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# EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT



Office of Personnel Administration  
FSM National Government

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) seeks a qualified individual to fill the position of **Official in Charge (OIC)/ Weather Service Coordinator (WSC)** at Office of National Weather Service in Pohnpei State, FSM 96941.

## **Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. **Leadership and Management:** As the Official in Charge, you will be responsible for overall management of the Weather Service Office (WSO) in Pohnpei. This includes overseeing staff, resources, and operations to ensure the efficient and effective delivery of weather services.
2. **Coordination with Government Agencies:** You will work closely with National, State, and local governments to provide timely and accurate weather information. This involves issuing watches and warnings for weather events such as typhoons, heavy rainfall, and other hazards, as well as coordinating Early Warning Systems (EWS) to mitigate risks to communities.
3. **Emergency Management:** Your role will involve participating in national and state emergency management task forces, where you will contribute expertise in weather forecasting and response planning. This may include developing emergency response protocols, conducting training exercises, and coordinating disaster response efforts during weather-related emergencies.
4. **Interagency Collaboration:** You will coordinate with all three FSM weather services to align their missions with national and state priorities. This includes sharing data, coordinating research initiatives, and collaborating on projects to enhance weather forecasting capabilities and resilience to climate-related challenges.
5. **Budget Management:** As part of your responsibilities, you will be required to prepare budget proposal to support the operational need of the Weather Service Office. This involves identifying funding requirements for personnel, equipment, and infrastructure necessary to maintain and enhance weather forecasting services.

## **Qualification Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree in a field of science, preferably Meteorology or Work Experience in the field of Meteorology.
- Minimum of 10 years of working experience in demonstrated management skills.

**Benefits:** A salary of \$58,000 per annum depending upon qualification.

**To Apply:** Send applications, resume, or other supporting documents to the following addresses:

**FSM Personnel Office**  
P.O. Box PS-35  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941  
Email: [personnel@personnel.gov.fm](mailto:personnel@personnel.gov.fm)

**National Weather Service Office**  
P.O. Box 10  
Kolonias, Pohnpei FM 96943  
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The Office of Personnel will be accepting applications/resumes from **June 6, 2024** until filled.

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