

INTERESTED CANDIDATES FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN FIJI ARE ADVISED TO CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY OF NON-FIJI NATIONALS FOR THIS POSITION

Fiji Hardwood Corporation

Senior Research and Technical Officer

Fiji Hardwood Corporation Limited seeks a suitable candidate for the position of Senior Research and Technical Officer to be based in its Suva Office.

The successful applicant will be responsible for assisting management in ensuring that its hardwood plantations are well managed on a sustainable basis and that its plantations are certified as such in 2010. Other key responsibilities include:

- Planning and management of tree improvement, forest mensuration, forest protection, timber utilization and research programmes.
- Preparation and update of company plans and operational manuals.
- Maintenance of good communication networks with Government departments and NGOs.
- Workshops and seminar presentations.
- Procurement of funds for projects.
- Maintenance of FHCL library.

A graduate Forester with extensive hands on experience in the fields covered by the responsibilities listed above would be preferred but the ability to undertake these responsibilities successfully is the main requirement.

The position offers a challenging and rewarding opportunity as FHCL is currently commencing large-scale forest restocking operations and the Mahogany Industry as a whole is placing a lot of dependence on the successful certification of the hardwood forest as being well managed.

Further information may be obtained from the Acting Operations Manager on +679 3372663 or +679 7079523. All applications should be addressed to The Personnel Officer, Fiji Hardwood Corporation Limited, Private Mail Bag, Suva, Fiji. Email: netani@fijihardwood.com.fj

Closing date for application is Monday, 30th November 2009.