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Deadline For Application: 16 October 2012

POSITION TITLE:	Fishery Resources Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P3
		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°:	0505064
	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 support the formulation and implementation of the programme using an ecosystem approach to inland fisheries and associated ecosystems. In particular, the incumbent will:

- support the formulation and promotion of activities related to the assessment, development and management of inland fisheries, particularly with regards to an ecosystem approach to resource management relating to socio-economic, aquaculture, pollution and conservation issues;
- review and evaluate the role played by inland aquaculture in supporting inland fisheries;
- conduct workshops, stakeholder consultations and similar activities to address the ecosystem approach to resource management;
- draft technical documents, content for web pages and other material as appropriate;
- provide technical backstopping to field projects and training activities relating to an ecosystem approach to resource management;
- participate in the preparation and review of projects for the delivery of expertise and technical support to address inland fisheries' issues and ecosystems approach to resources management;
- participate in inter-agency and inter-departmental working groups to represent the views of the Service on topics relevant to inland fisheries and ecosystems approach to resources management;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University Degree in Biological, Fishery, Ecological Sciences or related field of study
- Five years of relevant experience in assessment, development, management and monitoring of aquatic resources from a broad perspective, including stakeholder engagement, ecology, aquaculture and inland fisheries; Experience in project development, implementation and backstopping; Experience with international agencies
- 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:

- Ability to express ideas clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing
- Relevance and extent of academic experience
- Relevance and extent of experience in project development, implementation and backstopping
- Relevance and extent of experience in inland aquaculture
- Relevance and extent of experience in developing, managing, monitoring and assessment of inland fisheries

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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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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