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Deadline For Application: 18 October 2012

POSITION TITLE:	Fishery Resources Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P4
		DUTY STATION:	Rome
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Marine Inland Fisheries, FIRF	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 years
	Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources Use and Conservation Division, FIR	POST CODE/N ^o :	0110736
	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department	CCOG CODE:	1H05

**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 overall guidance of the Service Coordinator, Marine and Inland Fisheries Service, and the direct supervision of the Inland Fishery Team Leader, will participate in the formulation and implementation of the programme on sustainable and responsible use of inland fishery resources and associated ecosystems. In particular, the incumbent will;

- participate in the formulation and promotion of activities related to the assessment, development and management of inland fisheries, particularly with regards to quantitative analysis and modelling in developing countries;
- analyse the role played by inland fisheries in rural lively hoods, poverty alleviation and food security, using a variety of information sources;
- prepare technical documents, content for web pages and other material as appropriate;
- provide technical backstopping to field projects and training activities relating to inland fisheries;
- participate in the preparation and review of projects on inland fisheries;;
- participate in inter-agency and inter-departmental working groups to deliver expertise and technical support to address issues relating to inland fisheries;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Biological, Fishery, Ecological Sciences, including extensive coursework in inland aquatic ecology, quantitative analysis, environmental modelling, limnology, fisheries or closely related field of study
- Seven years of relevant experience related to the assessment, development and/or management of inland fisheries, including experience within an international setting and in developing countries
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese or Russian

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance of experience with computer software for quantitative analysis and modelling of inland fisheries and associated ecosystems
- Relevance of publication records
- Relevance of experience in assessing, developing or managing inland fisheries in developing countries or in an international organization
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills

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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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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