# iRecruitment User Guide for FAO Employees

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## **General Information for New Users**

#### iRecruitment is currently available in English only

#### **iRecruitment Guidelines for FAO Employees**

This reference guide provides FAO Employees with instructions on how to update their information in iRecruitment, search for vacancies and apply. The term *FAO Employees* refers to all staff members and non-staff HR (Consultants, PSAs, etc.) who are employed by the Organization.

#### New access to iRecruitment

As of 6 November 2012, FAO Employees will no longer access their iRecruitment profile using the "iRecruitment Employee Candidate" link in Oracle (accessed by your standard Oracle username). Access will be made via the FAO Employment website and the iRecruitment webpage. For more details see **Section 1**.

All employees who were employed by the Organization before 6 November 2012 have been provided with a new iRecruitment username (...@fao.org email address) and temporary password. If you have not received your new iRecruitment username and password, please see instructions in **Section 2.1**.

To login to your iRecruitment account please see Section 2.1.

#### **Internet Explorer settings**

Before using the FAO iRecruitment website please ensure that your Internet Explorer settings are set appropriately. You will find this information at the iRecruitment webpage (http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/), under the section "**Need Help**?"

#### **System Unavailability**

The FAO iRecruitment system is not available every Saturday from 03:00 to 08:00 hrs CET due to regular maintenance activities.

#### **Deadline for Applications**

Applications can be submitted until 11:59 CET on the "Deadline for Applications" date; vacancies will be automatically removed thereafter.

#### **How to Apply**

Browse the available vacancies listed on the FAO Employment website. Only vacancies beginning with **IRC** are available in the iRecruitment system.

#### Step 1- Login to iRecruitment

Go to the FAO Employment website, click on the Employment link and then on the relevant link under the section "iRecruitment Access & Registration". At the iRecruitment webpage <a href="http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/">http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/</a> click on the link "Enter iRecruitment" to go to the FAO iRecruitment home page. Then login with your username (email) and your password at the section FAO Employees & Returning visitors. <a href="DO NOT create an external account">DO NOT create an external account</a> by clicking on "Register Today".

#### Step 2 - Complete your online profile

Click on "My Account" to update your online account information and upload supporting documents. You have only one account to maintain and it can be updated as your skills and experience change. "My Account" consists of 3 pages: Personal Information, Qualifications and Skills and Additional Information. Before applying for vacancies, please ensure that you have completed all sections.

#### Step 3 - Search for vacancies and apply

Once you are ready to apply, click on the tab "Jobs" to search for the vacancy of your interest; click on the "Search" button if you wish to browse all available vacancies. Then select the relevant vacancy and click on the "Apply Now" icon to start the application process. You may be requested to complete an online assessment as part of your application. Vacancies will be automatically removed before midnight (CET) on the deadline for applications date

#### **FAO Personal Profile Form (PPF)**

After completing all information under "My Account", click on the button "Refresh my Resume" to create your system generated **FAO Personal Profile form (PPF)**. A copy of your PPF will be added to your **Documents** section. Please note that iRecruitment maintains only one online profile and relevant system generated PPF for each applicant. Every time you update and save information to your account, click on "Refresh My Resume" to also update your PPF. iRecruitment does not maintain multiple versions of your online profile.

#### **Navigating iRecruitment**

- To move from one page to another, please use the tabs (e.g. Home , Jobs or Personal Information ) or available buttons such as Back.
- Avoid using the Internet toolbar, especially the sarrow, as this may sometimes cause error messages or the interruption of your session.
- The **search** icon next to a blank field indicates that there is a list of values for your selection. To view the available values type the % symbol and then click on the search icon.

#### **Help Desk**

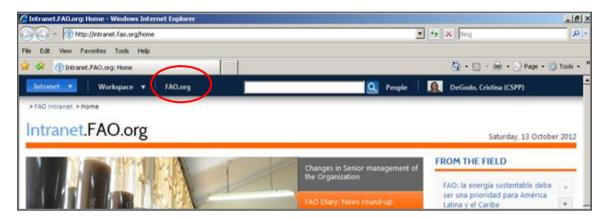
If you need assistance to login or receive error messages, please send a screenshot and the description of the problem to our Help Desk at iRecruitment@fao.org

# 1. New iRecruitment access for FAO Employees

As of 6 November 2012, FAO Employees can no longer access their iRecruitment profile using the "iRecruitment Employee Candidate" Oracle responsibility. Access will be made via the FAO Employment website and the iRecruitment webpage.

All employees have been provided with a new iRecruitment username, which is your current ...@fao.org email address, and a temporary password. Once you have accessed iRecruitment you may change the FAO email address with a private email address (Personal Information page of your account). Please note, however, that iRecruitment notifications will be sent to the iRecruitment username (email) you have defined. If you have not received your new iRecruitment username and password, please follow the instructions in **Section 2**.

1. To access iRecruitment go to the FAO website, either by using the Intranet link **FAO.org** or opening Internet explorer and accessing the FAO website <a href="https://www.fao.org">www.fao.org</a>.



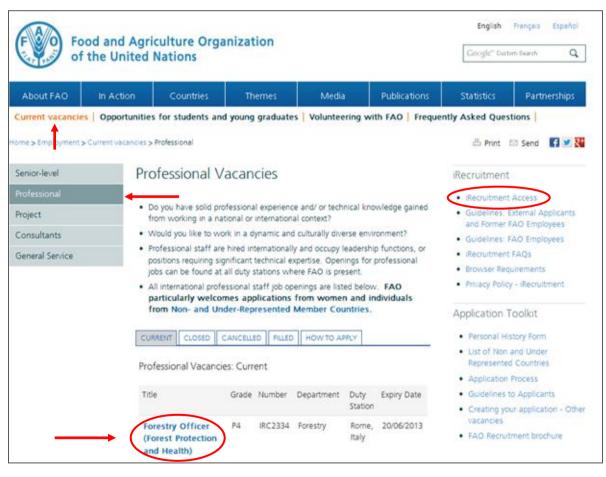
2. Once at the FAO website, scroll down to the section "Quick Links" and click on Employment.



The FAO Employment webpage will be displayed. Click on the link "Click here to access iRecruitment"



Alternatively, you can click on **Current Vacancies** and follow the link "**Professional**". Once in the Professional Vacancies page you may use the link "iRecruitment Access", or click on the title of the vacancy to display the details and use the link located at the end of the vacancy announcement.







Please note that only vacancies beginning with IRC are in iRecruitment.

4. The iRecruitment webpage will be displayed. Click on iRecruitment Home page.

Enter iRecruitment

to go to the FAO

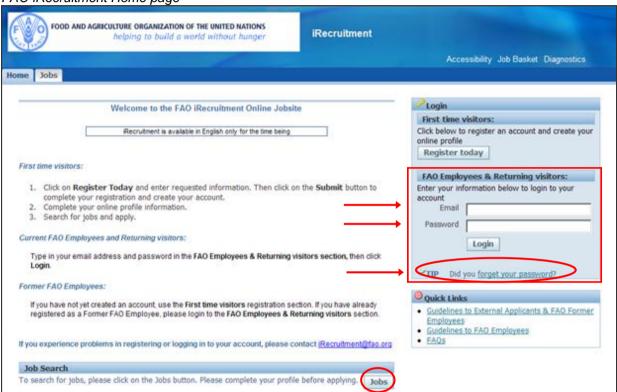
iRecruitment webpage English Food and Agriculture Organization Google™ Custom Search Q of the United Nations Media **Publications** Partnerships Themes Statistics Current vacancies | Opportunities for students and young graduates | Volunteering with FAO | Frequently Asked Questions | Home > Employment > iRecruitment Access ♣ Print ☑ Send Welcome to iRecruitment! For the time being, iRecruitment is available in English only. To create a profile and apply for jobs, please follow the below steps: 1. If you are registering for the first time, or are a former FAO employee who has never registered (as a former FAO employee), please click Enter iRecruitment, then register an account in the First Time Visitors, Register Today section. Related Information If you are a returning visitor or a current FAO employee, click **Enter iRecruitment**, then login at the **FAO** • List of Non & Under-Represented Employees & Returning visitors login section. Countries 2. Before applying for vacancies, complete or update your account in all sections (Personal Information, · Privacy Policy- iRecruitment Qualifications & Skills and Additional Information). 3. Search for vacancies and apply. Vacancies will be automatically removed from the site at 23:59 (CET) on the Need Help? closing date for applications. • External Applicants & Former If you are experiencing problems in registering or logging into your account, please contact our Help Desk at: FAO Employees Guidelines iRecruitment@fao.org. NOTE: This email address does not accept applications. • FAO Employees Guidelines • iRecruitment FAQs Enter iRecruitment Browser Requirements + Important Note - Former FAO Employees: + Important Note - Current FAO Employees: The FAO iRecruitment system is unavailable every Saturday from 03:00 to 08:00 hrs CET for regular Agriculture and Consumer

The FAO iRecruitment Home page will be displayed.

# 2. Login to your iRecruitment account

From the FAO iRecruitment Home page you can login to your iRecruitment account or search for available vacancies; to apply for vacancies, however, you will need to log into to your account. The Guidelines for FAO Employees and the iRecruitment FAQs are available on this page.

FAO iRecruitment Home page



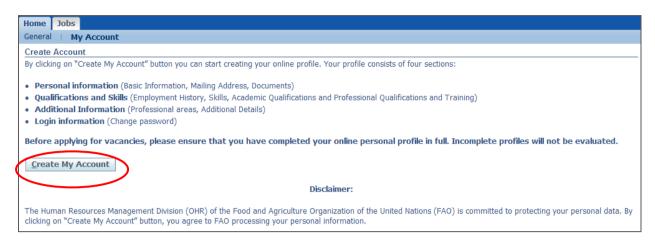
# 2.1 Login for FAO employees who were already employed <u>before</u> 6 November 2012

If you were already employed by FAO <u>before</u> 6 November 2012 (as staff member or NSHR) please follow the instructions below to login to your iRecruitment account.

- 1. At the FAO Employees & Returning visitors section enter the new iRecruitment username (FAO email address) and password which were sent to you on 6 November 2012. If you have not received them, please click on the link "Did you forget your password?". A temporary password will be sent to your email address. If you do not receive your password within 30 minutes, please contact <a href="Recruitment@fao.org">Recruitment@fao.org</a>.
- If you are accessing your iRecruitment account <u>for the first time after 6 November 2012</u>, you will be requested to perform two actions, as shown in a) and b) below. For future visits, once you have entered your iRecruitment username and password your iRecruitment home page will be displayed.
  - a) Change the temporary password provided to you and click on Save



b) Click on Create My Account to create your account with your new iRecruitment username.



The Personal Information page of your account will be displayed. Click on <u>Save</u>. For information on how to update your account, please see **Section 4**.



- If you wish to return to your iRecruitment Home page, click on
- If you wish to search for vacancies click on ensure that you have completed all the information in all sections under "My Account".

# 2.2 Login for <u>new</u> employees hired <u>on or after</u> 6 November 2012

# 2.2.1 Login – Employees first hired on or after 6 November 2012 with <u>no</u> previous iRecruitment account

If you are a new FAO employee and have <u>never registered an account</u> in iRecruitment as external candidate, you need to create your iRecruitment account.

1. Login to Oracle with your Oracle username and password.



- 2. At the Oracle navigator
  - click on the responsibility **FAO NSHR Employee** under a NSHR contract (e.g. Consultant, PSA, etc)
  - click on the responsibility FAO HR Employee FAO HR Employee if you have been hired under a short-term or fixed-term contract.

Then click on Manage iRec Account.

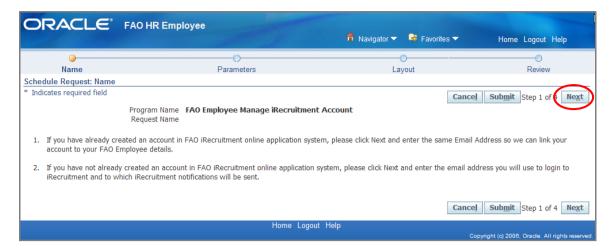
NSHR employee



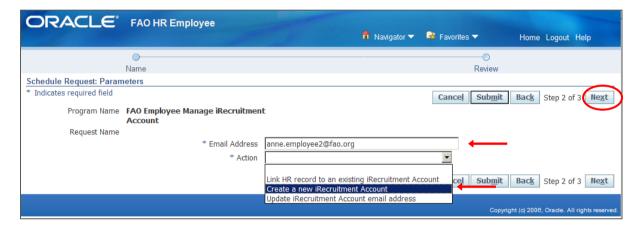
HR Employee



3. The "Schedule Request Name" will be displayed. Information message #2 will apply to you, i.e. "If you have not already created an account in FAO iRecruitment online application system, please click "Next" and enter the email address you will use to login to iRecruitment and to which iRecruitment notifications will be sent". Click on the



4. At the parameters screen enter the email address that you wish to use as your iRecruitment username (your current FAO email or a private email address) and select the option "Create a new iRecruitment Account". Click on Next.



5. The **Schedule Request: Review** screen will be displayed. Please check your email address and click on Submit.



6. At the next screen click OK



7. Click on the **Refresh** button until the **Output** icon appears.



- An email message including a temporary password will be sent to the email address you defined.
- 9. Logout from Oracle GRMS before you login to iRecruitment as this may cause errors.
- 10. To login to iRecruitment go to the FAO Employment webpage following the instructions provided in Section 1. Then login to your new iRecruitment account at the section FAO Employees & Returning visitors. You will be prompted to change your temporary password.

If you experience any difficulties in logging in, please contact iRecruitment@fao.org.

# 2.2.2 Login – Employees first hired on or after 6 November 2012 <u>with</u> <u>existing</u> iRecruitment account

If you are a new FAO employee and had <u>already registered an account in iRecruitment as an</u> **external applicant**, please proceed as follows to link your external account to your FAO HR record.

1. Login to Oracle with your Oracle username and password.



- 2. At the Oracle navigator
  - click on the responsibility **FAO NSHR Employee** if you have been hired under a NSHR contract (e.g. Consultant, PSA, etc)
  - click on the responsibility FAO HR Employee FAO HR Employee if you have been hired under a short-term or fixed-term contract.

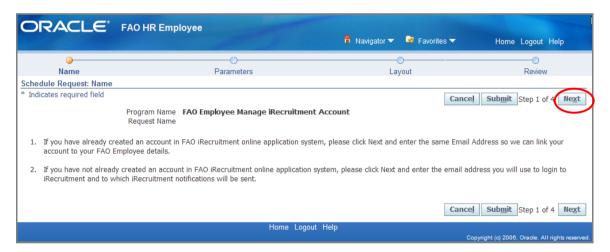
Then click on Manage iRec Account.



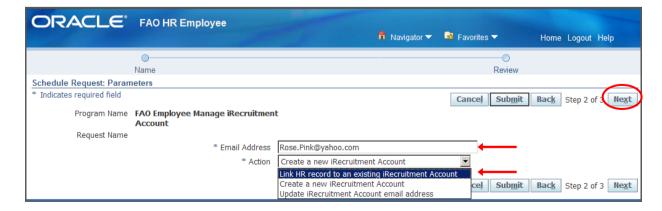
HR Employee



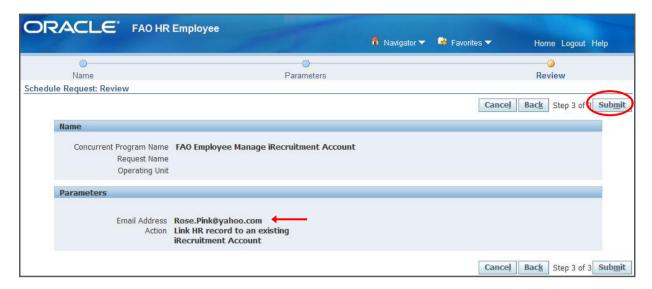
3. The "Schedule Request Name" will be displayed. Information message #1 will apply to you, i.e. "If you have already created an account in FAO iRecruitment online application system, please click Next and enter the same Email Address so we can link your account to your FAO Employee details". Click on the



4. At the parameters screen enter the same email address you used in your registration as external applicant so that we can link your FAO HR record to your external iRecruitment account. Click on Next.



5. The **Schedule Request: Review** screen will be displayed. Please check your email address and click on **Submit** 



6. At the next screen click OK



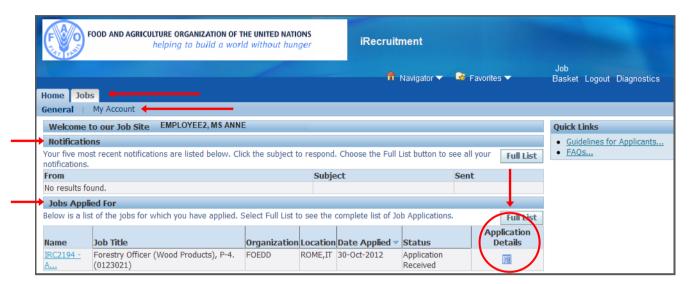
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- 8. An email message including a temporary password will be sent to the email address you defined.
- 9. Logout from Oracle GRMS before you login to iRecruitment as this may cause errors.
- 10. To login to iRecruitment go to the FAO Employment webpage following the instructions provided in Section 1. Then login to your iRecruitment account at the section FAO Employees & Returning visitors, with your username (e.g. <a href="mailto:Rose.Pink@yahoo.com">Rose.Pink@yahoo.com</a>) and your current password.

If you experience any difficulties in logging in, please contact iRecruitment@fao.org.

# 3. Your iRecruitment Home page



#### **Jobs**

Click on the tab loss to search for available vacancies.

#### **My Account**

To display the four sections of your online profile (Personal Information, Qualifications and Skills and Additional Information), click on My Account.

#### **Notifications**

This section displays your iRecruitment notifications only. Oracle notifications <u>are not</u> displayed here. To view a notification click on the Subject link; click on the button to close it. To view all your notifications click on the button.

#### **Jobs Applied For**

The **Jobs Applied For** section will display the list of vacancies you have applied for and the status of each application.

Application

By clicking on the icon the **Application Details** page will be displayed.

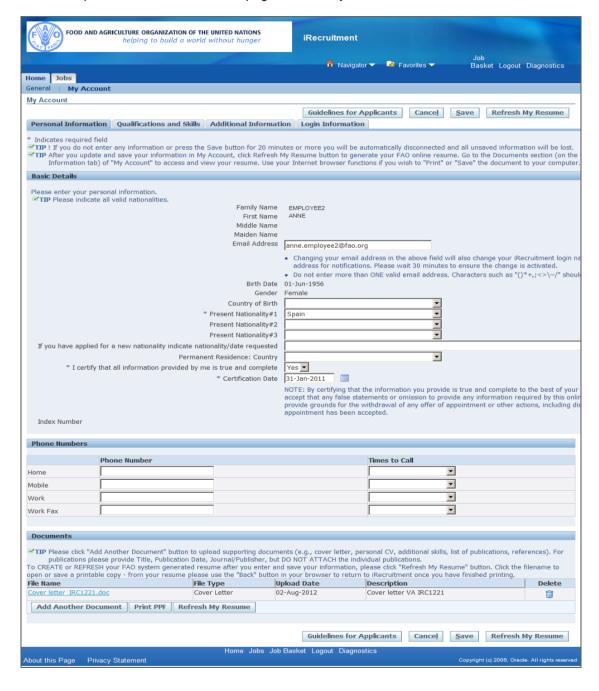
- This page provides a partial view of your online profile
- The Application Status History section displays the list of application statuses assigned to your application
- Click on the Withdraw Application button if you wish to withdraw your application. For more information on how to withdraw your application go to **Section 6.4**
- Click on the Application Assessment tab to review the assessment you may have completed when applying for the vacancy

Details

# 4. Update your Online Profile

#### 4.1 Personal Information

Please complete all information on this page. Mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk \*.



#### 4.1.1 Basic Details, Phone Numbers

For FAO Employees the Personal Information page displays information downloaded from HRMS, including your FAO official nationality.

Nationality: The country displayed in the field "Present Nationality#1" (and in the field "FAO Nationality" in your PPF) is downloaded from your HR record and cannot be changed from iRecruitment. Any changes that you make will be overwritten by the HR information. For queries regarding your FAO nationality/Present Nationality#1, please contact <a href="https://HR-Services@fao.org">HR-Services@fao.org</a>. Please use the fields "Present Nationality#2" and "Present Nationality#3" to indicate any other nationalities you possess. <a href="mail-Address">Email Address</a>: the email address displayed in this field is your iRecruitment username. If you change it in this screen you are also changing your username for future visits. After changing your email address you will need to wait 30 minutes before logging in again to ensure that the change is activated.

**Certification:** Please complete the two mandatory fields:



**Phone Numbers:** FAO Employees are not required to enter home phone numbers. Enter your extension if desired.

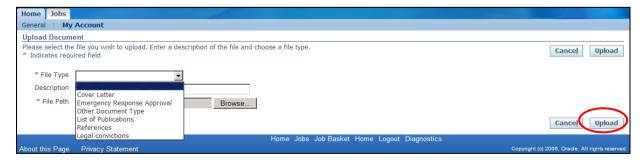
#### 4.1.2 Documents

Please note that uploading a CV does not substitute for completing your online profile in full. To upload supporting documents to your online profile, please follow the steps below.

- Files should not exceed **500 KB**. Maximum number of documents is 10.
- File types: .doc, .docx, .xls, .xslx, .pdf.
- Do not upload image files (e.g. .jpg) or audio/video files
- Do not upload publications (you may upload a list of publications)
- 1. Click the Add Another Document button.



2. Enter the relevant information in the fields **File Type**, **Description** and **File Path** (click on **Browse** to locate your file); then click the **Upload** button.



- A confirmation message will be displayed. Scroll down to your Documents section; you will
  now see the file added to the list of documents. Click on the file name link to view the
  attached document.
- Click the save button before moving to the "Qualifications and Skills" section.

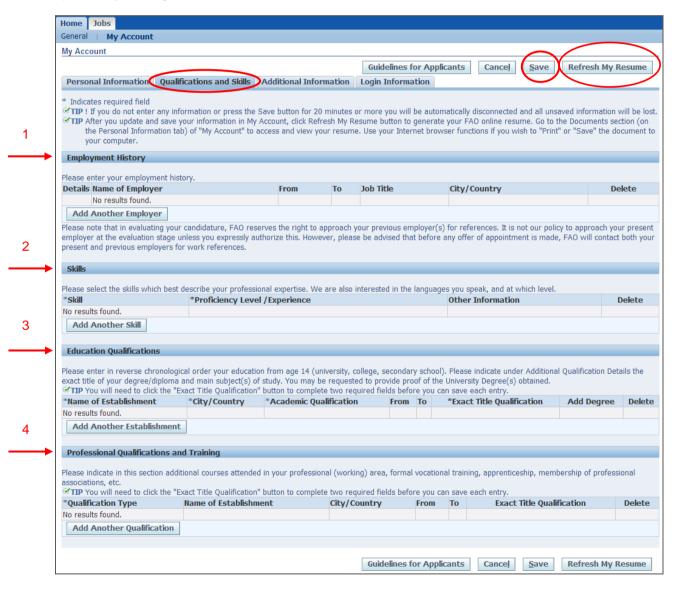


Click the Refresh My Resume button if you wish to generate your FAO Personal Profile form (PPF) with the information entered in your account. A copy of your PPF will be added to the list of documents. The PPF replaces the previous FAO Personal History Form and ADM75 and will be evaluated by recruiting managers for the jobs applied to. To view or print a PDF copy of your PPF click the Print PPF button.

For more information about the FAO Personal Profile form (PPF), please go to Section 5.

#### 4.2 Qualifications & Skills

Employment History, Skills, Education Qualifications and Professional Qualifications and Training are updated by clicking on the Qualifications and Skills tab.



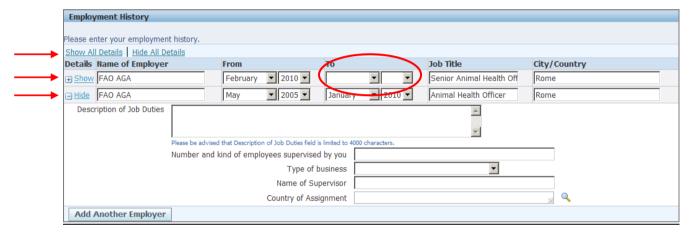
#### 4.2.1 Employment History

Please enter information regarding your current and previous employment. You do not need to enter your records in chronological order as they will be ordered by the system in your Personal Profile form (PPF).



FAO employees are not required to enter the following details for the employment with FAO: Salary per annum after tax, employer email, employer mailing address, telephone number and fax number.

1. Click the Add Another Employer button to display the fields to be completed for the employment record. To enter your current employer, leave the "To" field empty.



- 2. Enter the required information and click the Save button. Please note that the Description of Job Duties section is limited to 4000 characters; excess text will not be saved.
- 3. To add another employer click the employment records, saving after each record.

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- The **search** icon next to a blank field indicates that there is a list of values for your selection. To view the available values type the % symbol, then click on the search icon.
- To have have more space on the screen as you enter your records:
  - Hide the details of one employer by clicking the ∃ Hide link next to it. To unhide it click on ∃ Show
  - Hide details of your entire previous employment history by clicking on the link Hide All Details. To unhide records click on Show All Details

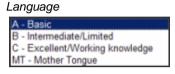
#### **4.2.2 Skills**

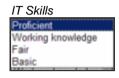
Skills are an important component of iRecruitment. They are used to define a vacancy's minimum requirements and are important on the screening process which compares the minimum requirements of a vacancy against the skills (and relevant proficiency level/years of experience) entered by the candidate in this section.

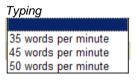
Skills are grouped into Skill Types; each Skill Type includes a list of sub-skills. For example the Skill Type "Language – Official" includes all six FAO Official Languages, i.e. Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

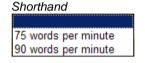
Each Skill Type is associated either with a rating scale measuring the level of knowledge/ability or with a range of years of experience.













#### **IT Skills**

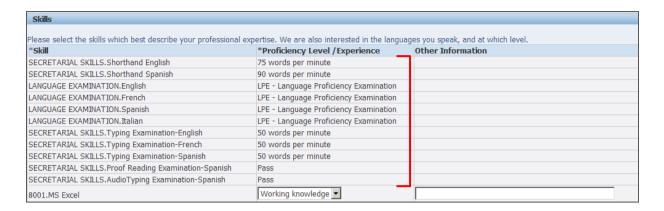
Proficient	Advanced user, able to perform complex tasks.
Working Knowledge	Regular user. Good knowledge of the software.
Fair	Limited experience.
Basic	Able to perform very simple tasks with guidance. Not a regular
	user.

#### Language Skills

A - Basic	You will be expected to understand the majority of written and spoken language and communicate this through another official
	language.
B - Intermediate/Limited	You will be expected to follow work-related discussions or
	meetings, even though you may wish to intervene in another official language. You will be expected to participate in simple conversations, to use the telephone, to read and understand work-related texts and to write simple communications, etc.
C - Excellent	You will be expected to work independently using the language required, to prepare a variety of written communications (reports, correspondence, working papers, etc.), to participate actively in meetings and in work-related discussions, etc.
MT - Mother Tongue	Your mother tongue



The Skills section will display all FAO official tests you have passed (language or secretarial/clerical) as shown on the screenshot below. These records are read-only.



FAO requires FAO employees to indicate skills in the Skill Types listed below. In addition, you are required to indicate your professional experience in your area(s) of expertise by selecting skills in the relevant skill types (e.g. "Accounting" under the skill type **Budget and Finance**).

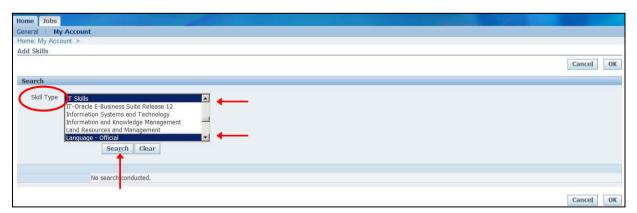
- > IT Skills
- Language Official
- Regional Experience (for Professional positions)
- Secretarial/Office Skills (for General Service positions)

#### To add a skill to your profile, please follow these steps:

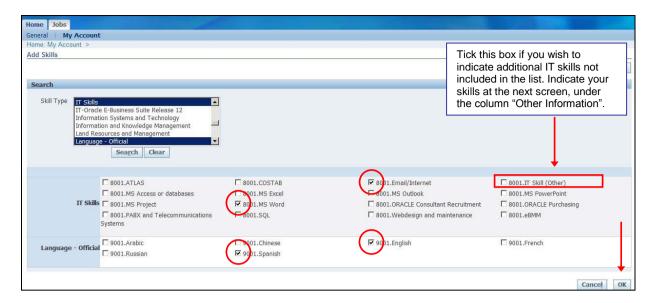
Click the Add Another Skill button.



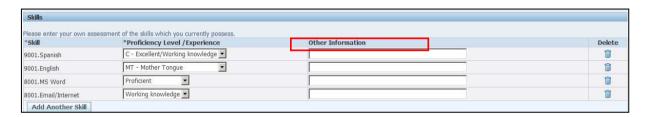
The Add Skill screen will be displayed. Holding down the CTRL key select the Skill Types IT
 Skills and Language - Official and click the Search button to display the list of available values. If you wish to indicate other languages that you know, please select the skill type Language - Other.



3. Tick the check box next to the skills you wish to select. Then click the outton.



4. Scroll down to the Skills Section: the skills that you just selected will be displayed. For each skill select the appropriate value from the proficiency level/experience drop-down list. Then click the button.



5. Click the Add Another Skill button to indicate your Regional Experience (if you are applying for a Professional position) or your Secretarial/Office Skills (if you are applying for a General Service position). Click the Save button once you have selected and evaluated your skills.



6. Click the Add Another Skill button to indicate your areas of expertise. Save frequently as you enter your areas of expertise.



#### 4.2.3 Education Qualifications

Enter information about your education in this section. Your records will be ordered in chronological order by the system in your Personal Profile form (PPF).

1. Click the Add Another Establishment button to create a new editable field.



- 2. Enter the required information in the fields: Name of Establishment, City/Country, Academic Qualification, From and To.
- 3. Click the icon under the \*Exact Title Qualification column to add the exact title of the qualification obtained, main subjects and the status.



The **Exact Title of Qualification Obtained** and the **Status** fields are mandatory, you will not be able to save your details unless you enter the required information.



- 4. Click the button after completing this qualification. Click the save button.
- 5. To add additional qualifications, click the above steps until you have entered your full education record. To add a qualification within an establishment already specified click the icon.
- 6. Click the Save button after completing each education record.

# 4.2.4 Professional Qualifications and Training

1. Click the Add Another Qualification button to create a new field. Your records will be ordered in chronological order by the system in your Personal Profile form (PPF).



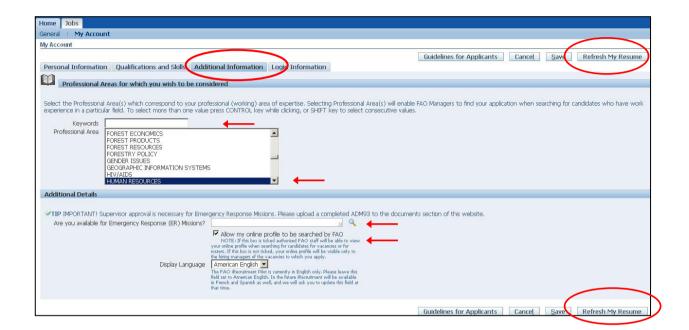
- 2. Complete the required information in the fields: Qualification Type, Name of Establishment, City/Country, From and To.
- 3. Click the icon under the \*Exact Title Qualification column to add the exact title of the qualification obtained, main subjects and the status, as you did in **Section 4.2.3** above.
- 4. Click the button after completing each professional qualification.

#### 4.3 Additional Information

By clicking the Additional Information tab you may indicate the Professional Areas for which you would like to be considered. You are requested to specify whether you are available for Emergency Response missions and set your account privacy.



The **search** icon next to a blank field indicates that there is a list of values for your selection. To view the available values type the % symbol; then click on the search icon.



- Professional Areas for which you wish to be considered. Enter in this section keywords
  that indicate the professional areas you would like to work in, and select the professional
  area(s) you would like to be considered for. To select more than one value hold down the
  CTRL key while clicking, or the SHIFT key to select consecutive values.
- 2. **Additional Details:** Please indicate your availability for Emergency Response Missions.



Staff should obtain supervisor approval before indicating availability to work on Emergency Response Missions.

Download the TC Emergency Response Roster release form (ADM93) from Word > Add-Ins and have it completed and signed by your supervisor; then upload it to the **Documents** section of your account (see **Section 4.1.2** information on how to upload documents).

Indicate your preference for the field "Allow my online profile to be searched by FAO".



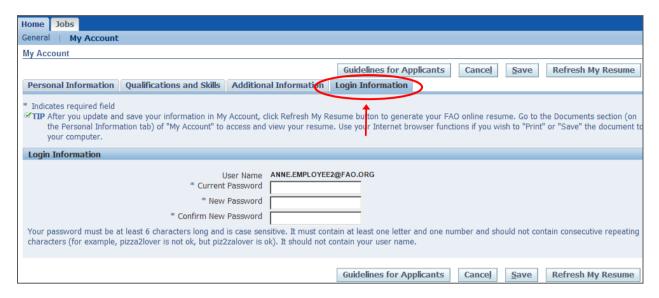
**Note:** If this box <u>is ticked</u> authorized FAO staff will be able to view your online profile when searching for candidates for vacancies or for rosters.

If this box <u>is not ticked</u>, your online profile will be visible only to the hiring managers of the vacancies to which you apply.

3. Click the Save button.

### 4.4 Login Information

You may use this section if you wish to change your iRecruitment password. Click the button if you reset your password.



# 5. Personal Profile Form (PPF) and Guidelines

## 5.1 Create/Update PPF

The Personal Profile form (PPF) is a system generated resume that is created when you click the button Refresh My Resume, available at the top and bottom sections of every page of your account.

A copy of your PPF will be added to your **Documents** section (see **Section 4.1.2**).

The iRecruitment PPF replaces both the current Personal History Form and the ADM75 and displays the information that you have entered and saved in any section of "My Account" (Personal Information, Qualifications and Skills or Additional Information).

**Update your PPF** by clicking the Refresh My Resume button after you have updated and saved new information in your account. The updated version of the PPF will replace the older version every time you click the Refresh My Resume button.

#### 5.2 View the PPF

Upon clicking the Refresh My Resume button the following screen will be displayed. Click the button or the link Return to Applicant Page to return to your account.



Go to the **Personal Information** page and scroll down to the **Documents** section. A copy of your updated PPF will be displayed. For more information go to **Section 4.1.2.** 

1. To view your PPF, click on the link under File Name. A "File Download" window will ask if you would like to open or save the file.



2. Choose Open to display your PPF. Choose Save to download a copy of your PPF.



#### Online PPF (partial view)



To return to your account, click the Back button



3. If you wish to generate a printable PDF form, click the Print PPF button.



4. The printable form will be displayed. Use your Internet browser functions to save or print it.

To return to your account, close the document clicking on the **Close** button ...



#### 5.3 Guidelines

Click the Guidelines for Applicants button to access an online version of these Guidelines.

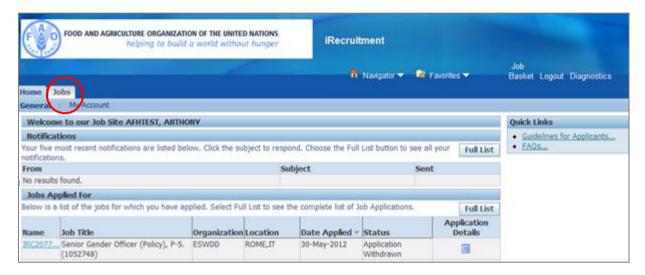


# 6. Search for Vacancies and Apply

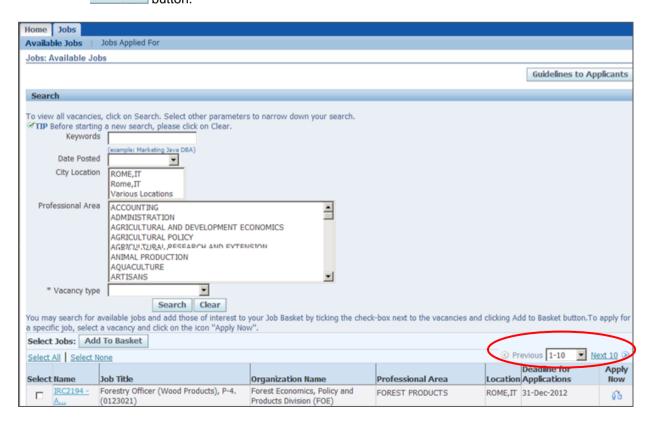
Before applying for vacancies, please ensure that you have completed your online profile information, including **Employment History**, **Academic Qualifications and Skills** (Language – Official; IT Skills; areas of expertise; Regional Experience (for Professional positions); Secretarial/Office skills (for General Service positions). Incomplete online profiles will not be evaluated.

#### 6.1 Search for Vacancies

1. Click the **Jobs** tab on your iRecruitment Home page.

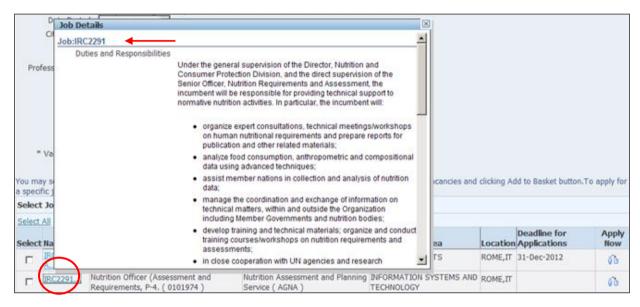


2. The **Available Jobs** screen will be displayed. To view all available vacancies click the **Search** button.

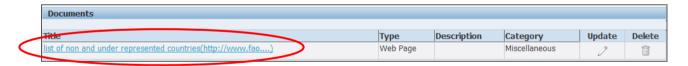


- If you wish to filter your search, choose other parameters such as Professional Area or Vacancy Type and click the Search button. A list of available vacancies matching your selection will be displayed.
- Before starting a new search, click the Clear button.
- If you wish to re-order records, click on the relevant header column.

To display a partial view of the vacancy details place the cursor over the vacancy Name; a pop-up window will appear. If you wish to view the full vacancy click on the file Name (IRCxxxx).



At the bottom of the vacancy announcement you can view any Documents attached to the vacancy. Click on the **Title** link to view the document.



#### 6.2 Job Basket

The Job basket functionality allows you to select one or more vacancies and add them to your "Job Basket" to apply later. You will be able to apply to vacancies in your Job Basket before the deadline for applications (23:59 hrs CET on the deadline for applications date).

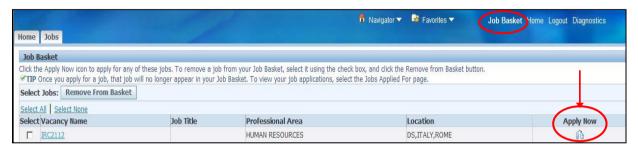
- 1. Click the **Jobs** tab on your iRecruitment Home page to search for vacancies (see **Section 6.1**).
- 2. Click on Search button to view the available vacancies.
- 3. Tick the checkbox next to the vacancies you are interested in and click the button



A message will confirm that the selected jobs have been added to your job basket.



Click the "Job Basket" link at the top or bottom of the screen to view your Job Basket.



Select the vacancy for which you would like to apply and click the **Apply Now** icon



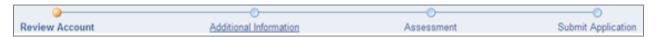
#### 6.3 Apply to a Vacancy

Login to your account and search for vacancies as explained in **Section 6.1.** To apply for a vacancy either select the vacancy and click the relevant icon or click the file name (IRCxxxx) to display the Apply Now as shown below. vacancy details. Then click the





To apply for a vacancy there are four steps to follow:



- 1. Review Account
- Additional Information
- 3. Assessment (when required)
- Submit Application

#### 6.3.1 Review Account

You may review your details on this screen. Use the links provided at the top of the screen to move quickly to the different sections of this page. Once you have reviewed your details, click the button. Changes can be made to your online profile at any time. However, when you make a change it will be visible to the hiring managers for all positions for which you have applied. iRecruitment maintains one online profile and the relevant system-generated PPF for each applicant.



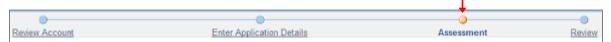
#### 6.3.2 Additional Information

Please enter the required information on this screen and click on the buttor

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#### 6.3.3 Assessment

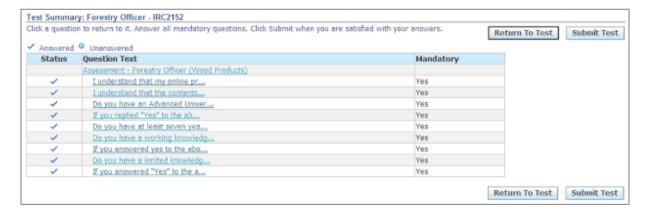
For some vacancy announcements you will be required to complete an assessment as part of your application. Assessments will be used to evaluate applicants' qualifications and skills and for screening purposes.



1. Please complete all questions. Click on Summary if you wish to review your answers.



At the summary page below click on questions, or click on Submit Test if you wish to review your answers to the questions.



2. Once you are satisfied with your answers, click on Finish Test to proceed to the last step.

# 6.3.4 Submit Application

Click the Finish button to submit your application.



A confirmation that you have submitted your application will be displayed on the screen. Please note that you will not receive an email notification of your application.



Changes can be made to your online profile at any time. However, when you make a change it will be visible to the hiring managers for all positions for which you have applied.



If you apply for more than one position, you can upload specific cover letters in your **Documents** section, highlighting your specific skills, experience or motivation for the post. Please indicate on the title of the document the number of the vacancy announcement to which it refers.

This completes your application. Click the **Home** tab to return to your iRecruitment Home page. The section **Jobs Applied For** will display your application as shown below.

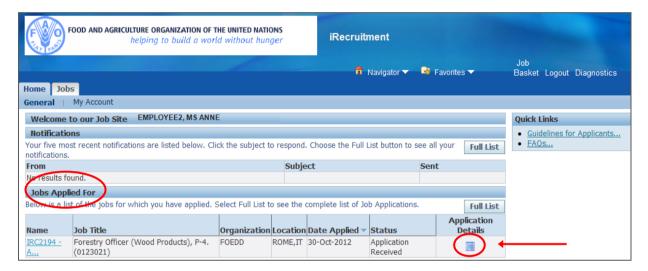


## 6.4 Withdraw and Reconsider Applications

#### 6.4.1 Withdraw an Application

If you are no longer interested in the position, you have the possibility to withdraw your application. Please note that you will only be able to withdraw applications which are in status "Application Received" or "Selection Ongoing". **DO NOT** withdraw your application if you realized that you forgot to include some information or attach a document. Just click on Home and then on My Account and complete the necessary information. iRecruitment maintains only one online profile and system-generated PPF for each applicant.

1. At the iRecruitment Home page click on the Application Details icon corresponding to the vacancy for which you wish to withdraw your application.



2. At the **Application Details** screen click on the Withdraw Application button.



3. The following screen will be displayed. You may insert a message to the vacancy Manager. Then click on the Submit button.



A confirmation message will be displayed.



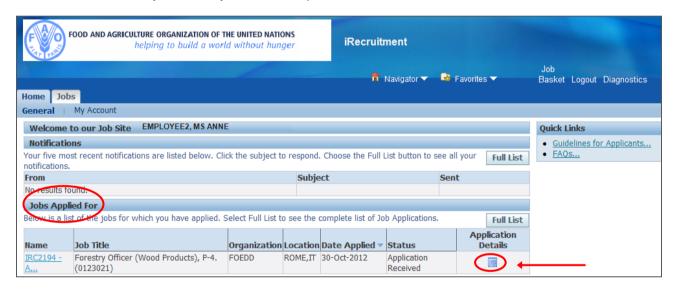


On the **Jobs Applied For** section, the status of this application will now show as "Application Withdrawn"

#### 6.4.2 Request Reconsideration

Applicants have the possibility to request vacancy Managers to reconsider applications that they have mistakenly or voluntarily withdrawn.

1. At the iRecruitment Home page click on the Application Details icon corresponding to the vacancy for which you wish to request reconsideration.



2. At the **Application Details** page click on the **Request Reconsideration** button.



4. A confirmation message will be displayed.



5. If your request for reconsideration is accepted by the vacancy Manager the status of the application will display again the original status, i.e. "Application Received" or "Selection Ongoing".

If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org.