

Recruiting

The Charles Darwin Foundation for the Galapagos Islands wants to recruit an Researcher in Social Sciences for the Fisheries Area.

Application deadline: 15th April 2019

Starting Date: 6th May 2019

Duration: One year (possibility of renewal)

Introduction

Thanks to a recent generous donation of Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, the Charles Darwin Foundation will open a new research area on social sciences applied to the fishing and marine sciences context of Biomar. Therefore, CDF is seeking to cover different positions with outstanding professionals committed with the conservation of the Galapagos Marine Reserve ecosystems, UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Currently, the Charles Darwin Research Station is carry on interdisciplinary projects with the aim to respond questions with an integral, innovative and participatory approach to understand the fishing socio-environmental system of Galapagos. By this way, CDF will provide scientific information to stakeholders and decision makers to achieve sustainable fisheries in the Galapagos Islands.

Required Profile

- Masters (Sciences or Arts) on sociology, anthropology of related with two years of minimum experience working on interdisciplinary research projects related with the governance of natural resources. Desirable to have experience in the Galapagos Marine Reserve and with fisheries.
- Capacity to relate with government, fishers and other sectors of Galapagos.
- Capacity/experience organizing and carrying on workshops, meetings and other participatory methodologies with authorities and users of natural resources.
- Author or co-author of at least two publications (peer-review journals and/or books edited or co-edited and/or book chapters and/or Policy Brief).
- Capacity/experience in analyze data and write field reports and technical reports.
- Capacity/experience supervising and training staff.
- English language advance.
- Uso of Microsof Office (Word, Excel and Powerpoint).

Position Objective

The Researcher will develop and implement investigations on social sciences mainly, but not exclusive, about the institutional framework of the governance in the Galapagos Province, with emphasis on the Galapagos Marine Reserve.

The candidate selected will be the Researcher in Socio-economics Senior, to whom will report, and with other staff of the marine sciences department. He/She will supervise the work of volunteers and scholars. Also, he/she will develop synergies with the network of local, national and international collaborators of the CDF and will work at narrow coordination with the Galapagos National Park Directorate, fishers and other strategic partners.

Activities

1. Develop and execute research proposals with innovative methodologies that can evaluate the governance system of the Galapagos Marine Reserve since its creation to the present day.
2. Support the other investigations that are developing, with a social science approach in the fishing/marine context.
3. Maintain a narrow collaboration con GNPD, fishers and other strategic partners.
4. Create new national and international networks for the Charles Darwin Foundation in the theme of his/her experience.
5. Support the elaboration of proposal for donors.
6. Write scientific papers, technical reports and reports for donors.
7. Prepare, organize and participate in workshops, meetings, events and field trips of the research projects at his/her charge.
8. Maintain the data sets, and supervise and participate in the record and analysis of information of the research projects at his/her charge.
9. Supervise and train volunteers and scholars of the research projects at his/her charge.
10. Support on events and diffusion related with the social science research projects (e.g. talks, hosting donors, communication materials, etc).

Employee Conditions

The Researcher responds directly to the Researcher in Socio-economics Senior of the CDF. The Researcher selected will be based at the Charles Darwin Research Station in Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador.

The Researcher will fulfill faithfully the norms, regulations and manuals of procedures of the CDF; in addition, he/she will observe and follow strictly the norms and regulations set by the GNPD.

The salary will be fixed according to the qualifications of the candidate. The benefits include private medical insurance and 30 days calendar of paid license (annual).

How to apply?

Interested persons on this position should send the following information by e-mail to ciencias.sociales@fcdarwin.org.ec:

- CV updated.
- Letter of motivation, describing his/her competences according to the minimal requirements for this position.
- Three professional recommendation letters, that include names and e-mails of the references.
- Names and e-mails of two references that could give personal recommendation of the candidate.

Kindly send all the application material as one .pdf document. If more details are needed, please, do not hesitate to contact the provided e-mail address.