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WWF, the global conservation organisation, is seeking an experienced person to fill the position of **WWF Western & Central Pacific Ocean Tuna Programme Officer** to be based at its South Pacific Programme Office, in Suva, Fiji Islands

The Smart Fishing Initiative (SFI) is a new WWF Programme that strives to improve marine ecosystem health through making large-scale commercial fishing around the world sustainable. It is helping to generate a new fisheries paradigm that ensures healthy and productive oceans are recovering and provide sustainably produced protein to meet seafood demand. SFI is working with the WWF-South Pacific Programme Office (located in Suva-Fiji Islands) that leads the implementation of WWF's priority marine programme activities for South West Pacific and is a coordination hub for relevant Pacific wide regional issues.

The **Western & Central Pacific Ocean Tuna Policy** work will lead and coordinate WWF work in the region to promote sustainable harvest strategies for skipjack, bigeye and yellowfin at the Western & Central Pacific Ocean. Fisheries Commission, and ultimately an increase in MSC certification of tuna catches from stocks of principal tuna in the Western & Central Pacific Ocean.

Requirements:

- Advanced degree in Marine Resource Management / Marine Biology or a related field as required, preferably related to the impact of fishing on the environment or equivalent experience
- At least 3 years experience in marine capture fisheries, including a strong international component
- Demonstrable experience in industry and academic sectors related to fisheries
- Experienced project manager at an international level.
- Adheres to WWF's values, which are: Passionate & Optimistic, Challenging and Inspiring, Credible & Accountable, Persevering & Delivering Results

Desired skills and competencies:

- Ability to coordinate diverse and dispersed international teams
- Extensive and demonstrable knowledge of marine capture fisheries as they relate to over-fishing, proven success in fundraising, policy/governance, and resource management.
- Excellent inter-personal skills including advanced experience in presentation and facilitation
- An understanding and insight in to regional Western & Central Pacific Fisheries issues
- An understanding and insight in to regional political and socio/economic in the Western & Central Pacific
- Experience in participatory approaches and with experience in working with government counterpart agencies, NGO's, community-based organizations and regional fisheries organisations

Terms and Benefits:

Position with an attractive salary and various other benefits including health insurance, annual/sick leave, life insurance, superannuation. This post is subject to funding from an external source and it is currently anticipated that such funds will be available until mid-2013 however further funding sources are expected.

Contract duration is until mid-2013 but a longer term post years depending on annual performance review

Applications must include a complete CV with full contact details of three referees. Please send applications to Roshni Mala at rmala@wwfpacific.org.fj by Friday, 30th September 2011 at 4:30 pm (FJT).

Full job description can be found on www.wwfpacific.org.fj.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

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