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## EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT



Office of Personnel Administration  
FSM National Government

It is the policy of the FSM Government that qualified FSM citizens is given first priority for employment consideration; with other Micronesians and U.S. citizens utilized in positions for which no qualified FSM citizens are available.

### **POSITION AND SALARY:**

Assistant Secretary for Agriculture  
PL-42/1  
\$812.13 + \$40.00 B/W (\$852.13 B/W)

This is to minimum rate at step one of the grade. Higher rates may be authorized in case of hard-to-fill positions where it is appropriate to the qualifications of the appointee.

### **LOCATION:**

Department of Resources & Development  
Division of Agriculture  
FSM National Government  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

### **DUTIES (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY):**

Prepares written and oral presentation of reports, plans, concepts, and proposals of professional quality; undertakes research and analysis of new agriculture technology and practice for applicability and implementation to improve FSM Agriculture practice and food production; coordinates and collaborates with national, regional, and international partners and donors to channel activities and assistance toward FSM priorities; consults and coordinates with local governments, NGOs/CBOs, and stakeholders for inclusive participatory approach to decision-making in the Agriculture sector; takes the lead in the implementation of safeguards against the introduction of alien invasive species threatening local food production and local biodiversity; implements FSM national policy to enhance agriculture for food security and opportunities for cash earnings through development of agriculture produce and products; and performs other relevant duties, at own initiatives as appropriate, and other duties assigned.

### **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Graduation from a recognized college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture, science or related field plus five (5) years of professional experience in agriculture work, which include some staff, managerial or administrative experience.

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