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Deadline For Application: 31 January 2013

POSITION TITLE:	Technical Officer (Water Economist)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-2
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Land and Water Division (NRL) Natural Resources and Environment Department (NR)	DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
		DURATION *:	1 year (renewable)
		POST CODE/N°:	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1.R.01

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged
Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply
All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall guidance of NRL and the Regional Office for Near East (RNE), and the direct supervision of the Project Technical Adviser, in close collaboration with other professional staff of the Land and Water Division (NRL) and RNE, the Technical Officer will provide assistance with the implementation of the project "Support Cooperation on Water Resource Management in the Lower Mesopotamia". In particular, the incumbent will:

- support the supervision of the different activities of the project, in particular its output "established hydroeconomic modelling for the lower Mesopotamia region and its sub-basins, including hydrologic and environmental risk assessment", and ensure delivery of their results;
- provide assistance to the preparation, revision and clearance of different project technical documents and ensure their highest possible technical standard is achieved;
- support the formulation and implementation of ground projects and assess the socio-economic impact of the introduced interventions;
- conduct/support the supervision of the economic studies/analysis that support activities of the different objectives of the project and revise/clear their final reports;
- support the coordination of and serve as a resource person at the different training programmes of the project;
- perform any other related duties.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree and professional qualification related to water resources management, water economics, and agriculture economics
- Three years of relevant experience in the field of water economics
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of another FAO language

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of experience in water related projects in developing countries, particularly in the Middle East/North Africa region
- Extent of experience with financial/economic analysis
- Depth of knowledge in watershed modelling and integrated economic modelling
- Depth of knowledge in statistical softwares and familiarity with mathematic modelling software. Excellent computer knowledge/skills
- Ability to plan and organize own job, working under pressure and meeting deadlines
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills
- Familiarity with FAO or another international organization

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

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For guidelines to applicants, please visit the Application Toolkit at: <http://www.fao.org/employment/current-vacancies/project/en/>

Send your application to:

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