

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, the 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.

Website: <http://apsoi.org/>

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 Meeting of the Parties.

In a demanding work environment, the intern will assist the Executive Secretary, the Data Officer, and the Scientific officer in:

- Monitoring the international agreements.
- Providing logistical support for the procedures to be followed by the Secretariat.
- Drafting the annual reports of the Secretariat (financial, staff report, etc.).
- Monitoring and controlling the budget of the organization.
- Responding to daily requests from delegates and partner organizations by electronic messages.
- Drafting various notes, summaries, and letters, mainly in English.
- Other duties as assigned by the Executive Secretary.

PROFILE

EDUCATION: Master's student: Public policies / Law / International Relations [Master's internship: University gap year, end-of-study or Optional].

KNOWLEDGE

- ✓ International Affairs
- ✓ International Law
- ✓ Public Affairs
- ✓ Accounting
- ✓ Fisheries and/or Environment

SKILLS AND QUALITIES

- Rigorous
- Spirit of synthesis
- Autonomy
- Responsiveness
- Adaptive Capacities
- Listening skills

LANGUAGES:

- English (perfectly read, written, and spoken)
- Knowledge of French is an asset

CONDITIONS

LOCATION : APSOI/SIOFA, s/c DAAF- Parc Providence, SAINT DENIS (ILE DE LA REUNION), France. Note that the internship may start remotely depending on the travel situation.

DURATION: 6 months

DATE OF START: February 2022

GRATIFICATION: 10.15€ gross

TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION COSTS ARE NO COVERED.

NOMINATION

Send your CV and cover letter to thierry.clot@siofa.org

Deadline for applications: 30 December 2021 – 1300 UTC

Short listed candidates will have an interview with the Executive Secretary on their knowledge of the SIOFA and its management measures.