



Seeking Subject Matter Expert to Implement Sustainable Development Goals for the Republic of Palau

The University of Guam Center for Island Sustainability and Sea Grant seeks a subject matter expert to coordinate, create and implement the Palau Green Growth (PGG) Action Framework using the Guam Green Growth (G3) Action Framework model. This position will be based in the Republic of Palau and will require work with Palau Government, NGO and private sector partners to effectively coordinate projects and activities that support the development of PGG over the span of 18 months.

- A. The subject matter expert will be expected to provide the following deliverables:
- In consultation with the CIS Director, G3 Action Framework Coordinator, Office of the President of Palau, and Hawaii Green Growth Local2030 Islands Network team, plan and manage own assignments to meet Palau Green Growth (PGG) objectives and deadlines, while resolving challenges that may arise
 - Provide support to establish and facilitate the PGG Working Group, PGG Action Framework and PGG Dashboard to locally implement the 17 U.N. SDGs.
 - Manage development of PGG Dashboard platform to engage policy makers, stakeholders, communities and advance collaboration on joint measurement, policy and open-data
 - Manage PGG Dashboard technology software and data to ensure robust platform is continuously up-to-date with rigorous, vetted metrics, data, and varied content in collaboration with stakeholders
 - Coordinate regular reporting on sustainability commitments and SDGs, via the Dashboard data, metrics, and content.
 - Convene meetings and plan associated events with key stakeholders to achieve tangible outcomes, support consensus-building, and co-develop network initiatives.
 - Help to raise funds for Palau SDG Action Framework to continue to support activities and the dashboard.
 - Other duties as assigned.
- B. The subject matter expert will be selected based on the submission of a proposal that includes:
- 1.) An outline of how the subject matter expert will accomplish the deliverables described in section A above.
 - 2.) A description of the expert's experience in managing and implementing complex projects.
 - 3.) A description of the expert's experience in environmental or sustainability science and/or policy.
 - 4.) A paragraph demonstrating knowledge of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 U.N. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and any experience in implementing these goals.
 - 5.) Two examples of written communication skills.
 - 6.) A description of the expert's professional relationships with the Palauan government and/or civil society and how the expert is able to communicate complex and conceptual

ideas to a diverse set of groups and stakeholders including academia, government, non-profits, and the business sector;

- Curriculum Vitae. The subject matter expert must have a master's degree in environmental science, sustainability science, or related scientific field, or public policy with 3 years of professional work experience.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT:

Qualified subject matter experts must email a proposal, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, copies of certifications and memberships, and a list of three professional contacts to rcuoghr@triton.uog.edu by 11:59 pm on May 11, 2023. For more information contact Dr. Austin J. Shelton III, Director, CIS/Sea Grant, at 671-735-5631.