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Employment Opportunity

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) seeks well qualified individuals to fill the position of **Senior Fisheries Economist** in the Office of National Oceanic Resource Management Authority.

The Position: Facilitate development and implementation of vessel day trading strategies in consultation with relevant partners and stakeholders; thorough review regional and national reports on fisheries management and development; utilize economic models to, inter alia, estimate catch values and profitability of fishing fleets; use this analysis to provide clear and relevant economic recommendations to NORMA management; compile a set of economic indicators for national tuna fisheries sector based on international standardized methodologies; use these indicators for reporting obligations on economic information about the tuna sector to national, sub-regional, regional and international organizations; undertake or assist with economic research activities in collaboration with SPC, FFA and PNAO as needed; assist in providing economic analysis of fisheries development plans and other NORMA collaborative economic research activities as needed; prepare briefs for NORMA management for access negotiations with distant water fishing nations with analysis of catch values and profitability of fleets for comparison with proposed access charges; undertake analysis of options to increase returns through pooling days with other PNA members and the use of tender or auction systems; collect and collate operational and economic data on domestic and locally based vessels, and develop recommendations on concessionary access fees and/or other public support; review and provide recommendations on the feasibility, costs and benefits of (public and private) investment proposals in the tuna sector, including onshore developments; assist in preparing reports to the NORMA Board, and other bodies on the economic aspects of the fishery and returns achieved; prepare monthly and other required reports to management; evaluate the economic impact of fisheries conservation proposals and declared Marine protected Areas; liaise closely with economists working for PFFA and PNAO for mentoring and support; assist with representing NORMA at relevant meetings to secure economic well-being of FSM in the Fisheries sector; performs other duties as assigned.

The Incumbent: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Economics, or fisheries science or related field plus five (5) years of fisheries of working experience in fisheries and/or pacific island administrations is desirable.

Benefits: The Salary depends upon the qualification of the applicant based on local market rate.

To Apply: Send application/resume by mail, or e-mail to the following addresses:

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The Office of Personnel will be accepting application/resume from 3/25/2021 to Until filled.

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