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Søknadsfrist: Closed

Nettside:

Omfang:

Varighet:

JPO World Bank, Washington D.C., Environment and Natural Resources

JPO title: Junior Professional Officer

Grade: UC

Division/VPU: Environment and Natural Resources Management Global Practice (GENDR)/GGSVP

Duty Location: Washington, D.C.

Appointment Type and Duration: Two-year Term Appointment

BACKGROUND

Within the World Bank, the Environment and Natural Resources Management Global Practice (GENDR) leads the World Bank's environment and natural resources management agenda, and related policy dialogue and development strategy with Regional Vice-Presidencies, development partners and client countries. Recognizing the critical importance of the fisheries sector and its supporting ecosystems for the economy of developing countries, as well as for poverty reduction, food security, balance of payment, sociocultural identity and gender balance, the World Bank has significantly expanded activities in the sector over the recent years. The World Bank also recognizes that, because of the progressive depletion of terrestrial resources, increasing needs of human population and search for alternative growth opportunities, the use of maritime space and resources will grow significantly in the coming years with emergence of new maritime sectors alongside additional ones, such as fisheries, with potential risks for the environment and the socio-economic fabric. The World Bank will consequently engage increasingly in the development of the Blue Economy concept that seeks to promote economic growth, social inclusion and preservation or improvement of livelihoods while at the same time ensuring environmental sustainability of the oceans and coastal areas. In this context, further expertise is needed to support the strategy and business plan development and implementation in the fisheries sector (including aquaculture), marine environment and more broadly in the Blue Economy.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will play a key role in assisting the GENDR teams to develop the strategy for the Bank engagement in the Blue Economy and support management, coordination and implementation of several regional programs and projects that support good governance, sustainable management and development in the fisheries sector in client countries, in particular in Africa but also increasingly in other regions such as South and East Asia or at global level (e.g., the Coastal Fisheries Initiative and the Ocean Partnerships for Sustainable Fisheries and Biodiversity Conservation). The JPO will also support operations related to the Blue Economy concept and addressing among others coastal area management (e.g., the West Africa Coastal Area Management Project) and prevention of marine pollution (e.g., in Indonesia).

The JPO will work under the supervision of the GENDR Lead Fisheries Specialist / Global Lead for Fisheries and the Blue Economy and contribute to the preparation and implementation of operations, by providing active support (technical and reporting) to the task team at Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and in client countries. The JPO will be a full member of the Blue team, and is expected to participate in field missions, and to benefit from both the interaction with more senior staff, and her/his contribution to challenging analytical work.

The JPO will work as an operation officer who will contribute to the overall work program, in the area of fisheries management and development, and conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources in the context of the Blue Economy agenda.

Her/his main tasks will include the following:

- Contribute to the preparation of strategies, presentations and briefing notes, case studies, and outreach materials.
- Contribute to the development of new Bank operations (combining various sources of financing including International Development Association - IDA, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development - IBRD, Global Environment Facility - GEF and other Trust Funds (e.g., Green Climate Fund - GCF; Nordic Development Fund - NDF), both from Bank's Headquarter and in field visits to countries, by providing assistance to their preparation with client countries.
- Contribute to the project implementation support through performance supervision of specific projects. Subsequently providing technical advice and supporting client countries, especially in the fields of project planning and management to achieve positive sustainable development outcomes.
- Undertake research for the development of new operations and analyze data generated either from surveys or from secondary sources to enhance understanding of linkages between fisheries governance and management, marine and coastal ecosystems management and protection, and economic development, poverty reduction and gender balance.
- Help mobilize support from donor funded facilities and trust funds, and direct or parallel co-financing.
- Draft relevant Bank-project cycle's documentation (e.g. sector contribution to Systematic Country Diagnostic, Country Partnership Framework, Project Concept Notes, Project Appraisal Documents, Implementation Support Reports, and Implementation Completion Reports), documents related to missions (e.g. Announcement Letters, Statement of Mission Objectives, Aide-Mémoire, and Back-to-Office reports) and others, as relevant.

Note:

The selected candidate will not be assigned to programs involving his/her own government such as donor coordination and trust fund management.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- . Minimum: Master's Degree with at least two years of experience in political sciences, development projects and/or renewable natural resources management.
- . Appropriate technical background, with particular expertise and practical field experience in maritime affairs and/or fisheries and/or renewable natural resources management. Additional expertise and experience in one or more of the following areas will be considered as advantage(s): development economy; natural renewable resources and/or environmental economics; project planning and management; marine and coastal zone management; environment and biodiversity conservation; natural resources co-management; participatory planning; public policy and planning; gender approach; poverty reduction.
- . Strong organizational, research, analytical and oral presentation skills.
- . Good understanding of the project cycle and operations, good understanding and experience of project management, practices and procedures desirable.
- . Proven ability to work in a team and intercultural environment, with minimal supervision.
- . Hands-on and action-oriented approach.
- . Computer literate (e.g., Microsoft Office) essential.
- . Excellent oral and written communication skills in English.
- . Additional language skill desirable: French, Spanish and/or Portuguese.
- . Enthusiasm for and commitment to development work.
- . Willing to travel regularly including to remote areas, in particular in the tropical zone.
- . Field experience in developing countries a plus.

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