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Deadline For Application: 2 June 2014

POSITION TITLE:	Fishery Resources Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P4
		DUTY STATION:	HQ, Rome
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Marine and Inland Fisheries Branch (FIRF)	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 years
	Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources use and Conservation Division (FIR)	POST CODE/N°:	0423173
		CCOG CODE:	1.H.04

- 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.
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Under the general supervision of the Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources Use and Conservation Division (FIR), the direct supervision of the Branch Chief, Marine and Inland Fisheries Service (FIRF), and in close cooperation with members of relevant teams established within the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department and the Organization, the incumbent will promote and advise on the sustainable utilization, and fisheries management of tuna, and tuna-like resources, and the other species and ecosystems impacted by these fisheries. More specifically, the incumbent will:

- design programmes of assistance to Member Governments in their tuna and tuna-like species resource assessments, other fisheries research and management activities, including implementation of the ecosystem approach to fisheries;
- provide technical support and advice to relevant regional fishery bodies on stock assessment, other fisheries research and the ecosystem approach to fisheries;
- coordinate the collation of data and information on tuna and tuna-like species including that on their biology, ecology, stock status, fisheries and management;
- prepare reports on the outcome of fisheries research activities, in particular on stock assessment;
- provide advice on fisheries management, including the implementation of the ecosystem approach to tuna fisheries;
- promote the development and dissemination of information on best practices in tuna fisheries management;
- perform any other related duties.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in biology/ecology, fisheries or related disciplines
- Seven years of experience in fishery research including the evaluation of and provision of fisheries management advice for tuna fish stocks at the national and regional levels
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese or Russian

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of knowledge and experience in fish stock assessment and/or quantitative analysis related to the management of fisheries, particularly tuna and tuna-like species fisheries
- Extent of experience in providing scientific support and advice to national, regional and global fisheries research and management institutions, UN or similar organizations
- Extent of knowledge and experience in the use of Programming with C+ or R language
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English, including relevance, diversity and number of scientific publications
- Extent of experience in working with international projects in relation to the provision of management advice to decision-makers and administrators
- Demonstrated experience in fisheries management consistent with the ecosystem approach to fisheries
- Extent of knowledge and experience in fisheries research and 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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- 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.

In order for your application to be properly evaluated, please ensure that all sections of the online application are completed.

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

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