



POSITION TITLE:	FORESTRY OFFICER (SOIL AND WATER)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division (FOM) FORESTRY DEPARTMENT (FO)	DUTY STATION:	Rome
		DURATION *:	2 years
		POST CODE/N°:	Unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1H06

**Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged
Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply.
All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.**

The incumbent may be re-assigned to different activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the supervision of the Senior Forestry Officer, Global Forest Resources Assessment, FOM, and in close collaboration with other units in FAO, key partner organizations, resource partners and participating countries, the incumbent will coordinate the work of the Japan-funded Trust Fund project "Improved information to promote forest management for protection of soil and water". In particular, the incumbent will:

- effectively plan, coordinate and complete project activities, ensuring timely delivery of outputs and the completion of project indicators;
- organize and supervise the compilation of a FRA Working Paper on measurement practices for reporting soil and water conservation functions, including review of FRA 2010 and 2015 reports, consultation of other technical and scientific works and preparation of *ad hoc* questionnaires to gather information;
- coordinate and supervise project consultants in the conduct of research work, field tests in developing countries, publications, communication activities, project reports, organization of meetings and workshops;
- organize, prepare background material for, and participate in regional, sub-regional meetings, workshops and other expert consultations;
- liaise closely with the Forestry Agency of Japan and the Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute in Tsukuba, Japan;
- work closely with the FRA Senior Forestry Officer to arrange and conduct tests in three pilot countries to be selected by FAO to assess forest soil and water protection measurement methods in close cooperation with local partners;
- prepare a FRA Technical Paper that consolidates all information gathered;
- conduct cost-effectiveness analyses of tested assessment methods;
- prepare and disseminate information, plan capacity-building activities and training materials;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in an area related to forestry, environmental economics, soil science or other related field;
- Seven years of relevant experience in national and international forestry issues including experience with developing countries forestry issues, forest resources assessment, forest inventory, forest or environmental economics;
- Working knowledge of English is required and limited knowledge of Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance of academic qualifications
- Demonstrated expertise in planning or implementation of forest inventory, planning and mapping activities
- Experience in technical assistance, project design and implementation
- Experience in analysis of forestry issues including those of related fields such as economic evaluation of forestry practices
- Relevant analytical experience with forestry issues and/or forest policies, including economic evaluation of forestry activities/practices and forest conservation
- Proven supervisory ability, technical leadership, managerial skills
- Good communication skills, both orally and in writing
- Demonstrated capacity to work in teams and maintain effective working relationships with institutions, networks and agencies

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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