

POSITION DESCRIPTION

National Fisheries Authority

RR2441 - Fisheries Management Officer - Inshore

Reporting to the Manager Inshore Fisheries (MIF) and the Executive Manager, Fisheries Management the Fisheries Management Officer Inshore (IFO) will be responsible for assisting in managing and specifically applying any management plans that may be developed affecting the fishery, with a particular emphasis on conserving stock, deriving economic benefits and ensuring food security.

The Fisheries Management Officer Inshore will be responsible for implementing programs ensuring the biological and economic viability are monitored in a responsible manner and assist in developing a responsible working relationship with all stake holders, particularly the community and community owners, whilst also contributing to develop policy development initiatives and be familiar with issues affecting the fishery.

Essential Competencies

- A Degree in Fisheries Science, Fisheries Economics or Business with a minimum some experience in fisheries development or management with community based fisheries, including the design and implementation of the fishery management process.
- Proven technical experience in fisheries science, economics or management, with familiarity of key issues affecting the management of inshore fisheries, in particular food security, community ownership and community based management. The ability to implement programs intended to produce fishery management reports, discussion papers and information to enable responsible and sensible fishery management decisions to be taken or recommended, along with computer literacy skills in word processing, spreadsheets and diagrammatic charts and summaries and excellence in oral and written communication skills
- An understanding of the policy environment, the importance of a viable private sector, and the value of the fishery to the community, with a capacity to assimilate, analyze economic, social and scientific information for the formulation and monitoring of policy
- The ability to implement programs intended to produce fishery management reports, discussion papers and information to enable responsible and sensible fishery management decisions to be taken or recommended, along with computer literacy skills in word processing, spread sheets, and diagrammatic charts and summaries and excellence in oral and written communication skills.

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