POSTING DETAILS

POSITION INFORMATION

Position Number: FES036
Position Title: Research Fellow
Employee Class: Senior Staff
Grade: Band 3
FTE: 1

JOB POSTING LOCATION

Section: Vice Chancellor's Office
Department: 1561-Pac.Ctr for Envir. & Sustain.Dev
Location: Fiji - Laucala Campus
Reports To: Director, PACE-SD
Supervised by: Director, PACE-SD

POSTING TEXT

Purpose:
The appointee will work with staff and postgraduate students within the Pacific Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development and the University on a wide range of duties focusing on adaptation to climate change.

- Device and conduct research within the scope of the project
- Assist in the management of the formal training component activities
- Undertake the role of supervising of research students ? Masters Students
- Assist in the development and implementation of community based sustainable development projects in the island countries
- At the discretion of the teaching team, conduct short courses at various levels
- Participate in providing consultancies to assist island governments in various matters relating to climate change and sustainable development
- Assist in the development of new courses
- Collate relevant resource materials and data for the new courses
- Undertake any additional activities that may be required by the Director of PACE-SD

Key Results Area:
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1. Devise and conduct research within the scope of the project.

2. Assist with teaching activities.

3. Participate in providing consultancies to assist island governments in various matters relating to climate change and sustainable development.

4. Undertake any additional activities that may be required by the Director of PACE-SD.
Minimum Qualifications:
Applicants must have a Doctoral degree with 2 to 3 years experience in the broad areas of environmental sciences; Good interpersonal skills and the capacity to conduct research in climate change issues in PICs as evidenced from publications.

Preferred Qualifications:
Preference will be given to applicants who have experience in climate change sciences and/or adaptation techniques and who are excellent team players and posses participatory process skills and are able to represent the university at regional and international technical meetings.

Skills:
- Sound analytical, organizational and coordination skills
- Excellent command on both written and spoken English
- Ability to work with minimal supervision
- Ability to conduct research as evidenced from publications
- Good interpersonal and communications skills
- Computer literate

Personal Qualities:
- self-motivated
- a team player
- change-oriented
- has strong attention to detail
- results focused
- committed to organization
- ethics ? a person of integrity
- capable of working after hours and during the weekends

Salary Range: FJD 59 813 - FJD 78 700 per annum (inclusive of 15% Gratuity)
Length of Contract: The position is available for a fixed term initially for one year period.
Posting Date: 01-29-2011
Closing Date: 03-11-2011
Start Date:
Special Instructions to Applicants: