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Deadline For Application: 4 May 2011

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POSITION TITLE:	<b>Economist</b>	GRADE LEVEL:	<b>P3</b>
		DUTY STATION:	<b>Rome</b>
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	<b>Trade and Markets Division, EST</b>	DURATION *:	<b>Fixed Term: 3 years</b>
	Economic and Social Development Department, ES	POST CODE/N°:	<b>0089869</b>
		CCOG CODE:	<b>1E02</b>

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**Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged**

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#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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Under the general supervision of the Director, EST, and the supervision of a Senior Economist, as member of a task team, and in collaboration with partners in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) will:

- contribute to the development and maintenance of EST's commodity simulation modelling system (Cosimo);
- participate in the preparation of medium term projections of global agricultural markets for main food commodities;
- prepare and give presentations for internal and external clients, outlining projections and their implications for agricultural production, trade and food security;
- prepare analytical and policy-oriented studies/reports, using as appropriate advanced methods of economic and quantitative analysis, on agricultural markets, trade and development with a particular focus on emerging issues;
- contribute to FAO publications such as OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook, State of Food and Agriculture, State of Commodity Markets, Commodity Market Review;
- develop and maintain contacts with counterparts in Member governments, participate in global networks which address global perspectives on agriculture;
- identify and develop external projects for which market models may provide valuable input;
- perform other related duties as required.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced degree in Economics or Agricultural Economics
- Five years of relevant experience in the field of applied economic analysis and knowledge of other quantitative techniques, including econometrics (Ph. D. or equivalent degree may substitute for two years of the required experience)
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Demonstrated ability to undertake quantitative economic analysis and research in agriculture
- Extent of experience in applied econometrics and policy analysis related to agricultural markets
- Extent of experience in the area of simulation models and projections
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team environment
- Depth of knowledge of statistical software and programming languages
- 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**

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

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