

Energy Adviser

Marshall Islands

- Build your international experience and share your expertise
- \$118K plus benefits, initial 18 month contract with possible 12 month extension

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The Republic of the Marshall Islands consists of 29 atolls (each made up of many islets) and 5 islands. It is located in the central Pacific between 4 degrees and 14 degrees North, and 160 degrees and 173 degrees East. The atolls and islands are situated in two almost parallel, chain-like formations known as the Ratak (Sunrise) group and Ralik (Sunset) group. The total number of islands and islets in the whole Republic is approximately 1,225 spreading across a sea area of over 750,000 square miles. The total land area is about 181 square kilometres. The mean height of the land is about two metres above sea level.

This initial 18-month commitment is ideally suited to an energy adviser seeking a change in a Pacific location, enthusiastic about the opportunity to make a lasting difference. The Energy Adviser will be employed at the National Energy Planning Office at the Ministry of Resources and Development in Majuro.

The successful applicant will have considerable experience as an energy adviser, in energy planning and energy engineering, particularly in renewable and sustainable energy, as well as the ability to organise and prioritise workloads in a multi-cultural/multi-disciplinary team. Key objectives of this role are to:

Ensure that affordable, reliable and sustainable energy sources are available for social and economic development for the people of the Marshall Island, and, to improve the efficiency of the energy sector through renewable energy sources through the design and implementation of a range of energy projects in support of national energy policy and national energy planning.

To take your interest further, please call with any queries. We will ask you to tell us about:

- Your experience in Energy Planning and Energy Engineering with particular focus on using alternative energy sources.
- Demonstrated experience in the scoping, design, development and implementation of energy efficiency and renewable energy project proposals.
- Your knowledge and experience in providing guidance on renewable energy issues, including energy statistics and planning.
- Your demonstrated success in achieving results in energy planning and energy engineering projects in a cross-cultural capacity and experience in living and working in a developing country within the Pacific region or other small island states.
- Relevant tertiary qualifications in Energy Planning or related field.

This position is part of the Pacific Technical Assistance Mechanism (PACTAM), which places highly-skilled deployees in the Pacific to assist local employers to meet their human resource needs and contribute to building capacity in the workplace. **The remuneration package includes an allowance of AUD\$118,000, plus generous housing allowance, relocation, airfares and insurance.** This position is family friendly and support will be afforded accordingly.

For more information

For more information contact Ann Ray on **+61 3 9279 1707** or aray@australianvolunteers.com

Applications

Applications should include a current resume. You may email your application documents directly to: recruit@australianvolunteers.com quoting Ref-10530011 in the subject line. Or by accessing the role on our website – www.australianvolunteers.com/pactam and applying directly

Applications close: Thursday 15 January 2009. Interviews will be held in Melbourne in late January 2009 and mobilisation is anticipated in late February 2009.

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