



A member of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), the WorldFish Center is an international scientific research organization conducting fisheries and aquaculture research in developing countries. The global headquarters of the Center is in Penang, Malaysia, with operations/offices in other parts of Asia and Africa. The Aquaculture and Genetics Improvement Discipline and Bangladesh and South Asia Portfolio of the Center seek to recruit a highly competent and motivated scientist to fill the following position, to be based in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Senior Aquaculturist/Aquaculturist

Job Description: This position represents an exciting opportunity to play an important and high profile role in providing solutions to a wide range of development related aquaculture issues for the benefit of millions of poor people, particularly in South and South East Asia. The key tasks for this post will be to:

- * Provide strategic support to the Aquaculture and Genetic Improvement Discipline Director in establishing research direction and priorities for the Center;
- * Provide support to the South Asia Portfolio Director in the development of research directions and priorities
- * Conceptualize and submit quality proposals to attract financial resources from investors for globally and regionally relevant activities in support of WorldFish's mission;
- * Develop positive long-term partnerships with investors, partners and stakeholders to promote WorldFish science and discipline development and build the regional portfolio of projects;
- * Develop and deliver science and/or policy contributions on behalf of WorldFish.
- * Provide technical inputs to support on-going and new projects.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in aquaculture related discipline, ideally with formal training in aquatic ecology or environmental management.

Experience: Distinguished scientific career with considerable experience in the field of aquaculture research. Additional experience in environmental and aquatic resource management is preferred but not essential. Experience in working on research programmes for development projects targeting the poor are an added advantage.

Proven track record in publishing papers & articles in peer reviewed journals is essential. Experience in developing & writing project proposal is desirable

Excellent communications and team working skills are essential to work in a fast-paced, dynamic, team-oriented environment.

Attractive salary package with 3 years contract with possibility for extension.

The WorldFish Center offers competitive remuneration package and provides an innovative work environment. Interested applicants are invited to submit their applications with comprehensive curriculum vitae which include the names and contacts (telephone and facsimile numbers and e-mail address) of three (3) professional referees who are knowledgeable about the candidate's professional qualifications and work experience, via e-mail to worldfish-hr@cgiar.org no later than 10 May 2007.

For further details, please visit our website at www.worldfishcenter.org

The WorldFish Center is an international and equal opportunity organization and believes that diversity of staff contributes to its excellence. Applications from women are especially encouraged.