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POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position titles	: Researcher, and Research Assistant
Organisational Unit	: Centre for Sustainable Energy and Resources Management (CSERM) Universitas Nasional
Type of Employment	: Fixed term (12-24 months); The role is for part-time position (flexible working arrangement may be negotiated).
Remuneration	: Competitive
Classification	: Project based researcher

CSERM - UNIVERSITAS NASIONAL

CSERM – Universitas Nasional is a Research Center and AHU-AH.01.06-339, with registered office in Pasar Minggu, Jakarta 12520, Indonesia. CSERM – Universitas Nasional has expertise in the assessment, development and promotion of renewable energy systems, and ecosystem services and protection through a multidisciplinary approach. CSERM – Universitas Nasional advocates strongly the development of local capacity which significantly contributes to the sustainable economic, social and environmental well-being of the people.

CSERM – Universitas Nasional aims are currently achieved by a range of research and teaching programmes with which focuses include:

- Identifying and assessing renewable energy resources and appropriate technology at local levels in the remote area of Indonesia supporting sustainable livelihoods of local communities,
- Collaborating with Academics, Business, Government and Civil Society to develop best practices for human capital and supply chain development,
- Training local communities and industry professionals in delivering the sustainability agenda and developing innovative solutions to global issues.

CSERM – Universitas Nasional has worked in a range of multi-stakeholders partnership for research and international development programmes funded by the UK Department for International Development, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, British Council, UK Research and Innovation, and the World Resources Institute.



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GCRF Blue Communities is a 4 year research capacity-building programme for marine planning in East and South-East (E/SE) Asia, funded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)'s Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF). The programme has 12 interconnected research projects, which will be actively integrated to support marine planning, and 10 cross-cutting capacity building activities.

Through academic-stakeholder collaborations, community co-creation and co-delivery, Blue Communities will support the development, implementation and ongoing management of initiatives that promote the sustainable use of marine resources by multiple users, whilst protecting the fragile marine ecosystems and supporting the livelihoods food security, health and well-being of the people in these coastal communities.

Led by Plymouth Marine Laboratory, the GCRF Blue Communities works in collaboration with universities and research centres in Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Philippines and the UK. The GCRF Blue Communities Indonesia Chapter has main focus in the development of sustainable fisheries and livelihood for local communities in Taka Bonerate Kepulauan Selayar Biosphere Reserve.

Information about GCRF Blue Communities is available at: www.blue-communities.org

DUTY STATEMENT

CSERM UNAS is currently looking for candidates to fill several positions of Researchers and Research Assistants for the project titled **“GCRF Building Capacity for Sustainable Interactions with Marine Ecosystems for Health, Wellbeing, Food and Livelihoods of Coastal Communities”**.

Qualifications/Requirement

1. Obtained at least Master degree (for Researchers position), or Bachelor degree (for Research Assistant position) with min. GPA of 3.0 with relevant background of Environmental Science, Biology, Geographical Information System, Resource Economics and Governance, Cultural Ecology, Socioeconomy, Community Development, and Public Health.
2. Have track record in publication.
3. Have proof of proficiency in English language (a minimum score of 550 TOEFL or Band 6.0 IELTS) for candidates whose thesis or dissertation was written in language other than English.

Ideal Characteristics

1. Highly motivated, resourceful, enthusiastic, proactive, good personality and able to work independently as well as a great team player within a highly interdisciplinary team.
2. Priority will be given to candidates who are based in Jakarta, but able to travel frequently to study site (Sulawesi).



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Duties and Responsibilities

1. To independently carry out research under the supervision of the Principal Investigator (PI), and work well with other team members and project partners (Researcher/R).
2. To assist researchers in the conduction of the project (Research Assistant/RA).
3. To produce one (1) publication a year in a SCOPUS indexed journal on the project (R).
4. To contribute to the preparation of scientific publications on the project (RA).
5. To submit to the PI and Project Manager (PM) a progress report on the research every three (3) months (R and RA).
6. To manage data collected according to CSERM UNAS' data storage policy at the end of the appointment period (R and RA).
7. To support in the reporting to GCRF Blue Communities Project Lead (R and RA).
8. To network and establish contacts with all stakeholders to the project (R and RA).
9. To help co-organise local/national/international meetings (including workshops, focus group discussions, seminars, trainings, etc) related to the project.

To apply

To apply for the position, please kindly submit your Letter of Interest (max. 600 words in English) and CV (in English - including publication records) via email to cserm@unas.ac.id, CC: cserm.unas1949@gmail.com.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview.

Closing date of 1st Round of Application: 7 October 2019.

Interview will be conducted on 14 October 2019.