

Senior Project Manager in the fields of fisheries/aquaculture/marine environment

As **Senior Project Manager**, you will be responsible both for the acquisition of new projects and for the implementation and the financial and technical backstopping of on-going projects in the fields of fisheries, aquaculture and marine environment. Besides work at our headquarters in Paris, you will also travel abroad for fact-finding and backstopping missions, as well as for short-term expert assignments depending on your experience and qualifications. You will also attend seminars and workshops to represent our company at international events.

Your tasks:

You are responsible for acquiring, planning and implementing projects and for guidance and supervision of project teams on site:

- Identify project strategies and build consortium
- Develop technical and financial proposals for new projects
- Act as interface between the project team on site and the client
- Undertake short- term missions as backstopper
- Assure proper administrative, technical and financial management of projects and studies
- Use your analytical skills and experience to assess, plan and implement activities and actions
- Use your communication skills to interact with multi-national teams and clients
- Prioritise actions and tasks, meet tight deadlines
- Attend workshops and seminars to represent the company in international events

Your qualifications:

You have advanced qualifications in natural resources management/fisheries/aquaculture/marine environment. You have a minimum of 5 years of experience in areas including:

- International development cooperation with national and international donor agencies, especially with the EU. Experience with the AFD, the GIZ or the KfW would be an asset
- Practical professional experience in the field of fisheries, aquaculture and/or marine natural resources management and conservation (e.g. Marine Protected Area)

- In-depth knowledge of international issues and trends in natural resources management, fisheries and/or aquaculture
- Experience in or with a consulting company, especially the acquisition and implementation of projects
- Proven project management skills
- Experience in building and sustaining partnerships with donors, beneficiaries and other counterparts
- An excellent command of English and French, spoken and written, is essential.
- Spanish would be an asset
- Work experience abroad, ideally in target countries for development cooperation

Additional skills:

- An affinity for numbers and financial project management including administrative tasks
- Ability to take the initiative, to work in team but also autonomously
- Sound decision-making skills
- Ability to work in multidisciplinary and multicultural teams on diverse and complex tasks
- Strong client orientation
- A drive for results while working with limited supervision and under tight timelines
- Willingness to travel

Applications (detailed CV and cover letter) must be sent by mail at info@cofrepeche.fr with *“Senior Project Manager in the fields of fisheries/aquaculture/marine environment”* as subject.