

POSITION DESCRIPTION

National Fisheries Authority

RR2440 - Fisheries Management Officer - Lobster/Prawn & Torres Strait

Reporting to the Manager Prawn and Lobster (MPL) and the Executive Manager, Fisheries Management, the Prawn and Lobster Fisheries Officer (PLFO) will be responsible for assisting in the management of the Lobster fishery and Prawn fisheries. The Prawn and Lobster Fisheries Officer will be responsible for carrying out and implementing programs that enable the biological and economic condition of the two fisheries to be monitored in a responsible manner and assist in developing a responsible working relationship with all stake holders, including industry, whilst continuing to contribute to policy development initiatives.

Essential Competencies

- A Degree in Fisheries Science, Fisheries Economics, or Business with some years experience in fisheries research, development or management with at least 2 years working in a fisheries or resource management context
- Some proven technical experience in fisheries science, economics or management. The ability to undertake / implement programs ensuring the provisions of the Prawn Management Plan and the conservation and economic objectives for the Lobster fishery are responsibly implemented.
- Demonstrate an ability of computer literacy skills in word processing, spreadsheets and digramatic charts and graphs, along with an excellence in oral and written communication skills to produce management reports and discussion papers to enable responsible and sensible management decisions to be taken or recommended.
- An understanding of the policy environment, the importance of a viable private sector, with a good understanding of fisheries laws and regulatory processes, with a capacity to assimilate and analyse both economic, social and scientific information for the formulation and monitoring of policy.
- Demonstrate an ability of computer literacy skills in word processing, spreadsheets and digramatic charts and graphs, along with an excellence in oral and written communication skills to produce management reports and discussion papers to enable responsible and sensible management decisions to be taken or recommend.

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