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Deadline For Application: 2 October 2009

POSITION TITLE:	Economist	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
		DUTY STATION:	Rome
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Agricultural development Economics Division (ESA)	DURATION *:	3 years
	Economic and Social Development Department	POST CODE/N°:	0448001
		CCOG CODE:	1E02

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general supervision of the Director, ESA and as member of one or more task teams will:

- undertake economic and quantitative analysis of economic development;
- prepare and contribute to economic studies/reports on agricultural development, rural poverty issues (production economics, rural development and rural poverty) natural resources management at different levels of analysis (thematic, country, regional, global);
- collect, analyse and update information and maintain data bases and information systems;
- contribute to the preparation of various outputs, such as policy briefs, working and peer-reviewed papers, individually and in partnership with other task teams and other units in FAO;
- develop and maintain contacts with international and national academic, research and policy centres to foster collaboration on research, general coordination and exchange of information;
- participate in the development and implementation of programmes and projects in collaboration with other units in the Organization including papers and other information material for FAO's inter-governmental bodies;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Economics or Agricultural Economics or related field
- Five years of relevant experience in the economic and quantitative analysis of one or more of the following areas: agricultural production, natural resources management and rural development issues and policies (A PhD in one of the above areas may substitute for two years of experience)
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of French or Spanish

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience in the application of economic analysis and quantitative methods to one or more of the relevant subject areas
- Extent and relevance of field experience in developing countries
- Demonstrated publications record in one of the identified areas of work
- Demonstrated ability to work well as a team member
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills
- Relevance and level of academic qualifications

Please note that all candidates should possess computer/word processing skills and should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.

* **The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments**

REMUNERATION

Level P-3 carries a net salary per year (inclusive of a variable element for post adjustment) from USD 87,888 to USD 113,102 (without dependants) and from USD 94,155 to USD 121,598 (with dependants)

TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the **Guidelines to applicants**

Send your application to:

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*This vacancy is open to male and female candidates. Applications from qualified women candidates and applications from qualified candidates from non/under-represented member states are encouraged. Please note that **FAO** staff members are international civil servants subject to the authority of the Director-General and may be assigned to any activities or office of the organization.*

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