



Vate Ocean Gardens Ltd. is the largest tilapia producing company in the South Pacific. Located on the island of Efate – Republic of Vanuatu. Vate Ocean Gardens Ltd is based on the commitment to provide the markets with the highest standard of eco-friendly farmed fish: safe, sustainable and affordable.

The farming operations –hatchery, nursery and grow-out (cages) are located on Lake Otas, a pristine coastal fresh water lake. Logistical operations are based in Port Vila, Vanuatu. Vate Ocean Gardens Ltd is further increasing focus upon the production of tilapia, barramundi, *pangasius sp*, and freshwater prawns.

TECHNICAL OPERATIONS MANAGER

We are looking to recruit a skilled, versatile, flexible and passionate person willing to work in remote locations leading the expansion and further development of our fish farming operations in Vanuatu. Your focus will be fresh water hatchery production and grow out.

Your responsibilities shall include:

- Hands on management of daily operations of hatchery, nursery and farming operations utilizing your proven technical expertise
- Development of infrastructure
- Reporting and analysis
- Planning and budgeting
- Business and product development and client management

Qualifications and Skills:

- Experience in the management of all facets of hatchery production, cage farming operations and its associated activities including brood stock management, induced spawning, net management, harvesting, feed logistics and manufacture etc.
- Proven technical ability to undertake hatchery production of all above species.
- Good economical insight of fish production including budget/cost management

- Strong management skills – goal oriented, independent, structured and systematic.
- Experience with certifications and sustainability programs in aquaculture
- Education within aquaculture
- Strong work ethic
- Ability to speak English, with French and Bislama an advantage.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and this unique opportunity is open for the ideal candidate to participate in the growth of an exciting and expanding global business.

For more info about the position– you can contact:

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Applications close 1st December 2012