

# INTERN ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARIAT OF THE SOUTHERN INDIAN OCEAN FISHERIES AGREEMENT



## **PRESENTATION**

The Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) is a regional fisheries management organization (RFMO) whose objective is the conservation and management of non-tuna stocks in the southern Indian Ocean high seas. The Agreement area covers more than thirty million square kilometers. The Permanent Secretariat of the SIOFA is based in Saint-Denis, Reunion Island, France.

The Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement was signed in 2006 in Rome and entered into force in June 2012.

There are currently 10 Contracting Parties: Australia, China, Cook Islands, France, Japan, Cook Islands, Mauritius, Seychelles, South Korea, the European Union (EU), and Thailand. Chinese Taipei is also participating in the SIOFA as a Participating Fishing Entity and Comoros as a Cooperating non-Contracting Party. Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique and New Zealand are also signatories to this agreement but have not ratified it.

The objectives of the Agreement are to ensure the long-term conservation and sustainable use of the fishery resources of the Area through close cooperation among the Contracting Parties Cooperating non-Contracting Party and the Fishing Entity, and to promote the sustainable development of fisheries in the Area, taking into account the needs of developing States bordering the Area that are Contracting Parties to this Agreement, and in particular small island developing States.

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## **POST**

Reporting to the Executive Secretary, the intern will collaborate in the implementation of the conservation and management measures of the SIOFA, participate in drafting the Secretariat's annual reports and contribute to the organization of the different committees and working groups within the framework of the Scientific Committee, the Compliance Committee and the Plenary Commission.

The intern will assist the SIOFA Secretariat, consisted of the Executive Secretary and the Data Manager in :

- Watching out for international agreements
- Verification of the procedures to be followed by the Secretariat.
- Drafting and preparation of the Secretariat reports
- Responding to daily requests from delegates and partner organizations by e-mail;
- Drafting of various notes, summaries, and letters, mainly in English.

## **PROFILE**

EDUCATION LEVEL: Masters student or equivalent [Master's internship: university gap year, end-of-study or Optional].

### **BACKGROUND EDUCATION**

- ✓ International Affairs, or
- ✓ International Law, or
- ✓ Public Affairs, or
- ✓ Fisheries, or
- ✓ Environmental Sciences, or
- ✓ Economics

### **SKILLS AND QUALITIES**

- Rigorous
- Ability to summarize and report
- Ability to work in a limited social environment
- Responsiveness
- Adaptable
- Communication skills
- Organized
- Computer literacy and especially word processing

### **LANGUAGES**

- English (professional competency in written and spoken English)

For information: the language in use in La Réunion is French. Only few people speak fluently English.

## **CONDITIONS**

**Please refer to Staff regulation art 11 and Intern policy**

<http://apsoi.org/about-siofa/basic-documents/staff-regulations>

LOCATION: SIOFA/APSOL, s/c DAAF- Parc Providence, SAINT DENIS (ILE DE LA REUNION), FRANCE

Duration: 6 months (On basis of 140 hours working/month)

DATE OF START OF TRAINING: 2<sup>nd</sup> fortnight of January 2021

GRATIFICATION: Net internship allowance of a maximum of 10.15€ per hour

TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION COSTS ARE NOT COVERED

### **NOMINATION**

Send your CV and cover letter to [thierry.clot@siofa.org](mailto:thierry.clot@siofa.org)

Deadline for applications: January 13th, 2021

The pre-selected candidates will have an interview with the Executive Secretary on their knowledge, their capacities and their availabilities.