

20th June 2026

Job Opportunity: Fisheries Analyst (full-time)

Location: Remote (South Africa-based)

Division: Fisheries Consultancy, OLSPS Marine



OLSPS Marine (<https://marine.olsps.com/>) is seeking a highly motivated and quantitatively skilled Fisheries Analyst to join our Fisheries Consultancy Division. This is a unique opportunity to be part of a dynamic, science-driven team supporting commercial fisheries across Southern Africa. The successful applicant will contribute directly to the design, analysis, and communication of fisheries science projects that inform sustainable resource management and industry best practices.

Key Responsibilities:


- **Quantitative Analysis:** Conduct advanced statistical analyses on commercial fisheries data.
- **Programming & Modelling:** Develop, document, and maintain R scripts and custom functions.
- **Statistical Frameworks:** Apply frameworks like maximum likelihood estimation, Bayesian methods, GLMs, and GAMs to real-world challenges.
- **Reporting & Visualisation:** Produce scientifically rigorous technical reports and visualisations.
- **Communication:** Present complex scientific findings clearly to clients, team members, and non-technical stakeholders.
- **Innovation & Collaboration:** Help formulate new methods for complex fisheries challenges while working both independently and collaboratively.

Minimum Requirements:

- **Education:** Postgraduate degree (MSc or higher preferred) in Fisheries Science, Marine Biology, Statistics, Ecology, or a related field.
- **Experience:** Demonstrated experience in statistical modelling and fisheries analysis.
- **Technical Skills:** High proficiency in R (managing large datasets, writing custom functions).
- **Methodologies:** Familiarity with Bayesian inference, maximum likelihood estimation, and model selection.
- **AI & ML Proficiency:** Familiarity with modern AI tools, predictive analytics, or machine learning frameworks (e.g., Random Forests, neural networks) applied to ecological or statistical data.
- **Core Skills:** Excellent written/verbal communication, strong time-management, and the ability to deliver high-quality work independently.
- **Location:** Must be based in South Africa with the ability to attend occasional in-person meetings.

 **To Apply:** If you are ready to take on this unique opportunity, please send your CV and a cover letter directly to  matt@olsps.com. We're aware of how easy it is to generate a cover letter with AI, so rather than a polished letter, what we're really looking for is a brief note in your own words explaining how your interests align with this work, along with examples of previous work that demonstrate you're qualified for the role.

 **Application Deadline: 20th July 2026** (or until the position is filled).

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