

CARIBBEAN INSTITUTE FOR METEOROLOGY AND HYDROLOGY

VACANCY NOTICE

Technical Officer I (Electronics)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified nationals of CARICOM states for the post of Technical Officer I at the Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH), Husbands, St. James, Barbados. CIMH is a regional tertiary level training, research and development organization that is affiliated with the University of the West Indies.

DUTIES

The successful candidate will be required to:

- (i) Facilitate in instrument training programmes;
- (ii) Source, install, calibrate and service field and laboratory equipment on behalf of CIMH and its affiliates;
- (iii) Fabricate electronic and mechanical devices;
- (iv) Participate in CIMH field activities;
- (v) Author research and development proposals; and
- (vi) Represent CIMH at local and international meetings.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

The position requires an undergraduate Degree in Electrical Engineering or Electronics with 2 years experience in the development and maintenance of electronic instruments. Training in meteorology, hydrology and or/related fields would be an asset. Candidates with an undergraduate degree in Meteorology or Hydrology and a strong background in electronics may be considered for the position.

The successful candidate should have a valid driver's licence and be available to travel around the Caribbean region on short notice. The ability to work independently, manage projects, and generate business opportunities will be an asset.

The successful candidate will be required to commence work on March 16, 2009. The closing date for applications is February 20, 2009. Applications, including a resumé, should be sent to:

*The Principal
Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology
Husbands
St. James BB 23006
Barbados*

*Tel: 246-425-1362/65
Email: dfarrell@cimh.edu.bb*

Letters sent directly to the Principal from three (3) referees should be received no later than the closing date for applications.

An attractive remuneration package including a non-contributory medical plan will be offered.