



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No: IRC4046

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Deadline For Application: 3 May 2017

Position Title:	Fishery Officer	Grade Level:	P-3
Organizational Unit:	FAO Representation in Somalia, FRSOM	Duty Station:	Somalia, Boosaaso
		Duration *:	Fixed-term: 1 year, with a possibility of extension
		Post Number:	2004559
		CCOG Code:	1H05

The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments

Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.

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.

Organizational Setting

The main aim of the FAO country offices, which are headed by an FAO Representative, is to assist governments to develop policies, programmes and projects to achieve food security and to reduce hunger and malnutrition, to help develop the agricultural, fisheries and forestry sectors, and to use their environmental and natural resources in a sustainable manner.

The FAO Somalia has recently started implementation of an EU funded project aiming to provide alternative economic opportunities for youth living in coastal regions threatened by a resurgence of piracy. The Coastal Communities Against Piracy (CCAP) Project will be based in the port city of Bossaso with field implementation in coastal areas of Puntland, Galmudug, Hir-Shabelle and Mogadishu. The Project is firmly set within the Regional Programme for the Implementation of a Regional Maritime Security Strategy (MASE) for the Eastern Southern African-Indian Ocean (ESA-IO) as a collaborative initiative involving IGAD, IOC, COMESA, EAC and international partners.

Reporting Lines

The Fisheries Officer will work under the general supervision of the FAOR, Coordinates with the Head of Programmes and the direct supervision of the Fisheries Coordinator and, and in close collaboration with the Project Team.

Technical Focus

Leading the implementation of fisheries CCAP Project, Donor relations and coordinating all project related activities in collaboration with fisheries team based in Somalia and Kenya office.

Key Results

Research, technical analysis, and project related services to support the delivery of programme projects, products, and services.

Key Functions

- Researches and analyzes technical, social, economic, environmental, institutional, and technology related information, data and statistics and/or related policy issues to support the delivery of programme projects, products and services;
- Produces a variety of technical information, data, statistics and reports as well as input for technical documents and web pages;
- Provides technical support/analysis to various assessments, studies and initiatives and provides technical backstopping to field projects;
- Collaborates in the development of improved/updated tools, systems, processes, and databases;
- Participates on multi-disciplinary teams, and/or leads working groups/teams collaborates with other departments and agencies on work groups and committees and promotes best practices;
- Collaborates in, provides technical backstopping to and ensures the quality / effectiveness of capacity development activities within member countries such as policy support, organizational development and individual learning events including preparation of related information, learning materials, on-line tools;
- Promotes knowledge sharing and best practices at international meetings and conferences and influences partners in stakeholder consultations;
- Supports resource mobilization activities in accordance with the FAO Corporate strategy.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in economics, fisheries economics or marine affairs with a specialization in fisheries management and/or governance or other field related
- Five years of relevant experience in fish trade, fishery products safety and quality, field of statistics and data management of fisheries, or related field
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian

Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable
- Extent and relevance of experience and knowledge in planning and supervising work related to fish processing technologies, safety, quality
- Extent and relevance of experience in providing technical advice on fisheries including experience in the planning and implementation of fisheries research projects, and the analysis and interpretation of the results and in the formulation of scientific advice for fisheries management purposes
- Depth of familiarity with fisheries sector in developing countries and extent and relevance of experience in sub-Saharan Africa including Somalia is considered a strong asset

Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency*.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All candidates should possess computer/word processing skills
- Your application will be screened based on the information provided in your iRecruitment online profile (see "How to Apply"). We strongly recommend that you ensure that the information is accurate and complete including employment record, academic qualifications and language skills
- Please note that FAO will only consider academic credentials or degrees obtained from an educational institution recognised in the IAU/UNESCO list
- Other similar positions at the same level may be filled from this vacancy notice and the endorsed candidates will be considered for the Employment Roster for a period of 2 years
- Candidates may be requested to provide performance assessments

REMUNERATION

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/salaries_allowances/salary.htm

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/> and complete your online profile. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered.

Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to the online profile.

Vacancies will be removed from iRecruitment at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the deadline for applications date. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org

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