



POSITION TITLE:	FISHERY INDUSTRY OFFICER	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
		DUTY STATION:	Rome
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Products, Trade and Marketing Service (FIPM)	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 years
	Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Economics Division, (FIP)	POST CODE/N°:	unidentified
	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 general supervision of the Coordinator, Products, Trade and Marketing Service, and the immediate supervision of the Senior Fishery Industry Officer, and in close collaboration with other fishery industry officers covering related subject matters, the incumbent will contribute to activities concerning fish trade and marketing at national and international levels. In particular, the incumbent will:

- provide support to Member Governments in the efficient implementation of the code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries, particularly in the area of markets, trade and post harvest activities;
- report on knowledge and best practice and provide advice on fish trade and market access issues to Member Countries;
- provide advice on methodologies suitable for understanding value chains and food systems in fisheries and aquaculture;
- Identify relevant information and knowledge and provide advice on the international regulations, agreements, codes of practice and standards in the development of markets and trade for fish and fishery products;
- foster collaboration with relevant UN and other international and regional bodies involved in fish trade in order to improve the efficiency and inclusiveness of Member Countries in international fish trade and markets
- analyse market and trade developments for fisheries commodities in both developed and developing country markets
- contribute to FAO publications on trade and marketing issues
- analyse trade policy issues of importance to donors, link to donor priorities and assist in the preparation of project proposals
- provide the necessary technical support and guidance to departmental initiatives and activities, in particular those related to markets, trade and post harvest activities;
- perform other related duties as required

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in economics, business administration, agricultural marketing, or food science/technology/engineering
- Seven years of experience in international trade relevant to the above duties and responsibilities including at least three years in fish trade
- 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 academic background and extent of experience in the general field of fish trade and markets
- Extent of knowledge and experience in issues related to international trade and food safety regulations and agreements, market access and value chains, especially with regard to the fisheries sector
- Ability to develop international networks and collaborations across a broad range of stakeholders
- Demonstrated experience in supporting and guiding multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural teams in the preparation of technical documents, workshops and meetings and in developing and implementing capacity building projects/programmes
- Extent and relevance of experience of working in developing countries
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills on technical issues in English

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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