



Deadline For Application: 16 March 2012

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| POSITION TITLE: | Fisheries Statistician | GRADE LEVEL: | P-3 |
| ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: | Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)/ FIPID | DUTY STATION: | Victoria, Seychelles |
| | | DURATION *: | Fixed Term: 2 years (extendable)* |
| | | POST CODE/N ^o : | |
| | | CCOG CODE: | |

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall supervision of the Executive Secretary and the day-to-day technical guidance of the head of the Data Section of IOTC, the incumbent will provide technical support in establishing and maintaining statistical systems for collecting data on tuna and tuna-like species in countries in the Indian Ocean. In particular, the incumbent will:

- Participate in the collation, verification and input of fisheries data in the IOTC database;
- Estimate missing data sets using appropriate statistical procedures;
- Participate in the development of computerized procedures to maintain the IOTC databases and in the preparation of data sets;
- Maintain appropriate up-to-date documentation of the databases and associated procedures;
- Participate in the design of data collection and management activities in IOTC participating countries.
- Participate in the implementation of data collection and management activities in IOTC participating countries;
- Prepare training material required for the implementation of data collection and management activities, including sampling and data entry manuals, and undertake training of local staff on sampling, data entry and processing.
- Undertake missions to sampling sites in order to ensure the accurate execution of data collection and other related activities.
- Monitor the reporting, validation and verification of data generated from sampling programmes; document and report procedures developed to process the information obtained through data collection activities.
- Prepare progress reports on data collection activities for presentation to meetings of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies.
- Perform other related duties as required.

* Appointment/Propmotion to this position is for duration of assignment only

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University Degree in Fisheries, Biological Science or Statistics
- Five years of relevant experience in the field of fisheries statistics, including field experience
- Working knowledge of English or French and limited knowledge of the other

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance of experience in the field of fisheries statistics including field experience
- Extent of experience in database management
- Demonstrated ability to exercise a high degree of initiative in field situations
- Demonstrated ability to perform advanced data processing, including the ability to program database applications in a MS-SQL Server environment
- Knowledge of the R statistical programming.
- Extent of supervisory skills
- Depth of knowledge of tuna fisheries

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: Carefully read and follow the **Guidelines to applicants**

Send your application to:

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