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Deadline For Application: 13 May 2014

POSITION TITLE:	Fishery Resources Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P4
		DUTY STATION:	Rome
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources Use and Conservation Division, FIR	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 years
	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FI	POST CODE/N°:	2002483
		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

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 Director, FIR, the supervision of the Chief, Marine and Inland Fisheries Branch, and in collaboration with other technical officers, the incumbent will assist in planning, promoting, implementing and providing technical support to programmes and activities in the fields of marine fish stock assessment, fisheries management and ecosystem approach to fisheries, including travelling to assigned regions. In particular, the incumbent will:

- participate in the preparation of periodic resource status and fisheries management reviews for the countries and regions assigned;
- support and advise national and regional institutions, particularly through training and capacity development activities, on the collection, management and analysis of data for fisheries and fish stock assessment purposes, and support and promote the development of methods and tools for this purpose;
- promote the development of the theory and methods used in the study of fish population dynamics and fish stock assessment for fisheries management in data- and capacity-poor situations;
- promote further development and application of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF), including the development and delivery of training courses on Fisheries Management and Fisheries Management Advice according to EAF;
- provide technical support on Fish Stock and Fisheries Assessment, Fisheries Management and EAF to regional fishery commissions and fisheries projects in the areas assigned, including advising on the requirements and options for upgrading existing skills and capacities in these disciplines;
- promote, assist and, as required, act as Technical Secretary to committees, working parties and working groups of regional fishery councils and commissions concerned with fish stock assessment and fisheries management;
- develop project frameworks for fish stock and fishery assessment and EAF management, including data collection and management, in member countries upon request;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in biology, fishery science, marine ecology or closely related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in marine fisheries assessment and management, including practical field experience within international settings and in developing countries
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one the other two or Russian, Arabic or Chinese

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience in the quantitative analysis and assessment of exploited fish stocks and fisheries and in the planning, execution and monitoring or supervision of programmes on collection, management and analysis of fisheries data and information for fisheries management advice, as well as on the provision of technical advice for fishery management purposes, especially in developing countries
- Extent and relevance of experience in capacity development, including training, on fisheries research (including data collection, management and analysis), fish stock assessment and fisheries management
- Extent and relevance of experience with the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (guidance, application and training)
- Depth of knowledge of current global issues, trends and constraints, related to the assessment of fisheries, wild fish stocks and related ecosystems as well as to fisheries management
- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable

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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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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