquaculture)	GRADE:	P-1
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Subregional Office for Mesoamerica (SLM)	DUTY STATION:	Panama City, Panama
		DURATION*:	Fixed Term: 2 years
		POST CODE/NO:	Unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1.H.05

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non- and under-represented member countries are encouraged. Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply. All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general supervision of the Assistant Director-General of the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (RLC) and the Subregional Coordinator for Mesoamerica (SLM), and the direct supervision of the Fishery and Aquaculture Officer (SLM), the incumbent will implement normative and field activities in fisheries and aquaculture in the region. In particular, the incumbent will:

- support the Fishery and Aquaculture Officer in the study and analysis of fisheries and aquaculture in the countries of Central America to identify the main issues and need for technical assistance;
- provide technical support for the identification, formulation and implementation of projects relating to fisheries and aquaculture in Central America as needed, including planning and participation;
- draft trends reviews of fisheries and aquaculture statistics in Central America during field missions;
- collaborate with and support regional fishery bodies, including the Commission for Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture of Latin America and the Caribbean (COPESCAALC), Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC) and Aquaculture Network for the Americas (RAA);
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in a subject related to fisheries or aquaculture
- One year of experience supporting fishery policymaking or the management and stewardship of fisheries resources and supporting aquaculture planning or the development of aquaculture technologies and/or fish marketing
- Working knowledge of Spanish and English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevant experience of fisheries and aquaculture systems
- Ability to organize his or her tasks within the time allotted
- Ability to work as part of a team, support others and foster a positive team environment
- Ability to communicate technical documents clearly and concisely both orally and in writing
- Ability to commit to continuous improvement of knowledge, skills and abilities

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

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and complete the on-line application

In order for your application to be properly evaluated, please ensure that all sections of the on-line application are completed.

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