



The WorldFish Center is a world-class scientific research organization. Our mission is to reduce poverty and hunger by improving fisheries and aquaculture. We have 13 offices across Africa, Asia and the Pacific and are engaged 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).

## REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THE PACIFIC REGION

### Responsibilities

- Leading the implementation and further development of the Center's strategy for the Pacific;
- Maintaining and further developing high-level relationships with investors, partners (both government and non-government) and stakeholders;
- Creating and pursuing new growth opportunities for WorldFish in the Pacific;
- Leading the development of compelling research projects and locating the human and financial resources needed to deliver the identified research outcomes;
- Leading, managing and providing intellectual input to inter-disciplinary teams to deliver project outcomes that meet stakeholder needs; and
- Supervising project leaders to ensure that projects are managed effectively to produce specified outcomes, within budget and timeframe.

### Requirements

- PhD in a relevant discipline, record of scholarly and policy-oriented publications on relevant issues;
- 10 years research experience, including at least 5 years in research management;
- 5 years experience of working in developing countries of the Pacific, and experience of managing appropriate partner and investor relationships;
- Demonstrated leadership capacity involving science teams of 15+ post-graduate professionals, and ability to apply this in managing multi-disciplinary and multi-partner teams;
- Proven funding acquisition and project development capability (multiple projects over US\$ 1 M);
- Fluency in spoken English and strong writing skills; and
- Strong creative, analytical, and communication skills as applied to research, partner relations, strategy development, project design, and other challenges.

The WorldFish Center offers a competitive salary package, a non-discriminatory policy and provides an innovative work environment. If you wish to apply, please send a cover letter explaining your suitability for the post together with comprehensive curriculum vitae that includes names and contacts (telephone, fax, and e-mail address) of three professional referees knowledgeable about your qualifications and work experience. Apply by e-mail to [worldfish-hr@cgiar.org](mailto:worldfish-hr@cgiar.org). The position will remain open until filled. The position will be based at the WorldFish regional office in the Pacific.

*Receipt of applications will NOT be acknowledged and only short-listed candidates will be notified.*