

ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARIAT OF THE SOUTHERN INDIAN OCEAN FISHERIES AGREEMENT



PRESENTATION

The Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) is a regional fisheries management organization (RFMO) whose objective is the conservation and management of non-tuna stocks in the southern Indian Ocean high seas. The Agreement area covers more than thirty million square kilometers. The Permanent Secretariat of the SIOFA is based in Saint-Denis, Reunion Island, France.

The Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement was signed in 2006 in Rome and entered into force in June 2012.

There are currently 10 Contracting Parties: Australia, China, Cook Islands, the European Union, France (Overseas Territories), Japan, Cook Islands, Mauritius, Seychelles, South Korea, and Thailand. Chinese Taipei is also participating in the SIOFA as a Participating Fishing Entity. Comoros and India are Cooperating non-Contracting Parties.

Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique and New Zealand are also signatories to this agreement but have not ratified it.

The objective of the Agreement is to ensure the long-term conservation and sustainable use of the fishery resources of the Area through close cooperation among the Contracting Parties, the Cooperating non-Contracting Parties and the Fishing Entity, and to promote the sustainable development of fisheries in the Area, taking into account the needs of developing States bordering the Area that are Contracting Parties to this Agreement, and in particular small island developing States.

Website : <https://apsoi.org/>

POST DUTIES

Reporting to the Executive Secretary, the assistant will collaborate in the implementation of the conservation and management measures of the SIOFA, participate in drafting the annual reports of the Secretariat and contribute to the organization of the different committees and working groups within the framework of the Scientific Committee, the Compliance Committee, and the Meeting of the Parties.

The intern will assist the SIOFA Secretariat staff in the:

- Verification of the procedures to be followed by the Secretariat.
- Drafting and preparation of the Secretariat reports
- Responding to daily requests from delegates and partner organizations by e-mail
- Drafting of various notes, summaries, and letters, in English.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

EDUCATION LEVEL: Masters student or equivalent [Master's internship, university gap year, end-of-study, etc].

REQUIRED BACKGROUND

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE IN ONE OR MORE OF THESE FIELDS

- International Affairs
- International Law
- Public Affairs
- Fisheries
- Environmental Sciences
- Economics

DESIRABLE SKILLS AND QUALITIES

- Rigorous
- Ability to summarize and report
- Ability to work in a limited social environment
- Responsiveness
- Adaptable
- Communication skills
- Organized
- Computer literacy and especially word processing

REQUIRED LANGUAGES

- English (professional competency in written and spoken English)

For information, the language use in La Réunion is French. Only few people speak English fluently.

WORK CONDITIONS

Please refer to Staff regulation art 11 and read attentively the Internship policy.

<http://www.apsoi.org/about-siofa/basic-documents/staff-regulations>

Only a citizen person from a SIOFA CCP enrolled in or having completed a postgraduate or equivalent degree program within 12 months of the end of internship advertisement period will be eligible for the internship.

WORK LOCATION: SIOFA/APSOI, s/c DAAF- Parc de la Providence, Saint-Denis (Ile de La Réunion), FRANCE;

DURATION: 6 months (On basis of 140 hours working/month);

STARTING DATE: Between the 2nd fortnight of January 2023 and the 1st fortnight of February;

REMUNERATION: Net allowance of a maximum of 10.15€ per hour;

TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION COSTS ARE NOT COVERED.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Send your CV and cover letter to thierry.clot@siofa.org

Deadline for applications: **December 16th, 2022** (00h00 UTC)

The pre-selected candidates will have an interview with the Secretariat on their knowledge, their interest, their capacities and their availabilities. (SIOFA basic documents and conservation and management measures (CMMs) are available on the SIOFA website: <http://apsoi.org/about-siofa>)