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BPM TECHNICAL COORDINATOR

Job Description

BACKGROUND:

Blue Prosperity Micronesia (BPM) is a partnership between the Government of the FSM and its four states, the Waitt Institute and the Micronesia Conservation Trust to advance sustainable ocean use in the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). This program is government-led and builds on FSM commitments towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the Micronesia Challenge to protect 30% of FSM waters, strengthen fisheries management and support the development of blue economies.

The primary responsibility of the Blue Prosperity Micronesia Technical Coordinator is to technically assist the Department of Resources and Development (R&D), the BPM Program Management Unit (PMU) and partners in successfully implementing the Blue Prosperity Micronesia program. The Technical Coordinator will play a critical role in liaising with and providing technical advice to key implementing partners and stakeholders to ensure sound technical cooperation and coordination.

S/he will report to the Assistant Secretary for the Marine Division at the Department of Resources & Development and work closely with the BPM Coordinators and BPM partners, including The Waitt Institute, Micronesia Conservation Trust and The Nature Conservancy. The position will be based in Pohnpei, at FSM Department of Resources & Development. The position will require significant time in each of the four states with the BPM/PAN Coordinators and BPM State Focals.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide technical support to the Program Management Unit in the development and implementation of work plans and the preparation of progress reports, consultation plans, and outreach materials.
- Provide technical support throughout the Offshore Marine Spatial Planning process, from planning to implementation.
- Provide technical and coordination support to BPM Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) Advisor to plan and advance BPM Coastal MSP processes at the state-level.
- Provide technical and coordination support to BPM/PAN coordinators to advance BPM activities at the state level while ensuring alignment with PAN and other initiatives.
- Liaise with other related government-led initiatives such as the Micronesia Challenge, Protected Area Network, and CROP agencies (e.g. SPC, USP & SPREP); and identify and explore potential synergies with existing development activities in FSM and Micronesia.

QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE:

- BA degree and 2 years of experience in natural resource management, conservation planning, land-use planning and management, including experience with the development of protected area systems;

- **OR** AS degree and 5 years of experience in natural resource management, conservation planning, land-use planning and management, including experience with the development of protected area systems;
- Experience in multi-sector working, including establishment and facilitation of networks among national and state governments, non-governmental organizations, community-based organizations.

COMPETENCIES:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills;
- Analytical, strategic, innovative and results oriented approach;
- Computer literacy (MS Office applications) is a pre-requisite;
- Fluency in written and spoken English and preferably in an FSM local language;
- Strong organizational and time management skills;
- Passion and commitment to sustainable progressive ocean management.

SALARY & BENEFITS:

The salary range is \$25K-\$30K per annum, based on the qualification of the applicant.

TO APPLY:

Submit resume, letter of interest, copies of certifications and degrees and national job application by mail or email to these addresses:

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The Office of Personnel will be accepting applications from **September 04, 2023** until filled.

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