

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

Vacancy: Terrestrial Ecosystems Management Officer

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Applications are invited for the above position with SPREP at Apia. Previous applicants need not reapply.

This is an exciting and challenging opportunity to work with a team of professionals in providing technical advice and support to Pacific Island members on terrestrial ecosystem conservation and ecosystem management strategies.

Key functions include:

- 1.Support on terrestrial ecosystem conservation
- 2.Technical advice and assistance on ecosystem management strategies, implementation plans and funding framework
- 3.Training programmes and capacity building
- 4.Technical advice and support on key conventions including UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and others;
- 5.Working with key partners on species conservation issues
- 6.Education and Public Awareness
- 7.Programme Workplan and Implementation

ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Masters degree in biodiversity or related environmental science, environmental management, resource management or related natural science discipline; OR Bachelor degree in lieu, with applied relevant work experience in excess of the minimum required relevant work experience
2. At least 10 years relevant work experience in conservation planning and management, natural resource management or related area.
3. Proven strategic, coordination, analytical, communication and facilitation skills
4. Proven knowledge of conservation related conventions, agreements and policies; particularly those relevant to the Pacific region and conservation issues in PICTs.
5. Proven project and programme management experience, including budget preparation and financial management.

6. Proven ability to work as a part of an interdisciplinary and/or multicultural team.

Basic salary ranges from SDR29,015 to SDR39,754 (including COLDA). This is currently equivalent to SAT\$114,729 to SAT \$157,192 (including COLDA) per annum depending on qualifications and experience.

Other attractive staff entitlements such as housing & education allowances, medical benefits, life & personalaccident insurance, etc. will be available to the successful candidate.

Full details of the TEMO's responsibilities, requirements, remuneration package and lodging an application can be obtained from the Employment section of our website:

www.sprep.org or by contacting the Personnel Officer on telephone: 21929 Ext. 230, Fax: 20231, or direct Email:

luanac@sprep.org

Applications should include:

1. A detailed curriculum vitae containing full personal details;
2. A statement to address how each Essential Selection Criteria is met;
3. Names and contact details for at least three professional referees who are prepared to provide testimonials – prefer the most recent employers and/or supervisors; and,
4. Indication of possible starting date if successful.

All applications to be clearly marked

Application for Terrestrial Ecosystems Management Officer (TEMO) and addressed to: The Director, SPREP, P O Box 240, Apia or alternatively to email address:

sprep@sprep.org

Closing date: Friday, 13 August 2010.