

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (NATIONAL CONSULTANT- Component 2) GUYANA (One Post)

National Consultant Component 2 (NC2) - GUYANA

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 National Consultant Component 1 of REBYC-III 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, and in doing so support country implementation of the CLME+ SAP (particularly Strategies 2, 3 and 5). The participating countries are Barbados, Guyana, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago. For full project details visit the GEF website <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/10857>

TENURE OF CONTRACT:

The post of National Consultant REBYC-III Component 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:

Guyana - with travel as required.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

Candidates should possess:

- Advanced university degree in Fisheries, Environmental Management, Natural Resource management or related fields.
- At least five years' experience in related areas in fisheries and marine issues, including field experience in developing countries. Experience working with one or more of the participating national fisheries agencies is desirable.
- Solid and demonstrated understanding of the technical aspects of the field of fisheries and the marine environment, including understanding of international conventions, internationally accepted best practices and relevant agreements, and a good understanding of fisheries management planning and EAF and bycatch, discard and ALDFG mitigation in various gear types.
- Good oral and written communication skills in English.
- Knowledge of FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and related guidelines.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The NC will be responsible for supporting the execution of Component 2 in their assigned country. Under the direct supervision of the Technical and Project Coordinator (TPC), International Consultant/ LTA for Component 2, in close coordination with the National Technical Coordinator (NTC) and with the support of the Lead Technical Officer (LTO), the NC will support the improvement of fishing practices to manage bycatch and reduce discards and the negative impacts of fishing gears. Specifically supporting implementation of the following activities in their assigned country:

- 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 (relates to Output 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 capacity to work with and establish working relationships with medium to high-level government and non-government representatives;
- Proven capacity as a team leader and team builder in developing countries;
- Experience in preparing project technical and financial reports; and
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English.

REPORTING LINES:

The National Consultant Component 2 (GUYANA) 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 Consultant 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: NATIONAL CONSULTANT COMPONENT 2 GUYANA REBYC 111**

Applications received after the deadline date will not be considered.

Please note that unsuitable applications will not be acknowledged.