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PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES**

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Advertisement for Professional Staff Position - Vessel Monitoring System Manager

Dear All,

Please find attached an advertisement for the professional staff post of Vessel Monitoring System Manager (VMS Manager). The deadline for applications is Monday 15 August 2016.

Could you please circulate as you deem appropriate to interested parties. You may also reference this information under Opportunities section at WCPFC website www.wcpfc.int.

Yours sincerely,



**Feleti Penitala Teo, OBE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



Vacancy

Vessel Monitoring System Manager

to commence early 2017

The base salary is from **SDR 44,771 to 60,578** per annum. This is equivalent to **US\$62,407 to US\$84,440** at the current exchange rate. The total salary package comprises of base salary, Cost of Living Differential Allowance, Housing, Superannuation and Location Allowance.

The Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission was established to ensure, through effective management, the long-term conservation and sustainable use of highly migratory fish stocks in the western and central Pacific Ocean. The Commission's Secretariat which is located in Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia now invites applications for the position of Vessel Monitoring System Manager (VMS Manager).

The VMS Manager is responsible for oversight and management of all aspects of the Commission Vessel Monitoring System. This includes overseeing the operations of the Commission Vessel Monitoring System and its linkages to the WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels; and managing the day-to-day operations of the Commission Secretariat's contracts with satellite service providers at a level required to support the Commission VMS. In addition the VMS Manager will liaise closely with the VMS Manager at the FFA Secretariat on matters relating to Commission VMS data and its transmission to the Commission Secretariat.

Applicants are required to have a proven record of achievement that demonstrates their ability to successfully undertake the role. Appropriate tertiary qualification preferably in computing or data communications and at least five years' experience in data communications, satellite technology and related areas are required. A Terms of Reference (TORs) and staff regulations can be obtained from www.wcpfc.int. If needed, additional information can be obtained from the Finance and Administration Manager (Aaron Nighswander) at +691 320-1992.

The vacancy will close on **15 August 2016** and the successful applicant will be expected to take up the position around February 2017. The current VMS Manager is eligible to apply to this position. Applications can be submitted to Aaron Nighswander at Aaron.Nighswander@wcpfc.int.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION

DUTY STATEMENT

Position: Vessel Monitoring System Manager (VMSM)
Professional Grade: Level K
Reports to: Compliance Manager regarding Commission VMS matters
Key responsibilities: The VMS Manager provides oversight and management of all aspects of the Commission Vessel Monitoring System. He/she provides oversight of the process to obtain quality technical advice from satellite and Internet service providers, contractors, and conveys that advice to the Compliance Manager.

Duties will include:

- oversee the operations of the Commission Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) including its linkages to the WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels;
- liaise closely with the VMS Manager at the FFA Secretariat on matters relating to Commission VMS data and its transmission to the Commission Secretariat;
- oversee the requirements of the Commission VMS and provide advice to the Executive Director on the effective utilisation of the Commission VMS to support core activities at the Commission Secretariat;
- manage the day-to-day operations of the Commission Secretariat's contracts with satellite service providers at a level required to support the Commission VMS;
- manage and contribute to the design and implementation of relevant training programmes relating to Commission VMS systems for the benefit of Commission Secretariat staff;
- collaborate with relevant Commission Secretariat staff and the FFA Secretariat to test new aspects of the Commission VMS; and
- undertake other duties as directed.

Qualifications and Experience

Essential:

- Appropriate tertiary qualifications in computing or data communications;
- At least five years experience in data communications, satellite technology and related areas;
- At least two years experience with vessel monitoring systems, preferably with an RFMO;
- Experience with MS Windows, Linux, computer networking and GIS applications.

Desirable:

- Extensive practical experience in the use of serial devices and TCP/IP communications;
- Knowledge of, and practical experience in, the design, maintenance and use of Internet services;
- working experience in the installation and use of satellite-based location monitoring equipment; and
- database administration skills.