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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND IRRIGATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FISHERIES, AQUACULTURE AND THE BLUE ECONOMY
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All County Public Service Boards
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**INTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSTS IN THE MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND IRRIGATION:
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FISHERIES, AQUACULTURE AND THE BLUE
ECONOMY**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for the positions shown here below:-

S/No	Designation	Job Group	No. of posts	Advert. No.
1	Principal Fisheries and Blue Economy officer	N	4	1/2018
2	Chief Fisheries and Blue Economy officer	M	5	2/2018

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications by completing one (1) PSC.2, (Revised 2016) application form. The form may be downloaded from the Public Service Commission website, www.publicservice.go.ke.

Please Note

- Candidates should **NOT** attach any documents to the application form;
- Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted;
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification; and
- The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation avails equal employment opportunities to all Kenyans. Women, People living with disabilities, the marginalized and the minorities who meet the requirements of the advertised posts are encouraged to apply.

Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce their original certificates and other testimonials during the interview.

Completed application forms should be sent to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation, P. O. Box 58187-00200, Nairobi or hand deliver your application to our offices, Maji House 3rd Floor Room 343 on or before 8th November, 2018.

VACANCY NO.3/2018: PRINCIPAL FISHERIES AND BLUE ECONOMY OFFICER, JOB GROUP 'N'- FOUR (4) POSTS

Terms of Service: Permanent and Pensionable.

Basic Salary:	Ksh.	53,370.00
House Allowance:	Ksh.	35,000.00
Commuter Allowance:	Ksh.	8,000.00
Leave Entitlement:		30 working days per year

Medical Benefits: As existing in the Civil Service

Requirements for Appointment

For appointment to this grade, an officer must have:

- (i) Served in the grade of Chief Fisheries/ Blue Economy Officer, Job Group 'M' or a comparable and relevant position in the public service for a minimum period of three (3) years;
- (ii) Bachelors Degree in any of the following fields:- Fisheries, Zoology, Aquatic Sciences, Natural Resource Management, Biochemistry, Environmental Science, Biological Sciences, Food Science and Technology, Chemistry,

- Physical Sciences, Marine Biology and Oceanography, Spatial Planning, Marine Engineering, Coastal and Marine Resource Management or any other equivalent and relevant qualifications from a recognized institution;
- (iii) Certificate in Senior Management Course lasting not less than four(4) weeks from a recognized institution;
 - (iv) Knowledge of the Fisheries and Blue Economy development and management policies, Fisheries Act and other related statutes.
 - (v) Certificate in computer application skills from a recognized institution;
 - (vi) Shown merit and ability as reflected in work performance and results;

Duties and Responsibilities

Specific duties and responsibilities at this level include:

- i) Compiling reports in the area of specialization.
- ii) Developing and organizing training programs in liason with relevant institutions and agencies on exploitation of Agro-based marine resources;
- iii) Disseminating fisheries and Blue Economy related information;
- iv) Managing fish breeding programs.
- v) Fish feed formulation and pond management programs;
- vi) Inspecting fish handling facilities on the farms;
- vii) Ensuring compliance with existing fish/fishery products handling regulations;
- viii) Monitoring, control and surveillance of fisheries and Blue Economy resources including conducting frame stock and catch assessment surveys;
- ix) Identifying critical habitats and seasons for designing appropriate protection strategies;
- x) Monitoring fish habitats for pollutants;
- xi) Carrying out diagnosis, prevention and control of fish diseases;
- xii) Enforcing compliance of regulatory measures including licensing, closed seasons and slot sizes; and
- xiii) Promoting fish marketing and value addition

VACANCY NO.4/2018: CHIEF FISHERIES AND BLUE ECONOMY OFFICER, JOB GROUP 'M'- FIVE (5) POSTS

Terms of Service: Permanent and Pensionable.

Basic Salary: **Ksh.** 46,230.00
House Allowance: **Ksh.** 28,000.00
Commuter Allowance: **Ksh.** 8,000.00
Leave Entitlement: 30 working days per year.

Medical Benefits: As existing in the Civil Service

Requirements for Appointment

For appointment to this grade, an officer must have:

- i) Served in the grade of Senior Fisheries/Blue Economy officer, Job Group 'L' or a comparable and relevant position in the public service for a minimum period of three (3) years;
- ii) Bachelors Degree in any of the following fields:- Fisheries, Zoology, Aquatic Sciences, Natural Resource Management, Biochemistry, Food Science and Technology, Environmental Science, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences Chemistry, Marine Biology and Oceanography, Spatial Planning, Marine Engineering, Coastal and Marine Resource Management or any other equivalent and relevant qualifications from a recognized institution;
- iii) Certificate in computer application skills from a recognized institution
- iv) Shown merit and ability as reflected in work performance and results

Duties and Responsibilities

Specific duties and responsibilities at this level include:

- i) Monitoring, control and surveillance of fisheries and Blue Economy resources including conducting frame stock and catch assessment surveys;
- ii) Identifying critical habitats and seasons for designing appropriate protection strategies;
- iii) Monitoring fish habitats for pollutants;
- iv) Carrying out diagnosis, prevention and control of fish diseases;
- v) Disseminating fisheries and Blue Economy related information;



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