



## GOVERNMENT OF TOKELAU

### JOB OPPORTUNITY – TOKELAU FISHERIES DIRECTOR

Applications are invited from suitably qualified applicants for the position of Fisheries Director of the Tokelau Fisheries Management Agency. This new position will be directly responsible for leading the Tokelau Fisheries Management Agency and managing its staff. The Fisheries Management Agency (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.

The Fisheries Director will also provide the Tokelau Minister of Fisheries, Council for the Ongoing Government of Tokelau (the Council), and the Administrator of Tokelau with advice regarding Tokelau offshore fisheries issues.

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 management experience to carry out the role effectively;
- ii) Be able to communicate effectively in the Tokelau cultural context with the Council and General Fono, and have the knowledge and experience to fully meet the Terms of Reference for the position;
- iii) Candidates will preferably be fluent in Tokelauan for both oral and written communications;
- iv) Superior people management skills and experience;
- v) Have the relevant knowledge of policy and planning, offshore fisheries management and development, and financial management;
- vi) Be comfortable engaging in regional and international fora, with the ability to strongly advocate Tokelau's interests within these fora;
- vii) Demonstrated ability to achieve results;
- viii) Have relevant qualifications (preferably with a bachelor or master's degree) with a particular focus on science, economics law, or other related qualifications and experience, and at least 5 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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