

POSITION DESCRIPTION

National Fisheries Authority

RR2439 - Fisheries Management Officer - Sedentary

Reporting to the Manager Sedentary Fisheries (MSF) and the Executive Manager, Fisheries Management the Sedentary Fisheries Officer (SFO) will be responsible for assisting in managing sedentary fisheries, and specifically applying any management plans that may be developed affecting the fishery, with particular emphasis on both conserving stock and deriving economic benefits from it.

The Sedentary Fisheries Officer will be responsible for carrying out programs, developed for ensuring the biological and economic condition of the fishery is monitored in a responsible manner, and assist in developing a responsible working relationship with all stakeholders, including private sector interests, as well as contributing to policy development initiatives affecting the fishery.

Essential Competencies

- A Degree in Fisheries Science, Fisheries Economics, or Business, with some years experience in fisheries development or resource management context.
- The ability to implement programs intended to produce fishery management reports, discussion papers and information to enable responsible and sensible management decisions to be taken or recommended, along with computer literacy skills in word processing, spreadsheets and diagrammatic charts and summaries, as well as excellence in oral and communication skills.
- Demonstrate an understanding of issues affecting the management, of the sedentary fishery including the impact of fish stocks, marine resources, community well being, food security and economic development.
- An understanding of national fisheries issues, law and regulatory processes.
- An understanding of the policy environment, the importance of a viable private sector, the value of the fishery to the community, the ability to assimilate and analyze both economic, social and scientific information for the formulation and monitoring of policy.
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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