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VACANCY

Fisheries Project Officer

Job Title:	Fisheries Project Officer – Discard Policy
Contract duration:	6 months
Starting date:	November 2014
Salary scale:	€24,911 - €27,180 per annum (pro rata)
Location:	NWWAC Secretariat, Dublin (Ireland)

Job Description

The North Western Waters Advisory Council (NWWAC) requires a full time project officer who will be based in the Secretariat offices in Dublin. The project officer will be entrusted with the development of regional discard plans, which will be directed and approved by NWWAC members.

Discard plans will initially focus on demersal quota species in ICES subdivisions VI (West of Scotland) and VII (West of Ireland, Celtic Seas, Irish Sea and Channel).

In order to complete this task, the project officer must be able to research and compile existing knowledge of the fisheries concerned, from both a scientific and socio-economic perspective.

The project officer will be responsible for drafting and presenting a discussion document to NWWAC members on the basis of their research and input from members, and subsequently developing a final recommendation for adoption by the Executive Committee of the NWWAC.

This recommendation will be submitted to the regional group of North West Waters Member States to inform their development of joint recommendations for the implementation of the landing obligation in the North Western Waters, within the context of the reformed CFP.



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Required Qualifications and Proficiencies:

- A degree or equivalent in: Marine Science, Environmental Sciences, Biology, Economics, EU Law and Public Policy;
- Proven professional experience in at least one of the following areas of fisheries: science, economics, monitoring and control, policy or a related area;
- A good understanding of the regional management decision-making processes and the implementation of the landings obligation in the context of the EU Common Fisheries Policy;
- An excellent command of the English Language;;
- A high level of computer literacy (e.g. MS Office package, Webex, etc.);
- Strong technical report writing, communication skills and the ability to work in a multidisciplinary and multilingual environment;
- A proven ability to work to both strict and short deadlines.

Desirable Skills:

- An intermediate oral and written level in French and/or Spanish
- A postgraduate degree (e.g. MSc, PhD) in Fisheries Science, Fisheries Economics or a related discipline;
- Command of mapping tools and processing of GIS information;
- A knowledge of the EU data collection framework.

Applicants should send a letter of application along with a current curriculum vitae in English, in the Europass format

**[<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/home>] by email to:
rodriguez@bim.ie**

Complete applications must be received by Thursday 25th of September 2014.