



POSITION TITLE:	<b>Senior Officer (Food Security Governance)</b>	GRADE LEVEL:	<b>P-5</b>
		DUTY STATION:	<b>Rome, Italy</b>
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	<b>Agricultural Development Economics Division, ESA</b>	DURATION *:	<b>Fixed Term: 3 years</b>
	Economist and Social Development Department, ES	POST CODE/N°:	<b>2002748</b>
		CCOG CODE:	<b>1A11</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 supervision of the Director, ESA, and as a leader or member of one or more task teams, the incumbent will contribute to the Organization's work programme on the Right to Food. In particular, the incumbent will:

- lead analytical work on issues related to food security and nutrition, from the perspective of the right to food;
- support the inclusion of the Right to Food into global, regional and national food security governance frameworks;
- provide policy support on integrating the right to food and good governance principles into regional and national food security and poverty reduction policies and programmes;
- lead the analysis of experiences and best practices related to food security governance and the right to food;
- lead and participate in analytical work on the political economy of hunger and on the links between human rights principles (participation, accountability, non-discrimination, transparency, empowerment and rule of law) and food security outcomes;
- lead capacity development efforts on the right to food and food security governance;
- represent FAO in relevant fora and develop and maintain contacts with relevant stakeholders including national, regional and international organisations, academic and research institutions, organisations of the civil society;
- mobilize extra budgetary resources in support of the FAO's programme of work related to food security and the right to food;
- perform other related duties as required.

**\*This vacancy supersedes VA 2398-ESA. Applicants to this VA who fully meet the minimum requirements need not re-apply as they will be taken automatically into consideration.**

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in economics, agricultural economics, social or political sciences
- Ten years of relevant experience in food security analysis with emphasis on food security governance and/or human rights-based approaches (a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in a related field will count for two years of professional 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:

- Extent and relevance of knowledge of food security governance, human rights-based approaches and associated capacity and institutional development needs
- Familiarity with the functioning of institutions and coordination bodies dealing with food security and the right to food
- Extent and relevance of experience in the provision of policy or technical assistance in developing countries
- Demonstrated experience in managing for results, adapting to change, and leading and working successfully in multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural teams
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills, including relevance and quality of publications
- Level 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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