



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

**PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: IRC2444**

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**Deadline For Application: 10 January 2014**

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| <b>POSITION TITLE:</b>      | <b>Junior Professional Officer (Fisheries and Aquaculture)</b>  | <b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>  | <b>P-1</b>                 |
| <b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:</b> | <b>Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (RNE)</b> | <b>DUTY STATION:</b> | <b>Cairo, Egypt</b>        |
|                             |   | <b>DURATION *:</b>   | <b>Fixed Term: 2 years</b> |
|                             |   | <b>Post Code/N°:</b> | <b>unidentified</b>        |
|                             |   | <b>CCOG Code:</b>    | <b>1H05</b>                |

**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.**

**The incumbent may be re-assigned to different activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization.**

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under the overall guidance of the Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative for the Near East and North Africa (RNE), and the direct supervision of the Senior Fishery and Aquaculture Officer, the incumbent will contribute to the achievement of FAO's Strategic Objective "Increase and improve provision of goods and services from agriculture, forestry and fisheries in a sustainable manner" with focus on FAO's work on fisheries and aquaculture in the region. In particular, the incumbent will:

- contribute to the provision of technical assistance to national and regional institutions in development of fisheries appraisal methodologies, capacity development needs, bio-economic analyses, livelihoods assessments, and technical support services to projects;
- assist in all aspects related to fishery and aquaculture data collection, compilation, analysis in member countries for fisheries management and aquaculture development;
- assist the processes promoted by the RNE in concert with the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department for national capacity strengthening to improve national and regional fishery research and appraisal in support to responsible fisheries and sustainable aquaculture development;
- contribute to the implementation of specific technical components of the fisheries and aquaculture work plan in the region and in relation to identified regional priorities;
- participate in the development of the field programme participating in the identification and formulation of the national and regional field projects;
- assist in the preparation of technical documents and contribute to ensure timely dissemination;
- support the Secretariat of the relevant Regional Fisheries Bodies for the implementation of their work plan including the organisation and contents of technical regional meeting including the preparation of case studies and technical papers;
- perform any other duty as required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced university degree in fisheries, aquaculture, marine bio-ecology, freshwater ecology, marine policy or related fields
- One year of relevant experience in fishery research or fishery related topics
- Working knowledge of English, French or Arabic and limited knowledge of one of the other two, or Spanish, Chinese or Russian

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Knowledge in capacity development, research and analysis and/or in multi-species and multi-gear capture fisheries or tropical/sub-tropical aquaculture
- Level of knowledge of fishery ecology, fish population dynamics and stock assessment including experience in collecting fishery/aquaculture data
- Ability to plan and organize own work, deliver results and meet deadlines
- Ability to work effectively within a team, supporting others, and fostering a positive team environment
- Commitment to continual improvement of knowledge, skills and abilities
- Excellent 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

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If you need help, or have queries, please contact: [iRecruitment@fao.org](mailto:iRecruitment@fao.org)

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