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# Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations

### **Terms of Reference for Interns**

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| **Name:** |  | | | |
| **Job Title:** | Intern (Fishery and Aquaculture) | | | |
| **Division/Office:** Sub-Regional Office for the Pacific | | | | |
| **Duty Station:** | Apia, Samoa | | | |
| **Linkage to FAO’s Four Betters:** | Better Production | | | |
| **Start Date of Assignment: July 2025** | | **Duration and**  **End Date:** | 6 months | |
| **Report to, name of supervisor:** Jeffrey Paul Kinch | | **Title:** | Fishery and Aquaculture Officer | |
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| General Description of task(s) and objectives to be achieved | | | | |
| **Background:**  The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) contributes to the achievements of the 2030 agenda through the FAO Strategic Framework by supporting the transformation to MORE efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agrifood systems, for *better production, better nutrition, a better environment* and *a better life*, leaving no one behind.  FAO's Subregional Office for the Pacific Islands (SAP) is responsible for developing promoting, overseeing and implementing agreed strategies for addressing regional food, agriculture, rural development priorities. It develops and maintains relations with subregion-wide institutions including Regional Economic Integration Organization (REIOs). It assists the FAO representations in the subregion with addressing food security, agriculture and rural development issues at country level. The Subregional Office for the Pacific Islands (SAP) is a subsidiary of the FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP).  To assist with effective planning to increase production in the Pacific Islands region, targeted research is required to understand the current status of specific commodities as well as identifying waste and loss in specific fisheries value chains.  Subsequently, an Intern (Fisheries and Aquaculture) is required to conduct assessments, analysis and the production of specific reports and technical studies.  **Duties and Responsibilities:**   * Collect, compile, and analyze data on seaweed, sea cucumber and mikfish production in the Pacific Islands region; * Prepare technical studies of fish loss and waste in the Pacific Islands region; * Provide practical assistance to FAO members in designing and targeting appropriate awareness raising and educational information; * Promote inter-agency networking and cross-sectoral collaboration in coastal fisheries and aquaculture. | | | | |
| key performance indicators | | | | |
| **Expected Outputs**: | | | | Required Completion Date: |
| * Production of reports on seaweed, sea cucumber and mikfish production in the Pacific Islands region; * Production of report on fish loss and waste in the Pacific Islands region; * Production of specific awareness raising and educational information. | | | | TBC |
| **REQUIRED COMPETENCIES** | | | | |
| **Minimum requirements:**   * Candidates must be enrolled in an under-graduate or post-graduate degree programme in a bona fide educational institution in areas such as marine biology, fishery science, aquaculture, food safety, resource economics, environment, climate change, maritime law, development, anthropology, statistics, or other closely related fields at the time of application, or recent graduates of such an institution. * Working knowledge (proficient – level C) of English and limited knowledge (intermediate – level B) of another FAO official language (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish).   **Additional Requirements:**   * Relevant experience in fisheries and aquaculture, including analysis, research, field work or rural development is considered an asset. | | | | |
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