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Project Manager – Pacific Ecosystem-based Adaptation to Climate Change (PEBACC+ project)
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A. Background information on SPREP

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) is the regional organisation established by the Governments and Administrations of the Pacific charged with protecting and managing the environment and natural resources of the Pacific.

The head office is based in Apia, Samoa with other SPREP offices in Fiji, the Republic of the Marshalls Islands and Vanuatu.

SPREP has around 150 staff and has an annual budget of approximately USD35 million in 2022.

The establishment of SPREP in 1993 sends a clear signal to the global community of the deep commitment of Pacific Island Governments and Administrations for better management of the environment within the context of sustainable development.

The strategic direction for SPREP is clearly set out in the 2017-2026 SPREP Strategic Plan. The Plan outlines the mandate, vision and programmes for the organisation, and places strong emphasis on effective delivery of services to SPREP Member countries and territories.

**Mandate**

SPREP’s *mandate* is to promote cooperation in the Pacific region and provide assistance to Pacific Island countries and territories in order to protect and improve their environment and to ensure sustainable development for present and future generations.

**Vision**

SPREP is guided by its *vision for the future*:

“A resilient Pacific environment, sustaining our livelihoods and natural heritage in harmony with our cultures”.

**Members**

SPREP has 21 Pacific Island member countries and territories:

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and 5 ‘metropolitan’ member countries with direct interests in the region:

- Australia,
- France,
- New Zealand,
- United Kingdom and
- the United States of America.
SPREP Goals and Objectives
The Secretariat continues to strengthen and realign its institutional capacities, competencies, and systems to best support its Members by delivering more integrated, responsive, and cost-effective services to Members and partners and by better coordinating regional efforts.

SPREP’s Pacific and metropolitan members agreed that SPREP’s Strategic plan should span 10 years to address critical environmental and related social and governance strategic priorities, which are reflected in the strategy’s regional and organisational goals and objectives, as well as in SPREP’s core ‘Values’.

Regional Goals
- Regional Goal 1: Pacific people benefit from strengthened resilience to climate change;
- Regional Goal 2: Pacific people benefit from healthy and resilient island and ocean ecosystems;
- Regional Goal 3: Pacific people benefit from improved waste management and pollution control;
- Regional Goal 4: Pacific people and their environment benefit from commitment to and best practice of environmental governance.

Organisational Goals
- Organisation Goal 1: SPREP has information, knowledge, and communications systems that get the right information to the right people at the right time and influence positive organisational, behavioural and environmental change.
- Organisation Goal 2: SPREP has multi-disciplinary processes in programme delivery and in supporting Members to develop national and regional policies and strategies.
- Organisation Goal 3: SPREP has a reliable and sustainable funding base to achieve environmental outcomes for the benefit of the Pacific islands region and manages its programmes and operations to stay within its agreed budget.
- Organisation Goal 4: SPREP is leading and engaged in productive partnerships and collaboration.
- Organisation Goal 5: SPREP has access to a pool of people with the attitudes, knowledge, and skills to enable it to deliver on its shared regional vision.

SPREP’s Values
SPREP approaches the environmental challenges faced by the Pacific guided by four simple Values. These values guide all aspects of our work:

- We value the Environment
- We value our People
- We value high quality and targeted Service Delivery
- We value Integrity
B. The PEBACC + project

From 2015 to 2020, SPREP has implemented the Pacific Ecosystem-based Adaptation to Climate Change (PEBACC) project in Fiji, Vanuatu and Solomon Islands, with a budget of €4.9M, funded by the German Government’s International Climate Initiative. Following this first phase and based on the main results, outputs and lessons learned, a second phase has been designed and submitted to the 2020 call for regional projects under the Kiwa Initiative to strengthen existing activities, diversify them, integrate ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) into public policies to ensure its sustainability, and extend the approach to other territories: New Caledonia and Wallis and Futuna.

Officially started in March, 2020, the “Kiwa Initiative – Nature-based Solutions for climate resilience” (www.kiwainitiative.org) is the first programme ever to gather five donors (France, the European Union, Canada, Australia and New Zealand) and regional/national partners around a common objective: to enhance access to funding for rights-based gender-sensitive and socially-inclusive climate change adaptation through nature-based solutions for Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs), including local, national and regional authorities as well as civil society organisations. Taking action to protect biodiversity (conservation/restoration) and developing Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) to anticipate, reduce vulnerabilities and strengthen adaptive capacities of Pacific Island Countries and Territories in the face climate change are the core governing principles of the Initiative.

The project « Pacific Ecosystem-based Adaptation to Climate Change – PEBACC+ » is a regional project of the Kiwa Initiative and SPREP has been granted €4M by the Kiwa Initiative through the Agence française de développement (AFD) and €1.8M by the French Facility for Global Environment (FFEM) for its implementation. This 4-year project seeks to strengthen the resilience of ecosystems, economies and people in Fiji, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, New Caledonia and Wallis and Futuna to the impacts of climate change. The specific objective of the PEBACC+ project is to develop, sustain and institutionalise the ecosystem-based approach to climate change adaptation in the target countries and territories.

The project is organised around three components:

- **Component 1**: Strengthen stakeholders’ experience in the practical implementation of EbA and Nature-based Solutions (NbS) as a climate change adaptation strategy in Fiji, Vanuatu & the Solomon Islands.
- **Component 2**: Integrate and support the implementation of the EbA and NbS approach as a strategy contributing to climate change adaptation in New Caledonia and Wallis & Futuna.
- **Component 3**: Strengthen regional cooperation between Pacific Countries and Territories around EbA by promoting the sharing of experiences and lessons learned to increase the resilience of populations and ensure the sustainability of EbA implementation activities.

The project will be coordinated and managed from the SPREP Office in Suva, Fiji.

The primary role of the Project Manager, PEBACC + and Fiji Country Coordinator position is to ensure the successful implementation of the project in its entirety within the five countries and territories, with additional responsibility for implementing the Fiji national components of the project. The position will also contribute to the wider EbA programme and activities at SPREP. The position will require development of partnership approaches with national and provincial governments, local communities, the donors AFD and FFEM, the Kiwa Secretariat and others to ensure successful project implementation and sustainability of outcomes.
C. JOB DESCRIPTION

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<th>Job Title:</th>
<th>Project Manager, PEBACC + project</th>
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<td>Programme:</td>
<td>Island and Ocean Ecosystems</td>
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<td>Team:</td>
<td>Ecosystem-based Adaptation - PEBACC + Project Management Unit (PMU)</td>
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<td>Responsible To:</td>
<td>Director – Island and Ocean Ecosystems Programme</td>
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**Job Purpose:**
- Lead, manage and implement the Ecosystem-based climate change adaptation in the Pacific Islands (PEBACC+) project in Fiji, New Caledonia, Solomon, Vanuatu and Wallis & Futuna
- Coordinate the project implementation in Fiji

**Date:** September 2022

**Organisation Context**
Key Result Areas

The position of Project Manager – PEBACC + project (including coordination of the project implementation in Fiji) addresses the following Key Result Areas:

1. Project leadership and management
2. Technical advice, support and facilitation
3. Financial and project administrative management
4. Communication and visibility
5. Monitoring, evaluation and reporting
6. Partnerships and collaboration

The requirements, expectations and performance standards for the above duties are broadly identified below.

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<td>1. Project leadership and management</td>
<td>• Effective project work plans are developed in coordination with, and agreed by, partners, countries, local communities and the donors.</td>
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<td>a) Provide leadership and management of the project and the project team.</td>
<td>• SPREP and donors operating and reporting procedures are met.</td>
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<td>b) Ensure that planning for all project activities in five countries and territories is carried out to the highest standards of efficiency.</td>
<td>• Project work plans and tasks are successfully implemented and completed.</td>
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<td>c) Ensure the implementation of the project in Fiji.</td>
<td>• In-country project teams are working effectively.</td>
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<td>d) Manage the project planning and implementation in accordance with SPREP operating standards and donor requirements.</td>
<td>• Project sustainability strategies are in place and implemented.</td>
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<td>e) Organise and implement project activities according to project work plans and deliver project outputs in a timely manner.</td>
<td>• Donors and partners are satisfied with project planning and implementation.</td>
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<td>f) Prepare Project Steering Committee, Working Group meetings, and relevant documentation.</td>
<td>• The Programme team is a high performing team that delivers on its AWP&amp;B objectives within the agreed timeframe and achieves Programme outcomes.</td>
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<td>g) Manage and implement the Programme team’s contributions to the SPREP Performance Implementation Plan and Results Framework (PIP).</td>
<td>• The team’s work is well integrated and contributes to SPREP programmes as appropriate.</td>
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<td>h) Develop and implement Annual and quarterly Work Plans and Budgets (AWP&amp;B) to support the Programme Annual Workplan including planning and management of the team’s human and financial resources.</td>
<td>• Staff Performance Development Plans are developed and assessed on time.</td>
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<td>i) Provide technical guidance and assistance to the team as well as quality control of their work.</td>
<td>• Programme is successfully implemented within the approved timeframe by SPREP and Programme implementation partners.</td>
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<td>• Donor and other reports are submitted and received within agreed timeframes.</td>
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<td>• Sustainability plan is produced for relevant activities.</td>
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j) Lead and work with the Programme team in the development, monitoring and assessment of Performance Development Plans.

k) Lead and provide oversight of the overall implementation of Programme activities in line with the approved Description of Action and budget.

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<th>2. Technical advice, support and facilitation</th>
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<td>a) Provide high quality technical input and advice to the project in implementation of effective and appropriate activities by SPREP and its partners.</td>
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<td>b) Facilitate workshops and meetings with various stakeholders in collaboration with project partners and SPREP technical staff.</td>
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<td>c) Coordinate a multi-partner integrated approach to EBA design and implementation with partners and SPREP technical staff.</td>
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<td>d) Prepare and, where relevant, present technical reports and presentations on project implementation.</td>
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<td>e) Ensure that gender and human rights-based approaches are effectively mainstreamed into implementation of project activities.</td>
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- Accurate and effective technical support is provided to stakeholders and partners in the five countries and territories.
- Appropriate and integrated approaches to EBA are implemented and sustainable, technical support from SPREP programmes and external partners is effectively engaged.
- The project is promoted as a model approach nationally, regionally and internationally.
- Gender and human rights-based approaches are effectively mainstreamed into implementation of project activities.

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<th>3. Financial and project administrative management</th>
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<td>a) Work with the Project Finance and Administration Officer to coordinate and manage all funded services, supplies and equipment in accordance with SPREP procurement procedures, including preparation of terms of reference and review of consultancy reports.</td>
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<td>b) Ensure a clean project audit is obtained on an annual basis</td>
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<td>c) Ensure that the financial management of the project is of the highest standard and conforms with the requirements of SPREP and the donors.</td>
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<td>d) Ensure that the costs for output activities and deliverables comply with the project budget.</td>
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<td>e) Ensure that financial reporting for the project as a whole and its components are delivered on time to SPREP and the donors.</td>
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- Procurement, financial and administrative procedures are relevant to and respect the contract requirements.
- Project activities and deliverables are successfully completed within allocated budgets.
- Reporting requirements are met accurately and on time.
- 100% compliance with finance policies, rules, regulations and laws.
- Clean audit is obtained on an annual basis demonstrating compliance with relevant legislation and regulations.
- Financial reports are produced and submitted to donors in a timely manner.
4. Communication and visibility
   a) Work with the Project Communication Officer to ensure that communication and outreach activities are effectively designed and implemented in collaboration with the SPREP Communications Team and stakeholders in accordance with the Project Communication and Visibility Plan and the Kiwa Initiative Communication Strategy and Guidelines.
   b) Promote and share experiences and lessons learned from projects.
   c) Produce synthetic communication products for dissemination to a broad audience.
   d) Liaise with stakeholders and partners to facilitate public relations and information management for the projects.

   - Effective communication results in high engagement with stakeholders and partners in the delivery and promotion of activities and outcomes.
   - Donors’ requirements in terms of communication are fully met.
   - Synthetic communications are produced in a timely fashion and are accessible to multiple audiences.
   - Regular public relations releases produced as needed and appropriate.
   - The project and EbA approaches are promoted within project countries, the region and at international levels.
   - Regional cooperation between Pacific Countries and Territories around EbA to climate change is strengthened.

5. Monitoring, evaluation and reporting
   a) Develop and implement the monitoring and evaluation framework for the Programme in collaboration with the Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist.
   b) Monitor the progress of key activities against annual workplans and the project schedule.
   c) Lead the preparation of project technical and financial reports, and work with partners to synthesize key outputs of the project, providing regular and effective feedback to stakeholders and partners.
   d) Ensure that progress on project delivery is regularly updated in the SPREP Project Information Management System (PIMS).

   - Monitoring and evaluation plans are finalised and implemented in cooperation with national agencies and coordinators.
   - Financial and technical reports produced on time and according to SPREP and donors’ requirements.
   - Project monitoring and evaluation is undertaken on a regular basis and informs project implementation and recorded in the PMIS.

6. Partnerships and collaboration
   a) Maintain and strengthen effective partnerships and collaboration with participating countries, implementing partners and other stakeholders.
   b) Ensure a high level of collaboration with all regional and national (Fiji) stakeholders related to the different project components, as well as with project partners and relevant initiatives.

   - Successful relationships with countries and partners result in achievement of Programme outcomes.
   - Donors and partners are satisfied with project planning and implementation.
c) Maintain good relationships with national governments and stakeholders in the implementation of the project.

Note

The above performance standards are provided as a guide only. The precise performance measures for this position will need further discussion between the Jobholder and Director as part of SPREP’s Performance Development System.

This section may be reflected in the successful applicant’s Performance Development Plan.

**Work Complexity**

**Most challenging duties typically undertaken:**

- Management and monitoring of all project components
- Coordination of the project implementation in Fiji
- Delivery of technical support in identifying and implementing Ecosystem-based Adaptation options in remote and culturally diverse environments
- Timely and successful completion of project components
- Writing and development of project technical reports and syntheses
- Meeting the donor requirements in terms of project documents and reporting
- Coordinating multi-country projects, with multiple partners and several communities.

**Functional Relationships & Related Skills**

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<td>Country partners and stakeholders</td>
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<td>Donors / Partners, especially AFD and its Kiwa Secretariat, FFEM</td>
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<td>SPREP national focal points in the target Member countries and territories</td>
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**Level of Delegation**
**The position holder:**

- manages an operational budget
- can authorise costs in project budget
- can seek funding opportunities for project activities

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**Person Specification**

*This section is designed to capture the expertise required for the role at the 100% fully effective level. This may be a combination of knowledge / experience, qualifications or equivalent level of learning through experience or key skills, attributes or job specific competencies.*

**Qualifications**

**Essential**

1. Minimum qualifications of a Master degree in Ecology, Climate Change, Environmental Management or relevant field OR a Bachelor degree in lieu, with applied relevant work experience in excess of the minimum required relevant work experience

**Knowledge / Experience**

**Essential**

2. At least 10 years of extensive international donor funded project management experience and technical assistance on projects, ideally at regional level, related to biodiversity conservation and climate change adaptation, with at least 7 years in a role requiring a similar degree of versatility and responsibility, including technical and financial reporting, preferably within the Pacific islands’ region.

3. Excellent work experience and knowledge of island ecosystem function and management and ecosystem-based approaches relevant to climate change adaptation, preferably with demonstrated experience in both marine and terrestrial habitats with an excellent knowledge of environmental issues and challenges facing the Pacific islands region.

4. Extensive high level experience in international donor funded programme and project management, monitoring and evaluation including multi-project coordination and skills, project financial management, establishment and implementation of work plan objectives as well as strong organizational, time management, coordination and facilitation skills

5. Excellent leadership and management experience including high level advisory and analytical skills as well as leading and nurturing teams of diverse technical backgrounds and expertise in multicultural and multi-disciplinary environments, preferably in Melanesia and with French Territories, with sound knowledge of the Pacific Islands region

6. Excellent relationship management and experience that demonstrates a high level of professional and constructive engagement with a diverse range of stakeholders as well as an excellent understanding...
of key donors and stakeholders and demonstrated ability to work effectively with multiple levels of government, NGOs, local communities and diverse groups of stakeholders.

7. Excellent written and verbal communication in English (French would be an asset), with proven ability to synthesize information and communicate effectively to multiple audiences as well as excellent report writing skills preferably in environmental planning and management related projects in Pacific Island countries and territories.

8. Ability and willingness to travel, including by boat and light aircraft, and stay in remote areas for extended periods of time.

Key Skills / Attributes / Job Specific Competencies

The following levels would typically be expected for the 100% fully effective level:

| Expert level | • Project technical and financial management  
• Organisational and time management  
• Analytical and environmental knowledge and skills  
• Facilitation and interpersonal skills  
• Report writing and synthesis  
• Support of local communities in the implementation of adaptation projects. |
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| Advanced level | • Environmental and climate change issues in the Pacific islands’ region  
• Applied knowledge of Ecosystem-based Adaptation approaches  
• Demonstrated success in working with diverse cultures and communities in the use of funds for action implementation. |
| Working Knowledge | • Pacific islands region governance modalities and cultural diversity |
| Awareness | • SPREP Strategic Plan  
• SPREP Work Programmes and structure  
• Gender equity and social inclusion issues |

Key Behaviours

All staff are expected to uphold SPREP’s Organisational Values and Code of Conduct which are Key Behaviours forming part of Performance Development:

- Environmental Leadership
- Service Delivery
- Valuing our People
- Integrity

All managers and supervisors are expected to uphold SPREP’s established Leadership and Management Behaviours forming part of the Performance Development Plan.

Change to job description
From time to time it may be necessary to consider changes in the Job Description in response to the changing nature of our work environment— including technological requirements or statutory changes. This Job Description may be reviewed as part of the preparation for performance planning for the annual performance cycle or as required.
D. REMUNERATION PACKAGE – TERMS & CONDITIONS

“Due to the current COVID-19 situation affecting the region, and the priority the Secretariat places on its staff safety, health and well-being, please note that there may be delays in taking up the appointment. There will be an opportunity to discuss this matter thoroughly with the successful candidates and any appointment and on-boarding would only proceed when regional conditions permit the deployment of new staff. Under the SPREP COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness and Response Contingency Plan (CV-19EPRCP), all SPREP staff must be fully vaccinated, and vaccination cards must be presented upon confirmation of appointment”.

Duty Station: Suva, Fiji.

Duration: Appointment is for a term up to end of April 2026. There is no expectation of renewal at the end of contract as this is a project specific position.

Salary: Salary is denominated in International Monetary Fund Special Drawing Rights (SDRs). Remuneration for this post falls within Band 13 of SPREP’s salary scale. Starting salary will be SDR47,973 per annum. Currently, the equivalent is USD76,283 per annum. Upon confirmation of probation, salary will be adjusted to SDR53,969 which is equivalent to USD85,818 per annum. All positions have been evaluated to reflect the level of responsibilities and level of experience and qualifications required. Progress in the salary scale will be based on annual performance reviews.

Adjustments: Salaries and allowances for internationally recruited staff are paid in local currency and adjusted every month based on the monthly average in the value of the SDR relative to the SAT at the time the salary payment is processed. SDR movement however is limited to within 5% above or below a reference point set annually. Remuneration is paid monthly in SAT equivalent. The international currency exchange rate at the time of writing is approximately USD1.00 = SAT$2.4

Term: For staff recruited from outside Fiji, the term begins from the day the appointee leaves their home to take up the appointment. Appointment is subject to a satisfactory medical examination including full vaccination against COVID-19 and a clean police report, as well as a 6-month probationary period.

An appointment is terminated by (i) completion of term of contract (ii) one month’s notice by either party (iii) without notice by either party paying one-month salary in lieu of notice or (iv) dismissed with or without notice as a disciplinary measure.

Performance Reviews: Annual performance assessments and performance rewards will be based on the Secretariat’s Performance Development System.

FOR STAFF RECRUITED FROM OUTSIDE FIJI, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

Relocation Expenses: SPREP will meet certain appointment and termination expenses for staff recruited from outside Fiji, including transport and accommodation en route for the appointee and accompanying dependent(s) between point of recruitment and Suva, and return, by the shortest and most economical route. This includes:
- economy class airfares;
- reasonable cost of packing, insuring, shipping and transporting furniture, household and personal effects on a 20ft container; and,
- up to 20 kilos of excess baggage each for the appointee and family.

**Establishment Grant:** A lump sum of SDR2,500 is payable upon taking up appointment and arrival in Suva. This is currently equivalent to USD3,975.

**Temporary Accommodation and Assistance:** On arrival in Suva, the appointee and dependant(s) are entitled to temporary accommodation at a suitable hotel or other fully furnished accommodation for up to 6 working days. The appointee will be assisted to settle into Suva. This will include help in finding suitable rental accommodation.

**Privileges and Immunities:** SPREP remuneration is tax-free for non-citizens or non-residents of Fiji, including duty-free importation of household and personal effects which have been owned and used by them for no less than six months, within 6 months of taking up appointment.

**Repatriation allowance:** The appointee is entitled to a repatriation allowance equivalent to two week’s salary, upon successful completion of contract, provided the contract is not extended or renewed.

**FOR ALL INTERNATIONALLY RECRUITED STAFF, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:**

**Education Allowance:** Education expenses may be reimbursed against actual receipts for dependent children, to cover up to 75% of the actual costs, as stipulated under SPREP’s Education Allowance policy. Currently the allowance is up to a maximum of USD6,500 per annum per dependent child, with an overall maximum of USD19,500 per annum per family of 3 or more eligible children.

**School Holiday Travel:** One return economy class flight each year between the place of education (taken to be recognised home) and Suva by (i) each dependent child being educated outside Fiji or (ii) the staff member or spouse to visit the child, providing the journey is not made within the final 6 months of the contract.

**Family Leave Travel:** Return economy class airfares between Suva and the recognised home for the staff member and dependents after completing 18 months of service providing no travel is undertaken within the final 12 months of the contract.

**Housing Assistance:** Internationally recruited staff shall receive housing assistance of 75% of the typical rent payable in Fiji for expatriate executive furnished housing. The current rate is USD1,393 per month. This assistance shall be reviewed annually and adjusted on relative movement in the local rental market.

**Security Assistance:** Security-related expenses may be reimbursed against actual receipts up to USD1,000 per annum as stipulated under SPREP’s Security Assistance policy.

**Annual Leave:** 25 working days a year (up to a maximum accumulation of 50 days).

**Sick Leave:** 30 working days a year (up to a maximum accumulation of 90 days).
Other Leave: Provisions exist for maternity, compassionate, paternity, examination and special leave (without pay).

Duty Travel: SPREP meets travelling expenses at prescribed rates necessarily incurred by staff required to travel away from Suva on official business.

Life and Accidental Death and Disability Insurance: All employees are covered by SPREP’s 24-hour Life and Accidental Death and Disability Insurance Policy.

Medical Benefits: All employees and their dependents are entitled to have all reasonable medical, dental and optical expenses met, under the terms and conditions of the existing SPREP Medical Insurance.

Superannuation: All employees are required to contribute to a recognised Superannuation Fund. An expatriate internationally recruited staff member has the option to participate in the local Superannuation Fund or nominate another recognised Fund for their superannuation. SPREP will pay the local minimum legal requirement of basic salary to the approved nominated Fund. For Fiji, this is currently 6%.

Learning and Development
Learning and development opportunities will be based on the approved SPREP Performance Development System and individual Performance Development Plans.

Definitions:
'Dependant' means the spouse and financially dependent children of an employee.
'Dependent child' means an employee’s unmarried, financially dependent, natural or legally adopted child who is:
- under the age of 16 years; or
- under the age of 19 years if undertaking full-time study at a secondary school; or
- under the age of 25 years if enrolled and undertaking full-time study at a university or other tertiary institution; or
- mentally or physically incapacitated.

‘Expatriate’ means an internationally recruited staff member, who is not a citizen or permanent resident of Fiji, and who resides in Fiji only by virtue of employment with SPREP.

Equal Opportunities: SPREP is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Men and women are equally eligible for all posts in SPREP.

General: Appointment will be under the terms and conditions of SPREP’s Staff Regulations, a copy of which will be made available to the successful applicant.
E. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

ESSENTIAL: Applications should include:

1. Completed Application Form – can be downloaded from the Employment Section of our website (you are required to complete in full all areas requested in the Form, particularly the Statements to demonstrate you meet the criteria – DO NOT refer us to your CV. Failure to do this will mean your application will not be considered);

2. A detailed Curriculum Vitae.

Applications that do not complete the correct SPREP Application Form and submit all the requirements stated above will not be considered.

Submitting applications:

a) **BY EMAIL (MOST PREFERRED OPTION):** Subject matter to be clearly marked “Application for Project Manager, PEBACC + project” and send to recruitment@sprep.org

OR

b) **BY POST OR FAX:** Application to be addressed and sent to: The Director General, SPREP, P.O. Box 240, Apia; or fax number (685)20231 and clearly marked “Application for Project Manager, PEBACC + project”

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