

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

(Six-month engagement, to be based in Manado, North Sulawesi, Indonesia)

The Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF) is a multilateral partnership of six countries (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste) working together to sustain extraordinary marine and coastal resources by addressing crucial issues such as food security, climate change and marine biodiversity, seeks a self-motivated, smart, detail oriented and highly organized individual to engage as **Executive Assistant** who is comfortable performing general office duties, assisting operational priorities, and serving as a front desk person. S/he will work closely with the Executive Director of the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat and will interact with internal and external stakeholders, with a high level of discretion and tact. This position is for a period of six (6) months, and to be based in the Regional Secretariat in Manado.

Responsibilities

- 1. Arrange appointments and maintain ED's calendar, receive visitors, place and screen telephone calls and organize meetings as necessary;
- 2. Draft, type and emails correspondence, reports and documents and ensure accuracy in typing, grammar, and punctuation;
- 3. Receive, screen, log and route correspondence, attach necessary background information and maintain a follow-up system;
- 4. Set up and maintain a filing system including policy, confidential and general files;
- 5. Prepare minutes of meetings;
- 6. Regularly update lists of names, addresses and telephone numbers of contacts and partners relevant to the project;
- 7. Make travel arrangements for ED and perform liaison duties with CTI CFF National Coordinating Committees and Development Partners;
- 8. Become one of the administrators of the Regional Secretariat email which includes overseeing the incoming and outgoing emails in coordination with ED;
- 9. Prepare presentations for ED, as needed;
- 10. Perform special assignments which are assigned by ED including but not limited to planning, meetings, conference calls, correspondence, internal and external communication;
- 11. Assist as the point of contact between the executives and internal/external parties;
- 12. Handling correspondence to National Coordinating Committees (NCCs)/Committee of Senior Officials (CSO);
- 13. Organizing CSO/NCCs meetings and booking meeting rooms as directed;
- 14. Assist the special projects in producing documents, reports, and presentations; collecting and preparing information for meetings internal and external;

Qualifications

1. Completion of a university degree or equivalent in Business or Public Administration is an asset;

- 2. A minimum of 3 years of administrative experience with an executive level, preferably in an international organization and/or corporation;
- 3. Proficient English communication skill, both verbally and in writing;
- 4. Demonstrated ability to maintain discretion and confidentiality, especially in handling confidential and sensitive materials;
- 5. Accustomed to supporting executives with very demanding schedules;
- 6. Outstanding organizational and time management skills;
- 7. Experience in the use of computer applications and software packages (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.) as well as web-based managed systems.

Remuneration and Benefits

Commensurate with qualification and experience. Contract duration: 6 months

Submission Procedure

Nationality of the Applicant is limited to the CT6 member countries (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste).

Appointments shall be subject to open competition among nationals of CT6 regardless of race, nationality, gender, mother tongue, religion, beliefs, ethnic or social origin. All candidates/applicants will be subjected to appointment process and selection criteria.

Further information on the CTI-CFF and the Regional Secretariat is available on the following website: <u>http://www.coraltriangleinitiative.org</u>.

All applications should include the candidate's curriculum vitae with references (minimum three references) and contact information (telephone, e-mail). These must be sent to the CTI-CFF and the Regional Secretariat by **23 June 2023**.

Application must be sent to <u>regional.secretariat@cticff.org</u> with the "subject" of the email in the following format "< **Executive Assistant** > - < **your name** >".

Only those few who are shortlisted would be contacted.