VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KENYA FISHERIES SERVICE: FIVE (5) POSITIONS

The Kenya Fisheries Service is a State Corporation established under Part III Section 7 of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016 which is responsible for the conservation, management and development of Kenya’s Fisheries resources in accordance with the Act.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 (1) (c) of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016 the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries declares vacancies in the positions of members of Board of Directors of the Kenya Fisheries Service.

Duties and Responsibilities

Duties and Responsibilities of the members of the Board of Directors include:
1. Providing general control over and be accountable to the Cabinet Secretary for the exercise of the functions and powers of the service;
2. Advising the Cabinet Secretary on all matters pertaining to the conservation management, standards, development and sustainable use of fisheries resources;
3. Providing recommendations to the Cabinet Secretary for overall policy in matters within the scope of the Act;
4. Collaborating with the Fish Marketing Authority established under section 198 and other agencies to ensure that trade in fish is carried out in accordance with the provision of this Act;
5. Approving the annual budget and financial plan of the Service and otherwise provide oversight for all financial matters;
6. Endorsing the annual report of the Service required under section 25 and transmit it through the Cabinet Secretary to Parliament;
7. Providing policy guidance over the exercise of the functions and powers of the Service; and
8. Performing any other function which the Cabinet Secretary may by notice in the gazette prescribe.

Requirements for Appointment

A Person shall be qualified to be a member of Board if such person;

1. Is a citizen of Kenya;
2. Is not a Public Officer;
3. Holds a University degree or its equivalent in:
   (a) Natural resource and environmental management, development or science; or
   (b) Fisheries studies, including fisheries governance, management development or science; or
   (c) Marine affairs; or
   (d) Port management; or
   (e) Aquatic science; or
   (f) Any other matters related to the functions of the Board.
4. Meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

Terms of Service and Benefits

The members of the Board shall be appointed on a non-executive position for a term of three (3) years and eligible for re-appointment for a total of two terms.

Members of Board will be entitled to allowances and other benefits as determined by Government from time to time.

How to Apply

(a) Each application should be accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, testimonials and other relevant supporting documents. Scanned copies of these documents must accompany any online application.
(b) A copy of the National Identity Card should be appended.
(c) Attach copies of clearance certificates from Criminal Investigations Department, Kenya Revenue Authority, Higher Education Loans Board and Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.
(d) All applications should be clearly marked “Application for position of Member of the Board, Kenya Fisheries Service” and submitted in any ONE of the following ways and should be received by the Ministry on or before 3rd July, 2018:

1. Online applications sent to email selectionpanel@kilimo.go.ke
2. Manual applications should be hand delivered to Room No. 6-7 on sixth (6) floor of Kilimo House
3. Posted applications should be addressed to:

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