

Consulting Position Vacancy

Finance Specialist

The North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC) invites applications for a temporary consulting position of Finance Specialist. The appointment will be for eleven (11) month period, with a possibility of extension.

The NPFC is a regional fisheries management organization established with the entry into force of the NPFC Convention on July 19, 2015 and headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. The NPFC is responsible for implementing the objectives and principles of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean (NPFC Convention). The Convention's primary objective is to ensure the long-term conservation and sustainable use of fisheries resources in the Convention Area while protecting the marine ecosystems of the North Pacific Ocean in which these resources occur.

For further information on the Commission, please refer to the following link: https://www.npfc.int/

Under the overall supervision of the Executive Secretary of the NPFC, the Finance Specialist assists the Executive Secretary regarding finance matters of the Commission.

Finance Specialist's primary functions and duties:

- Assist the Executive Secretary in implementing all finance matters of the Commission
- Assist Executive Secretary in payment, disbursement procedures and travel arrangements of the Secretariat staff and invited experts
- Liaise with service providers for all infrastructure, equipment, and making a contract
- Annually arrange and support independent auditors for the Commission
- Assists the Executive Secretary in the preparation of budgets for the regular functioning of the Secretariat and associated special projects
- Others required by the Executive Secretary

Selection Criteria

Essential Qualifications

- University degree or equivalent in business, accounting or related fields
- At least 5 years of professional experience in the field of financial management, including experience in accounting
- Good communication skills both in Japanese and English

Asset Qualifications

- Experience in international accounting system
- Certified accountant

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Salary

The salary will be paid monthly in Japanese Yen of 500,000-700,000 all inclusive, depending on careers and experiences. The income tax, medical insurance and benefits are not covered by the NPFC.

Applications

Applications should be in English language and must be transmitted electronically to the Executive Secretary of the NPFC at <u>executive.secretary@npfc.int</u> by 23 August 2019.

Applications should include the following:

- Cover Letter;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Copies of academic transcripts and other relevant professional certificates (please provide English translation if applicable); and
- Two reference letters

Appointment procedures

The vacancy will close on 23 August 2019 and a short list of three applicants will be interviewed on 29 August 2019 at the NPFC Secretariat in Tokyo. The successful applicant will be expected to take up the position in September 2019.

For further inquiries, please contact Executive Secretary at <u>executive.secretary@npfc.int</u> or by phone: 03-5479-8717.

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