



Utilities Regulatory Authority

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The Utilities Regulatory Authority (the "URA") is seeking to recruit a "Communication Specialist"

The URA is seeking to engage an individual to the position of Communication Specialist for a period of one (1) year with renewal subject to performance. The annual fee for this position is up to Vatus 3 million per annum.

The candidate must meet the following minimum requirements:

- A University degree in public relations, marketing or journalism; or a related field
- At least 3 years experience in communication and media related activities such as event planning, graphic communications, advertising, campaigning and news writing;
- Knowledge of web-based and printed information, editing and knowledge dissemination tasks;
- Experience on-the-ground and community based duties or work in Vanuatu or similar Pacific Island country.
- Experience in capacity building and training activities;
- Proven track record as team worker with diverse disciplines;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Fluency in written and spoken Bislama and English is a requirement, knowledge of French an advantage.
- Preferably a local ni-Vanuatu. Women are encouraged to apply.

If you are interested in the position, please obtain information from Ms. Belinda Reuben on the Scope of Work for this position. All applications are to be submitted by hand or post to the attention Ms. Belinda URA Office PMB 9093, Port Vila, Vanuatu. Applications may also be sent electronically to breuben@ura.gov.vu. An application must include CV and references to be considered.

About the Utilities Regulatory Authority

The URA was set up under the *Utilities Regulatory Authority Act No. 11 of 2007*. The Authority acts independently of the Government and its primary purpose is to increase access to safe, reliable and affordable electricity and water services, and to promote the long-term interests of consumers throughout Vanuatu. In addition, the Authority assists to resolve consumer complaints and disputes and advises the Government on matters related to electricity and water. It also reviews tariffs under the rules of the Concessions Agreements and relevant legislation.

Application deadline: Friday 06th, March 2015 at close of Business 4:30pm Vanuatu Time (GMT +11).