



Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

Vacancy: PROGRAMME MANAGER, ISLAND ECOSYSTEMS

Applications are invited for the above position with SPREP at Apia.

This is an exciting and challenging opportunity to work with SPREP, one of the world's leading regional environmental organisations. The Secretariat is seeking a suitably qualified and motivated person for the role of Programme Manager, Island Ecosystems. This person will be a member of the SPREP Executive Management team and will provide strategic leadership and management to the Island Ecosystems Programme.

Applicants should have at a minimum qualification of a Masters Degree in Environmental Management / Development or related discipline with at least ten (10) years high level experience in environmental management/ development work as a senior technical professional preferably in, but not limited to the Pacific region, with at least 7 of those years in senior management and leadership roles

The appointment carries a competitive remuneration and benefits package. Remuneration for this post falls within Band 14 of SPREP's salary scale and will be in the range of SDR47,299 to SDR70,949. Currently, the equivalent in Samoan Tala is SAT\$187,026 (USD\$77,928) to SAT\$280,539 (USD\$116,891) per annum. Other staff entitlements include a Cost-of-Living Differential Allowance (COLDA), housing & education allowances, medical benefits, life & personal accident insurance, etc.

Full details of the PM-IE's responsibilities, requirements, remuneration package and lodging an application can be obtained from the Employment section of our website: www.sprep.org or by contacting the Personnel Officer on telephone: +685 21929 Ext. 230, Fax: +685 20231, or direct Email: luanac@sprep.org

Applications should include:

1. A detailed curriculum vitae containing full personal details;
2. A statement to address how each Essential Selection Criteria is met;
3. Names and contact details of at least three professional referees who are prepared to provide testimonials – prefer the most recent employers and/or supervisors; and,
4. Indication of possible starting date if successful.

All applications to be clearly labeled "**Application for Programme Manager, Island Ecosystems**". We encourage all interested applicants to send their applications through email to sprep@sprep.org. Alternatively, please send to: The Director, SPREP, P O Box 240, Apia, SAMOA.

Closing date: Friday, 11 March 2011.

Late applications and those that do not submit all the requirements stated above will not be considered.

SPREP is an Equal Opportunity Employer