

Senior Fisheries Economist (NORMA, FSM) Pohnpei [open until filled]

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) seeks well qualified individuals to fill the position of **Senior Fisheries Economist** at the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA) Office, FSM National Government.

Key Duties & Responsibilities:

- Thoroughly review regional and national reports on fisheries management and development;
- Utilize economic models to, inter alia, estimate catch values and profitability of fishing fleets. Use this analysis to provide clear and relevant economic recommendations to NORMA management;
- Compile a set of economic indicators for the national tuna fisheries sector based on international standardized methodologies;
- Use these indicators for reporting obligations on economic information about the tuna sector to national, sub-regional, regional and international organizations;
- Undertake or assist with economic research activities in collaboration with SPC, FFA and PNAO as needed;
- Assist in providing economic analysis of fisheries development plans and other NORMA collaborative economic research activities as needed;
- Prepare briefs for NORMA management for access negotiations with distant water fishing nations with analysis of catch values and profitability of fleets for comparison with proposed access charge;
- Undertake analysis of options to increase returns through

pooling days with other PNA members and the use of tender or auction systems;

- Collect and collate operational and economic data on domestic and locally based fishing vessels on a regular basis;
- Analyze the economic contribution made by domestic and locally based vessels, and develop recommendations on concessionary access fees and/ or other public support;
- Review and provide recommendations on the feasibility, costs and benefits of (public and private) investment proposals in the tuna sector, including onshore developments;
- Assist in preparing reports to the NORMA Board, and other bodies on the economic aspects of the fishery and returns achieved;
- Prepare monthly and other required reports to management;
- Evaluate the economic impact of fisheries conservation proposals and declared Marine Protected Areas;
- Liaise closely with economists working for FFA and PNAO for mentoring and support;
- Assist with representing NORMA at relevant meetings to secure economic well-being of FSM in the fisheries sector;
- Supervise Assistant Economist/Market Analyst and any other staff or project workers engaged with this Division;
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualification Requirements:

Graduated from accredited College or University with a Bachelor's degree in Economics or related field plus five (5) years of work experience in fisheries and/or Pacific Administration is desirable.

Salary:

The Salary range is \$45,000 per annum plus COLA depending on qualifications and experience.

To Apply: Submit resume or application by mail or email to the

following addresses:

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The Office of Personnel will be accepting application/resume
from today March 26, 2025 until filled.

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