

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT)

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT - LEAD TECHNICAL ADVISOR REBYC-III Component 2

Application Deadline: April 15th, 2024, 11:59 p.m. (GMT-4)

Job Description

The Faculty of Food and Agriculture invites suitable candidates to apply for an International Consultancy for the position of Lead Technical Advisor of REBYC-III Component 2 (LTA2) to be implemented by The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago.

BACKGROUND:

Project Title: Strategies, technologies, and social solutions to manage bycatch in tropical Large Marine Ecosystem Fisheries (REBYC-III CLME+). Project budget is USD 5.3 million with a duration of 48 months.

The objective of the *REBYC-III CLME+* project, is to manage bycatch and reduce discards in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME+) thereby promoting sustainable and responsible fisheries that provide economic opportunities while ensuring the conservation of marine living resources. Component 2 specifically provides for strengthening governance and management frameworks and enforcement measures to better manage bycatch and reduce discards in CLME+ fisheries, supporting countries implementation of CLME+ SAP priorities. The participating countries are Barbados, Guyana, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.

TENURE OF CONTRACT:

The post of LEAD TECHNICAL ADVISOR REBYC-III Component 2, LTA(2) will be for a maximum 165 days over an initial period of one year with the possibility of annual renewal for the duration of the project.

DUTY STATION:

Home country - with travel as required.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

Candidates should possess:

- Advanced university Degree in Fisheries, Agricultural Economics, Environmental Economics, Environmental Management, Natural Resource management or related fields.
- At least ten years' experience in related areas, including field experience in developing countries.
- Solid and demonstrated understanding of the technical aspects of the field of fisheries and the marine environment, including understanding of international fisheries conventions, internationally accepted best practices and relevant agreements, fisheries management planning and EAF and a good understanding of bycatch, discard and ALDFG mitigation in various gear types.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The LTA(2) will be responsible for ensuring that Component 2 is executed with high technical standards. Under the direct supervision of the Technical and Project Coordinator (TPC), in close coordination with the National Technical Coordinator (NTC) and with the support of the Lead Technical Officer (LTO), the LTA (2) will provide overall supervision, technical support and guidance to the delivery of Component 2 activities and outputs, including in specific the following activities in CLME+ target fisheries:

- Formulation of guidance on bycatch management, discard reduction and ALDFG mitigation measures to update relevant fisheries policy and regulatory frameworks associated with target fisheries (relates to Output 2.1.1)
- Integration of Measures for effective bycatch management, discards reduction and ALDFG mitigation integrated into relevant national and regional policy and legal/regulatory frameworks and processes (relates to Output 2.1.2)
- Identification of spatial, temporal and other appropriate measures for more effective bycatch, discards and ALDFG mitigation (relates to Output 2.2.1)
- Integration of measures to manage bycatch, reduce discards and address ALDFG into target fisheries management frameworks at both national and regional levels (relates to Output 2.2.2)
- Development and adoption of measures to manage bycatch, reduce discards and address ALDFG into target fisheries management frameworks at both national and regional levels. 2.2.3
- Development and adoption of National Plan of Action for ALDFG in the four participating countries (relates to Output 2.2.4)
- Strengthening participation of stakeholders in fisheries management decision-making related to bycatch, discards and ALDFG (relates to Output 2.2.5)
- Development and/or improvement of frameworks and tools for data collection and monitoring of new and existing measures governing bycatch, discards and ALDFG, including on ETP species (relates to Output 2.3.1)
- Building capacity of key stakeholders to use technologies and tools to monitor compliance with new bycatch, discards and ALDFG measures (relates to Output 2.3.2)

TECHNICAL / FUNCTIONAL SKILLS:

- Proven technical, policy development and implementation skills in bycatch management, discard reduction and ALDFG mitigation
- Proven technical skills in scientific data analysis and statistical methods
- Proven capacity to work with and establish working relationships with a wide range of stakeholder including fisherfolk, politicians, national government officials, NGO's etc.
- Proven capacity as a team leader and team builder in developed and developing countries.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English.

REPORTING LINES:

The Lead Technical Advisor REBYC-III Component 2 will operate under the direct supervision of the Technical and Project Coordinator (TPC), in close coordination with the National Technical Coordinator (NTC) and with the support of the Lead Technical Officer (LTO).

RENUMERATION:

- A daily rate congruent with FAO UN International Senior Consultants rate is negotiable depending upon experience for up to 165 working days for an initial period of one year, with possibility of annual renewals for the duration of the project. The number of days available in subsequent contracts are to be determined at each renewal.

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply, applicants are asked to send an email indicating their interest in the position together with a full curriculum vitae to the Technical and Project Coordinator, Faculty of Food and

Agriculture, Frank Stockdale Building, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago, W.I. via email at Fisheries.Proj@sta.uwi.edu.

The subject of the email applications should be identified as **Vacancy: Lead Technical Advisor REBYC III Component 2 (LTA2)**.

For full project details visit the GEF website:

<https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/10857>

Applications received after the deadline date will not be considered.

Please note that unsuitable applications will not be acknowledged.