

POSITION DESCRIPTION

National Fisheries Authority

MK2563 - Mariculture Operations Officer - NFC

Reporting to the NFA Aquaculture Manager via the Nago Island Mariculture and Research Facility Manager, the Mariculture Operations Officer is responsible for undertaking and facilitating a range of mariculture and research projects based at the NIMRF. He/She will play a key role in the day to day management and operations of the NIMRF including water and air reticulation systems operation, maintenance and tank quality management.

He/She will also be expected to play a key role in supporting the facilitation and operation of research activities at the facility and in the liaison and organizational management of projects and activities associated with the operation including activities undertaken directly by NFA as well as the facilitation of NFA input into activities being undertaken by visiting researchers. The officer will also be expected to play a key role in teaching programs for selected courses in aquaculture and mariculture.

This position is suited to a person with aquaculture graduate or post graduate qualifications and experience in the culture of marine organisms. It is a practical and hands on scientist position which will also require an capacity to teach short courses, diploma and degree courses in aspects of marine and inland aquatic culture systems.

Essential Competencies

- Preference for a Post Graduate degree in fisheries, aquaculture or marine resource management. Persons with lesser qualifications but a strong experiential base will also be considered.
- Minimum of 5 years active experience in an operational role in an aquaculture or mariculture research facility.
- Demonstrated capacity to participate in the administration, operations and management of marine resource culture and research activities.
- Proven capacity in research program planning and the organizational management of research activities.
- An understanding and knowledge of PNG marine and fisheries resources and resource management.
- Sound knowledge of water management systems for land based culture of marine organisms.
- Computer literate with well developed oral and written communication skills.

Applications close on 21 September 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