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Deadline For Application: 26 May 2011

POSITION TITLE:	Economist (Trade)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
		DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Trade and Markets Division, EST	DURATION *:	Fixed term: 3 years
	Economic and Social Development Department, ES	POST CODE/N°:	C/0447145
		CCOG CODE:	1E02

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 direction of the Director, EST, and as a member of one or more task teams, the incumbent will perform economic analysis and provide analytical information on agricultural market and policy issues. In particular, the incumbent will:

- undertake analytical studies of agricultural market and policy issues, including (i) value chain functionality and smallholder market integration, (ii) trade policies and other actions that influence supply, demand and prices in commodity markets, as well as (iii) other emerging issues related to agricultural commodity markets and trade;
- formulate technical papers for discussion and publication both in FAO and non-FAO outlets;
- prepare documentation for presentation to member countries;
- organize, participate in and follow-up on FAO intergovernmental and international meetings, working groups and workshops;
- develop and maintain close contacts with relevant senior government officials, international agencies, research institutions, trade and industry representations and other bodies/units in FAO;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Economics or Agricultural Economics
- Seven years of relevant experience in quantitative analysis of agricultural policy and market issues (a PhD may substitute for two years of required experience)
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of research and analytical experience in agricultural policy and market issues
- Relevance and quality of publications record
- Extent of experience in quantitative analytical techniques
- Quality of both written and oral communication skills on technical issues
- Depth of knowledge of current and emerging issues relevant to agricultural markets and policy
- Relevance of academic qualifications to the stated duties
- Capacity to work effectively as part of a multi-disciplinary team

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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