

POSITION DESCRIPTION

National Fisheries Authority

AM3611 - Deputy Managing Director Fisheries Management (Technical/Operations)

The Deputy Managing Director Fisheries Management (Technical/Operations) reports to the Managing Director and is responsible for the management of NFA's Technical and Operations functions including Fisheries Management; Aquaculture & Inland Fisheries; Provincial Support and Industry Development; Monitoring, Control & Surveillance; Research and Development.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide high level policy direction and technical advice to the Managing Director on fisheries management planning, scientific research and development relating to fisheries management
- Development, implementation and monitoring of fishery management plans
- Chairing Scientific Committee Meetings and Working Groups
- Provision of policy direction and resource management strategies within the sector.

Key Accountabilities:

- Provide leadership, strategic direction and advisory support on NFA's technical programs
- Preparation of technical submissions for Board and Minister
- Coordinate high level consultations and dialogue with sector, industry, domestic and international partners and relevant stakeholders on issues affecting the sector
- Act as delegation lead for national, regional and international fisheries Working Groups, Committee meetings, Scientific Committee meetings and consultations
- Provide technical advisory support to the Managing Director on fishery access and foreign vessel licensing arrangements.

Expected Competencies

- Degree in Fisheries Science or Fisheries Management, Natural Resource, Finance, Economics, Commerce or a natural resource field. Post-graduate qualifications in Science, Economics or Commerce is highly desirable
- 10 years' experience in the fisheries or natural resource sector, including 5 years' experience in a senior management role
- Experience in the design and associated costing of fisheries research projects or studies
- Proven technical experience in fisheries management and a good working knowledge of different allocation arrangements
- Comprehensive understanding of the Fisheries Management Act and related regulations, as well as international law, treaties and conventions governing fisheries management, development and sustainability
- Demonstrated ability to assimilate and analyse social, economic and scientific information in the formulation, monitoring and evaluation of policy
- Strong business acumen, financial management & reporting capabilities.
- Well-developed negotiation and influencing skills
- Excellent oral and written communication and report writing skills, with high level presentation skills
- Demonstrated leadership capabilities with excellent people management skills.
- Advanced computer literacy skills.

Applications close cob Friday 26th January 2018

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