

Position: Project Officer

Status: Fixed, 12 months Part-Time (.5 FTE / 2.5 days per week) – with potential to expand the role subject to funding

Remuneration: \$38,530 (out of pocket expenses covered where travel etc is necessary)

Location: Darwin, AFANT Office

AFANT is the peak body for recreational fishing in the Northern Territory and has a proud history of advocating for environmental protection and stewardship of our fisheries and aquatic environments for over 40 years. We are proud to have partnered with OzFish Unlimited to pursue our shared goal of helping NT fishers take action to look after fish habitat.

Project partner OzFish Unlimited is an exciting new NGO dedicated to helping the millions of Aussie recreational fishers take control of the health of their waterways and shore up the future of the sport they love. OzFish Unlimited successfully partners with fishers, fishing organisations and the broader community to invest time and money into the protection and restoration of our waterways.

AFANT and OzFish are seeking an energetic Project Officer to join our partnership team, based in Darwin, Northern Territory. Some weekend work will be required, regular hours to be negotiated, with some flexibility in line with our “Let Our People Go Fishing” policy.

Working for AFANT, in partnership with OzFish, along with local AFANT & OzFish volunteers, you will be responsible for;

- Assisting in local project delivery the greater Darwin area, including **field work** and **events**.
- Resourcing local projects including; **applying for funding, approaching businesses and stakeholders for support** and **fundraising**.
- Providing **desktop support** to fish habitat and citizen science project including, permits, mapping, species lists, budgeting and reporting.
- **Engaging fishers** in AFANT & OzFish joint activities
- Communication and **promotion** of project activities in conjunction with the AFANT comms team (including social media posts and interactions)
- General **administrative support** for projects

We are looking for someone enthusiastic about fish habitat, fishing and community empowerment, who wants to make a difference to aquatic environments.

Selection Criteria

Key skills:

1. Background study in Natural Resource Management, Environmental Science, or similar / equivalent
2. Ability to work in a team and in a collaborative environment.
3. Willingness to engage the community and manage volunteers.
4. Experience in communication and promotion through social media.
5. Willingness to travel, current drivers’ licence and access to suitable vehicle for local travel.

It would be a bonus if you had any of the following;

- Environmental restoration project experience
- Strong connections to the local fishing community
- Local area knowledge

Reporting to AFANT CEO: David Ciaravolo ceo@afant.com.au, 8945 6455 or 0415 471 600