

The WorldFish Center, located on the island of Penang, Malaysia, is a world-class scientific research organization. Our mission is to reduce poverty and hunger by improving fisheries and aquaculture. We have offices in twelve countries and engage in collaborative

research with our partners in more than 50 countries. The Center is a nonprofit organization and a member of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR).

Unique opportunities have arisen for gifted individuals to contribute to the mission of the Center and make a personal impact on the lives of millions of less fortunate people in developing countries around the world. You could be one of the highly competent and motivated individual to fill the following position:

COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE

(Duty station: Penang, Malaysia)

Responsibilities:

- To coordinate WorldFish internal newsletter which goes to 300 over staff located in 15 offices in 12 countries;
- To provide backstopping in supporting media relations; and
- To provide backstopping support for organization of materials for WorldFish intranet and websites.

Requirements:

- Highly organized and ambitious;
- Excellent communication skills in English verbal and written;
- Someone who works effectively without much supervision AND who can work effectively as part of a team;
- Background in journalism, marketing, communications desirable but not necessary; and
- Someone looking for a career in international communications and is looking for a lucky break to get their foot in the door.

The WorldFish Center offers a competitive remuneration package, a non-discriminatory policy and provides an innovative work environment. Interested applicants are invited to submit a detailed resume that includes a cover letter, names and contacts (telephone, fax, and e-mail address) of three (3) professional referees who are familiar with the candidate's qualifications and work experience via email to worldfish-hr@cgiar.org, no later than 31 August 2007. This position will be based at the WorldFish's headquarters in Penang. Only short-listed candidates will be notified.