

Terms of Reference

Maritime & Oil Pollution Expert

Under the overall supervision of the Secretary General of PERSGA, the Maritime Expert will provide assistance, on full-time basis, and support for the timely and effective implementation of the Maritime Pollution Component. The Expert will serve as the Regional Coordinator of the component and regional consultants to support the work in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of PERSGA and/or the funding source.

Scope of Work and Tasks to be undertaken

- Capacity building at the regional and national levels and training in navigation and maritime pollution issues within the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Region.
- Development and implementation of regional agreements on Port State Control (PSC).
- Assist in coordinating the institutional structure for pollution response centres in the region, the objective is to enhance the capability of the countries in the region to provide, through co-ordinated effort, a response to major pollution incidents
- Oil Spill Contingency Planning.
- Assist PERSGA member countries in meeting the IMO requirements in its programs such as the IMSAS (IMO Member States Audit Scheme), Glo-Ballast water project, MARPOL, OPRC, Glo-Fouling, etc..

Qualifications Required:

- The candidate should be a Ph.D holder in the Maritime affairs or any relevant field.
- Relevant professional training and experience in maritime affairs and pollution management.
- Ten years experience following graduation working in the maritime industry with experience in the operation of vessels and the management of marine pollution; this should include relevant experience with maritime and navigation issues in the Middle East and North Africa region.
- Proven successful track record in the backup of field and scientific staff.
- Good management skills, with good capacities for technical, on-the-job training.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and good team spirit.
- Ability to write reports and project management plans in English and Arabic.
- Fluency in English and Arabic. Communication in French language will be an added advantage
- Willingness to travel to remote areas in the Region.
- Ability to train and work effectively with counterpart staff at all levels.
- The candidate should be a national of one of the PERSGA member countries (Djibouti, Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Somalia, Yemen)

Application closing date: Applications should be submitted to the following email address: Jobs@persga.org

Applications should be received before 30 July 2018