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POSITION TITLE:	<b>Senior Officer</b> (Group Leader)	GRADE LEVEL:	<b>P-5</b>
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	<b>Nutrition Assessment and Nutrient Requirements Group, AGNDA</b> Nutrition and Consumer Protection Division Agriculture and Consumer Protection Dept., AG	DUTY STATION:	<b>Rome</b>
		DURATION *:	<b>Fixed term: 3 years</b>
		POST CODE/N <sup>o</sup> :	<b>0101907</b>
		CCOG CODE:	<b>1102b</b>

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

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#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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Under the overall supervision of the Director and the technical guidance of the Principal Officer, AGN, the incumbent will develop and supervise the activities of the Nutrition Assessment and Nutrient Requirements Group, covering dietary assessment, human nutrient requirements and food composition. In particular, the incumbent will:

- coordinate the assessment of the nutrition status, monitoring through nutrition surveillance and evaluation of the nutritional impact and consequences of agricultural and development policies and strategies;
- lead activities related to determining food consumption levels and nutrient intakes of individuals, households and population, including methods' development;
- coordinate ongoing development and publication of Nutrition Country Profiles;
- oversee the International Network of Food Data Systems (INFOODS) and all relevant food composition activities through the network of regional and national food composition data centres;
- organize training and other forms of capacity development in food composition;
- provide secretariat functions to Joint FAO/WHO Expert Consultations on Nutrition (JEMNU) for the provision of scientific advice;
- provide capacity development, training and advocacy materials on the policy implications and practical applications of Codex nutrition-related standards
- ensure provision of updated nutrition analysis at national, regional and global levels, and coordinate nutrition inputs into major FAO publications and studies (SOFA, COAG, Nutrition Country Profiles, etc);
- organize meetings, conferences, seminars and training courses on food consumption and nutrition surveys, food composition, nutrition-impact, assessment, biodiversity and sustainable diets related subjects;
- undertake administrative, financial and personnel-related duties for the group;
- perform other related duties as required.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced University Degree in Nutrition Science or closely related field
- Ten years of relevant experience in nutrition in the fields of food composition, food consumption, human nutrition requirements and/or biodiversity for food and nutrition, including work in developing countries
- Working knowledge of: English and Spanish or French

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Relevance of experience in nutrition in the fields of food composition, food consumption, human nutrition requirements and/or biodiversity for food and nutrition, including work in developing countries
- Number and quality of publications in international peer-reviewed journals
- Demonstrated presentation skills
- Extent of experience in designing protocols for research projects
- Demonstrated ability in the organization and conduct of conferences, intergovernmental meetings, training courses and workshops
- Demonstrated ability to maintain effective institutional relations with governments and international governmental and nongovernmental organizations
- Quality of both oral and written communications in English
- Extent of language skills

*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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