About

The Coral Triangle Center (CTC) is a foundation based in Indonesia that trains marine resources managers and educates all groups that interact with coastlines and reefs within the Coral Triangle. The applied training and learning programs are adaptive, innovative and customized for different stakeholders to abate threats, address constraints and promote sustainable practices. CORAL TRIANGLE CENTER provides training in marine natural resources management, supports marine protected areas, coordinates a learning network of Marine Protected Area practitioners, connects the public and private sector on coastal issues, and is developing a learning center of excellence in tropical marine conservation. Check our website at www.coraltrianglecenter.org.

CTC recognizes the importance of developing marine protected area (MPA) as living laboratories to observe, learn, and study from field experiences. CTC has incorporated field learning into its main strategies to deepen, document, and understand the practices of effective natural resources and MPA management. CTC’s MPA Learning Sites also serve as testing ground for various innovative solutions to pressing regional marine conservation issues. Through learning sites, CTC aims to leverage and replicate successful practical marine conservation strategies region-wide.

CTC is a consortium member of USAID Sustainable Ecosystem Advanced (SEA) Project that has been run for 4 years. It is a five-year project that supports the Government of Indonesia to conserve biological diversity and improve the governance of marine resources at local, district, provincial and national levels. By using an ecosystem-based approach to management and engaging key stakeholders, the SEA Project will 1) enhance conservation and sustainable use of marine resources by reforming fisheries management and promoting marine protected areas to enhance fisheries productivity, food and nutrition security, and sustainable livelihoods within the target area; and 2) strengthen the leadership role and capacity of the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) and provincial governments namely Maluku, North Maluku and West Papua, to promote conservation and sustainable fishing.

Essential Functions:

FMA 715 Government Network Specialist supports CTC advancing its mission within FMA 715 and surroundings in aligning and implementing CTI CFF Goals and NPOA and the local government program and budgeting by assessing the local government capacity, developing capacity building training module, and facilitating the capacity building session(s). S/he will support the coordinating and maintaining relationships with the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, the CTI Regional Secretariat and CTI Indonesia NCC on local government related issues. S/he also supports CTC in liaising with key local government agencies on crosscutting issues such as sustainable fisheries, MPA networks, capacity building and cooperation. The Specialist will coordinate with Indonesia Maritime Government Network – independent organization in organizing event related to FMA 715 Executive Champion in promoting collaboration, exchanging knowledge and experience from FMA 715 to wider context. In facilitating learning network for the government in the three provinces, the Specialist will liaise with SEA Core
Governance Advisor to set target and pave roadmap for successful event and engagement of government leaders in the FMA 715.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Organize and orchestrate FMA 714 USAID SEA Executive Champion capacity building event
- Facilitate and maintain local government relations and key stakeholders within FMA 715 and surroundings
- Facilitate, strengthen and support dialogues and communication on EAFM and marine conservation learning networks at FMA 715 and surroundings.
- Provide overall mentoring support and develop capacity building module in alignment with CTI CFF NPOA and local government program and budgeting.
- Engage in relevant local, national and regional policy dialogues and roundtable discussions
- Coordinate with and support the local governments with policy and capacity development, and strengthen the learning networks (including supporting and seconding Senior Advisor in implementing the tasks and roles assigned under the project(s) contracted to CTC.
- Support the national MPA Learning Network and EAFM to take the lead in further developing the CTI broader support across and among the local governments.

Qualifications

- Master’s degree and/or BSc in Government Affairs or Public Policy with at least 5 years’ experience in the government planning and budgeting system, tropical resources management and marine and coastal policy
- Working knowledge of current trends in relevant discipline such as fisheries policy, coastal and MPA management, community-based resilience
- Familiar with major marine government initiatives such as the Coral Triangle Initiative, COREMAP, IMACS, CTSP, MPAG a.o.
- Understanding and extensive working experience with the local governments, national Government, international and Indonesian cooperation, treaties and legal framework, and learning networks in Indonesia.
- Demonstrated knowledge and experiences on developing the annual program and budgeting of the local government and related regulation.
- Ability to develop training modules for Government Executives and Agencies.
- Ability to do the assessment and gap analysis in local government planning and budgeting.
- Strong government and NGO network
- Ability to set objectives and manage performance
- Excellent communications in English and Bahasa Indonesia.
- Strong inter-personal and diplomatic skills

The Specialist will report directly to CTC Senior Program Manager and coordinate intensively with SEA Core Governance Advisor and CTC Government Relations and Outreach Specialist.

This position will be based in Jakarta/ Bali/ Ambon with occasional travels to the target sites such as South Halmahera, Central Halmahera, Central Maluku, East Seram, Raja Ampat, Sorong and other related sites and CTI travel as required.

NB: The position is open for Indonesian citizen only and it’s for 6 months (short term contract).

Please send your CV and application letter to: hrecruitment@coraltrianglecenter.org
(Closing date for application: 15 January 2020)