



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

**PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: 2503-AGA**

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**Deadline For Application: 17 March 2011**

<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Senior Policy Officer (Livestock-Environment)</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL:</b> P-5
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:</b>	<b>Livestock Information, Sector Analysis and Policy Branch, AGAL</b> Animal Production and Health Division, AGA Agriculture & Consumer Protection Department, AG	<b>DUTY STATION:</b> Rome, Italy <b>DURATION *:</b> Fixed term: 3 years <b>Post Code/N°:</b> C/0057762 <b>CCOG CODE:</b>

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

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under the overall guidance of the Director, Animal Production and Health Division, AGA, and the technical guidance of the Chief, AGAL, the incumbent will be responsible for the livestock-environment programme and the formulation of related strategies. In particular, will:

- Manage the regular and extra-budgetary components of the livestock-environment programme, including human resource management, planning and budgeting, implementation and effective delivery, and fund acquisition;
- Ensure the conduct of and lead studies and reviews on livestock environment issues;
- Assess and provide policy advice to FAO members on responsible livestock development and on related institutional development;
- Supervise and co-ordinate exchange of information on livestock-environment policies and standards, codes and practices in collaboration with other Organizations and Agencies;
- Supervise the development and implementation of assessment methodologies and models, as well as information systems and data bases;
- Instigate and coordinate multi-disciplinary approaches to address livestock-environment issues;
- Coordinate the building of partnerships in donor, scientific and NGO communities and the private sector;
- Perform other related duties as required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced University Degree in Agricultural or Resource Economics with postgraduate degree specialization in agricultural resource management or a related subject
- Ten years of relevant experience in livestock sector analysis or natural resource management which included preparation and publishing of scientific papers/articles on relevant subjects
- 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:*

- Relevance of experience in livestock sector analysis or natural resource management
- Extent and relevance of experience in addressing livestock-environment issues, locally and globally; including environmental impact assessment, policy advice and capacity building
- Extent of knowledge and understanding of global development issues related to the livestock sector
- Demonstrated leadership competence and skill in managing teams
- Demonstrated capacity in developing and adapting programmes and strategies to changing circumstances
- Demonstrated ability in communicating effectively, both orally and in writing, complex and technical topics to diverse audiences
- Demonstrated skills in resource mobilization
- Demonstrated publication record
- Extent and relevance 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**

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: <http://icsc.un.org/>

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

Send your application to:

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