



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: IRC2272*

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Deadline For Application: 26 February 2013

POSITION TITLE:	Aquaculture Officer (Economics)	GRADE LEVEL:	P3
		DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Aquaculture Service, FIRA	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 years
	Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources Use and Conservation Division, FIR	POST CODE/N°:	1028863
		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 overall supervision of the Chief, Aquaculture Service (FIRA) and the direct supervision of a Senior Aquaculture Officer (Economics, Policy, Planning and Governance), the incumbent will contribute to the Service's work on social, economic, policy and governance aspects of aquaculture development. In particular, the incumbent will:

- collect and analyse economic, socio-economic and institutional data with the aim of producing information needed in developing and implementing policies, strategies and plans for sustainable aquaculture development;
- prepare detailed micro-economic, investment and /or social studies and reports on aquaculture planning and development issues;
- provide support to or participate in the preparation and delivery of workshops or other technical meetings aimed at contributing to sustainable development of aquaculture, especially in developing countries;
- formulate and provide technical backstopping of FAO field projects on aquaculture economics, policies, strategies and plans;
- advise FAO Member countries in the development and implementation of policies, strategies and plans for sustainable aquaculture development;
- perform other related duties as required by supervisors.

*** This Vacancy Announcement cancels and supersedes Vacancy Announcement No. IRC2123. Applicants who applied to VA IRC2123 must apply to the present vacancy in iRecruitment in order to be considered.**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Aquaculture Economics, Agricultural Economics, Resource Economics or Economics
- Five years of relevant experience in the application of micro and macro-economic analysis techniques to natural resource use and/or management, out of which at least 3 years in the field of aquaculture. A Ph.D. may substitute for up to 2 years
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Russian, Arabic or Chinese

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance and level of academic qualifications
- Relevance and extent of experience in applying economic theory to aquaculture management and development
- Extent of experience in developing and implementing aquaculture development policies, strategies and plans
- Depth of knowledge of current global issues, in particular social, economic and institutional issues, in relation to management, development and governance of aquaculture
- Demonstrated skills and ability to effectively communicate in English and French, both in writing and orally

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

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: <http://icsc.un.org/>

To apply: visit the iRecruitment website at

<http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/>

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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