



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

**PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: IRC2446**

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Deadline For Application: **10 January 2014**

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<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Junior Professional Officer (Fishery Industry)</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>	<b>P-1</b>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:</b>	<b>Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources Use and Conservation Division, FIR Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FI</b>	<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	<b>Rome, Italy</b>
		<b>DURATION *:</b>	<b>Fixed Term: 2 years</b>
		<b>POST CODE/N°:</b>	<b>unidentified</b>
		<b>CCOG CODE:</b>	<b>1H05</b>

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**Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged  
Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply.  
All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.**

**The incumbent may be re-assigned to different activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization.**

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**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

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Under the overall guidance of the Director, FIR, the general supervision of the Branch Chief, Fishing Operations and Technology (FIRO) and the direct supervision of the Fishery Industry Officer (Vessels), and in close cooperation with members of relevant teams established within the Department and the Organization, the incumbent will provide technical support to and participate in the implementation of work programmes and development of policies related to the enhancement of monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) technologies and operations. In particular, the incumbent will:

- review and provide technical support of off-the-shelf technologies for vessel monitoring/electronic observer/reporting systems;
- review remote sensing applications for use in capture fisheries;
- prepare technical studies of GIS mapping of bycatch interactions with fishing operations;
- undertake background research and/or provide technical inputs as appropriate for preparation of guidelines, publications and awareness raising materials on MCS and IUU fishing;
- perform other related duties as required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced university degree in engineering, fisheries or marine environment or related fields
- One year of relevant experience in fisheries or the marine environment
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese or Russian.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Relevance of experience in fisheries or the marine environment, including the level of familiarity with GIS, remote sensing, satellite communications technologies or app development
- Ability to plan and organize own work, deliver results and meet deadlines
- Ability to work effectively within a team, supporting others, and fostering a positive team environment
- Commitment to continual improvement of knowledge, skills and abilities
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

*Please note that all candidates should possess computer/word processing skills and should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.*

**\* The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments**

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and complete the on-line application

In order for your candidature to be properly evaluated, please ensure to complete the on-line application in all sections.

If you need help, or have queries, please contact: [iRecruitment@fao.org](mailto:iRecruitment@fao.org)

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