



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No: IRC5653

Issued on: **13 July 2018**
Deadline For Application: **3 August 2018**

Position Title:	Fishery Officer Fisheries Expert	Grade Level:	P-2
		Duty Station:	Italy, Rome
Organizational Unit:	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FID	Duration *:	Fixed term: 1 year with possibility of extension
		Post Number:	2006911
		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

Within the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FishCode promotes and supports the implementation of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and assists in streamlining the Organization's Blue Growth Initiative (BGI) in actions aimed at food security, poverty alleviation and sustainable management of living aquatic resources into national fisheries policy.

Reporting Lines

The Fishery Officer reports to the FishCode Manager.

Technical Focus

Support the expansion of the membership and the management of the Blue Growth Network and related projects for the sustainable use of aquatic resources and food security based on the concept of Blue Growth.

Key Results

Collection and analysis of information, data and statistics and project / meeting services to support programme projects, products and services.

Key Functions

- Collects and analyzes relevant technical, social, economic, environmental, institutional and technology related information, data and/or statistics to support the delivery of programme projects, products and services
- Undertakes analysis, provides technical input for plans and reports and edits/revises technical/scientific documents.
- Participates in the development of improved work methods, tools and systems
- Updates databases and web pages
- Participates on multi-disciplinary project/work teams
- Collaborates in the development of training tools and materials and the organization of workshops/seminars etc.
- Participates in the organization, conduct and follow-up of meetings, consultations and conferences, the development/production of required materials and the provision of information and assistance to partners

Specific Functions

- Identifies and track Blue Growth initiatives, institutions and processes to highlight synergies and gaps for FAO and its Blue Growth partners to address;
- Ascertains potential participants for Blue Growth hubs (geographic or thematic) to capitalize on identified potential synergies and to support addressing technical and financial gaps among the membership;
- Prepares and disseminates information, reports, lessons learned related to Blue Growth and the Blue Growth Network to target audiences and the wider community through various media, events and dialogues;
- Supports the development and implementation of projects and programmes;
- Assists Budget Holder with technical and administrative aspects related to Blue Growth Network related projects

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in a field related to fisheries, aquaculture and the aquatic environments (economics, fisheries economics, climate change, statistics, biology, marine and freshwater ecology, marine policy) with a specialization in fisheries management, governance, environmental law or fisheries economics;
- Three years of relevant experience in one or more of the following areas: fisheries policy, governance, management; trade; climate change; marine biodiversity; and biodiversity conservation
- 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 in collecting and analysing technical information and data
- Extent and relevance of knowledge and experience in related fields such as fisheries and the Blue Growth Initiative including demonstrated experience in the management of multi-country projects
- Extent and relevance of experience in the preparation, editing and revision of technical/scientific documents and in organizing meetings and workshops
- Extent and relevance of experience in editing/publishing communication products

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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