

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Vietnamese Pangasius Coordinator

Background

The mission of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership is to maintain healthy ocean ecosystems, enhance fishing livelihoods and secure food supplies. The Partnership improves access to information to guide responsible seafood sourcing, and enhances the ability of seafood companies and partners to influence government fisheries policies and management practices to improve fisheries.

SFP works to improve fisheries through Fisheries Improvement Partnerships (FIPs) and Aquaculture Improvement Partnerships (AIPs). A FIP/AIP is a collaboration between retailers, their suppliers, and NGO advisors that aims to influence government policies and management practices and improve marine conservation and fish farming practices and their sustainability.

Role

The SFP is looking for a high competent individual to assist Aquaculture Director in designing and implementing Aquaculture Improvement Partnership in Vietnam. The position is expected to be based in Vietnam, preferably in Can Tho or Ho Chi Minh, working closely with partners in the College of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Can Tho University (CTU). This is a full time position, expected to start as soon as possible.. The contract will run until December 2009 and will be renewed upon performance evaluation and funding availability.

Job description

1. Coordinate all activities related to Vietnamese Pangasius project with the Aquaculture Program Director and other senior people at SFP
2. Coordinate all activities in water and fish sampling study being implemented by CTU
3. Lead the completion of reports from the water and fish monitoring in collaboration with CTU
4. Liaise with different stakeholder in Pangasius farming in Vietnam (producers, processors, feed companies, Aquaculture organizations).
5. Create a database on the different stakeholders of pangasius industry.
6. Collect and collate secondary information on pangasius farming,
7. Strengthen working relations with key local pangasius companies and NGOs,

Minimum Qualifications

1. Aquaculture background (MSc in Aquaculture preferably)
2. Minimum 5 years experience working in aquaculture industry, preferably with Pangasius in Vietnam
3. A Vietnamese national and fluent in English (speaking and writing)
4. Excellent communication and organization skills
5. Ability to work in a flexible, informal environment, and to take the initiative and work as part of a team as well as independently.
6. Willing to spend up to 30% of his/her time outside his/her home base
7. Ability and willingness to travel by car and plane nationally and sometimes internationally to remote locations.

The ideal candidate will also have demonstrated leadership in improving fisheries management and marine conservation, and have good relations with the leading companies.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply by submitting a resume, letter of interest and salary expectations to: jack.morales@sustainablefish.org by 15 January 2009. Should you not contacted by 30 January 2008, your application is not considered for further process.