

Policy Coordinator

About Coral Triangle Center (CTC)

The Coral Triangle Center (CTC) is a foundation based in Bali, 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. CTC provides various training in marine natural resources management and emphasizes training on fisheries management and marine protected areas management. CTC works closely with the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries and partners in Indonesia and internationally in developing and delivering training. For more information, check our website at www.coraltrianglecenter.org.

The CTC has developed a capacity development program on the range of MPA and fisheries management issues to support the government at the national and provincial levels. CTC supports the government's policy to increase the number and extent of MPAs in Indonesia. CTC is currently working to support implementing and improving management effectiveness at the site level in 5 MPAs in Indonesia and 2 MPAs in Timor-Leste. CTC is also committed to supporting the development of potential new MPAs in Indonesia. CTC is committed to working with governments, indigenous peoples, universities, scientists, and other institutions to improve the effectiveness of MPA management that is adaptive and based on the latest scientific knowledge.

Essential Functions

Indonesia is one of the countries which ratified the United Nations Conventions on Biodiversity (UN-CBD) and commits to conserving at least 10 percent of its marine and terrestrial resources. In 2007, Indonesia joined forces with the other five countries in the Coral Triangle initiated a regional effort to conserve marine biodiversity, sustain fisheries resources, and ensure food security, later called the Coral Triangle Initiative for Coral Reefs, Fisheries, and Food Security (CTI-CFF). Coral Triangle Center (CTC) is a registered development partner to support the implementation of CTI-CFF Regional and National Plan of Action on ensuring effective management of marine protected areas (MPA) and the network of MPAs. Further, with the growing need to ensure achieving 32.5 million hectares of MPA in Indonesia by 2030, the Government of Indonesia, with collaboration from NGOs, develop a national document of MPA Vision 2030. The document contains critical work areas (themes) and the roadmap to achieve the grand MPA target at scale and effectiveness.

The Policy Coordinator (PC) position will be based in Jakarta and report to CTC Marine Conservation Advisor. The PC position will play a pivotal role in supporting the implementation of MPA Vision 2030 by facilitating dialogues and maintaining coordination with the national and provincial government, partner organizations, and other identified agencies. (S)he will represent CTC at national, provincial, and local meetings and workshops to implement CTC program direction and strategic plan concerning MPA and MPA Network issues, the 30 by 30 motion, marine tourism in MPA, climate change, and marine debris. PC position will be part of the CTC Cross-Cutting Department team.

The Policy Coordinator (PC) work will include the following:

1. Coordinates with the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) and other government agencies at the national level to implement a five-year Marine Protected Area (MPA) Vision and Roadmap document including integrated planning, sustainable tourism utilization, sustainable tourism financing, and development of communication platform.
2. Maintains government relations with the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF), Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investment, Coral Triangle Initiative for Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF) Regional Secretariat, International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) National Secretariat, National Coordinating Committee (NCC) Indonesia, and Local Government Network (LGN).
3. Supports the development of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bali, Maluku, and North Maluku Provincial Government.
4. Supports the Marine Protected Area (MPA) policies and regulations development at national and provincial levels.
5. Promotes and implements sustainable marine tourism (Green Fins program) in collaboration with the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) and the Ministry of Tourism.
6. Identifies potential partnerships with government, non-government organizations, universities, and donors to support CTC's programs.
7. Supports the programs to raise funds for overall functional initiatives and/or specific projects.

Knowledge/Skills:

- Bachelor's degree with at least five years' experience and/or Master's degree with at least three years experience in coastal and marine resource and fisheries management.
- Familiar with policy and regulations development processes and can develop policy papers, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), and regulation drafting.
- Familiar with current trends in relevant disciplines.
- Excellent communications in English and Bahasa Indonesia.
- Has understanding of and relevant experience in the communication, international and Indonesian cooperation, treaties and legal framework, and learning program in Indonesia.
- Demonstrates knowledge of the functional needs and practices in marine conservation and/or marine resources management.
- Demonstrates networks on the marine conservation areas and other related environmental issues and communities.

Reporting and Coordination Lines:

The Policy Coordinator will report to CTC Marine Conservation Advisor and work closely with other CTC managers and staff and CTC partners and Consultants.

Working Condition:

- The Policy Coordinator will be based in Jakarta with frequent travel to CTC Bali Office and the target program and meeting sites in Nusa Penida - Bali, Manado, Ambon, Banda Islands, Ternate, Kupang, Dili, Atauro Islands or to other related sites as required;
- Intensive but flexible working hours with close coordination with direct supervisor.

Please send your CV and application letter to: hrecruitment@coraltrianglecenter.org
(Closing date for application: 30 April 2022)