



## GOVERNMENT OF TOKELAU

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY – TOKELAU OFFSHORE OFFICER (LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT)**

Applications are invited from qualified applicants for the position of Offshore Officer (Licensing and Enforcement). This new position will be directly responsible for providing vessel licensing and enforcement (MCS) services for the fisheries in the Tokelau Exclusive Economic Zone.

The Offshore Officer (Licensing and Enforcement) will report to the Fisheries Director of the Tokelau Fisheries Management Agency (FMA). The FMA is a newly formed agency responsible for the delivery of fisheries services to enable the sustainable management and development of Tokelau's offshore fisheries.

Detailed Terms of Reference for the position are available on request in both Tokelauan and English.

Applicants should have the following skills and experience:

- i) Understand and appreciate the Tokelau constitutional and cultural context, and have appropriate knowledge and experience to carry out the role effectively;
- ii) Be able to communicate effectively in the Tokelau cultural context to support the Fisheries Director, when required, at General Fono and/or Council, and to communicate effectively with the three Taupulega (village councils)
- iii) Candidates will preferably be fluent in Tokelauan for both oral and written communications;
- iv) Be able to develop and maintain effective working relationships with regional fisheries agencies and other Pacific Island Country fisheries officials;
- v) Be capable of achieving and maintaining Authorised Officer status;
- vi) Have relevant qualifications with a particular focus on science, economics law, or other related qualifications and experience, and at least 3 years' experience in this area.

This is a contract position for five years and will be based initially in New Zealand and later in Fakaofu, Tokelau.

Interested candidates should send their application with a covering letter clearly stating strengths and suitability for the role, attaching an up to date curriculum vitae and providing recent references from three professional referees with their contact details. Applications should be sent to the address below no later than 10am on Monday, 13 March 2017. Contact [lesley.gould@tokelau.org.nz](mailto:lesley.gould@tokelau.org.nz) for a copy of the Terms of Reference. Late applications will not be considered.

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