

POSITION DESCRIPTION

National Fisheries Authority

MK2436 - Provincial Support Officers (x2)

Reporting to the Executive Manager, Provincial Support and Industry Development and Provincial Liaison Coordinator, these positions are responsible for the operation of programs and activities in support of NFA relations with provincial government and small scale private sector fisheries, with a focus on the provision of practical support to provincial governments in meeting national and local sector objectives and providing technical consultative and cooperative inputs into the development and implementation of provincial programs.

He / She will act as a conduit for project development at the provincial level and where appropriate will identify opportunities for and make recommendations in regard to negotiation with provincial administration for contracting of services required to meet NFA objectives.

Essential Competencies

- A minimum qualification of a diploma in fisheries economic, public administration, business management or project management with a preference for additional short course qualifications in aspects of technical fisheries.
- Minimum of 5 years experience in fisheries program operations or management with a least 2 years work in a provincial development context.
- A clear understanding of PNG organic law and national government response strategies and the issues and constraints in provincial fisheries management and development.
- They must be able to demonstrate a track record of effective capability in the management of fisheries programs operations, and coordination of fisheries projects.
- Demonstrated ability to work with minimum supervision, apply creative approaches to problem solving, assimilate and analyze social, economic and scientific information in the formulation and monitoring of policy.
- Computer literate with well developed oral and written communication skills and demonstrated capacity in preparation and presentation of written reports, briefs and opinions.

Applications close on 18 May 2009

To apply for this position:

- Download and complete the Application Form from <http://www.vanguardpng.com>.
- Email the application to admin@vanguardpng.com together with a copy of your CV in MS Word format.

Note: Do not include copies of any other documents. You will be asked to provide the originals of certificates etc if you are selected for Interview