



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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Deadline For Application: 17 March 2011

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

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

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

Send your application to:

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