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Deadline For Application: 30 May 2011

POSITION TITLE:	Food Security Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P-2
		DUTY STATION:	Rome
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Integrated Food Security Support Service (TCSF)	DURATION *:	Fixed Term - 3 years
	Policy and Programme Development Support Division (TCS)	POST CODE/N°:	C/1060139
	Technical Cooperation Department (TC)	CCOG CODE:	1A11

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general supervision of the Chief, TCSF, and the direct supervision of a Senior Food Security Officer, the incumbent will participate to the coordination and implementation of the National and Regional Programmes for Food Security (NPFS and RPFS), and South-South Cooperation (SSC). In particular, the incumbent will:

- provide support in the monitoring and follow-up on the implementation of the NPFS, RPFS and SSC, including programme development, particularly in the countries and region assigned;
- participate in the preparation of analytical reports;
- obtain technical clearance from divisions concerned and government clearance on SSC experts and field technicians;
- review the TORs of programme identification and programme formulation missions, reports, NPFS and project documents;
- contribute to the preparation of technical documents related to the NPFS/RPFS, in order to enhance the development, implementation and evaluation of household and national food security;
- review the Programme Progress Reports and prepare analytical progress/assessment reports on the Programme;
- participate in the coordination of the Programmes both at headquarters' and decentralized structure level and participate in task force, donor and review committee meetings;
- participate in the coordination and preparation of documents, country profiles and briefs;
- participate in NPFS/RPFS and SSC identification and formulation missions;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in agriculture, agricultural economics or closely related fields
- Three years of relevant experience related to food security projects and programmes, including programme review and evaluation
- Working knowledge of English and Spanish or French

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of experience in development and implementation of field programmes in developing countries
- Extent of familiarity with food security issues relevant to developing countries
- Extent of familiarity with management information systems and field project monitoring and reporting system
- Extent of knowledge of UN operational procedures
- Good communication skills, both oral and in writing
- Demonstrated ability to analyse food security related issues and prepare reports

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**

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