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Deadline For Application: 15 February 2012

POSITION TITLE:	Livestock Policy Officer (Environmental Policy Analyst)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-2
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Livestock Information, Sector Analysis and Policy Branch Animal Production and Health Division Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department	DUTY STATION:	Rome
		DURATION *:	Fixed term: 2 Years (extendable)
		POST CODE/N ^o :	Unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1H01

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 guidance of the Chief, Livestock information, sector analysis and policy (AGAL) branch and direct supervision of the Senior Policy Officer (Livestock-Environment) the incumbent will contribute to and support activities related to the implementation of the AnimalChange project (<http://www.animalchange.eu>) and the global agenda of action (AoA) for sustainable livestock development (<http://www.livestockdialogue.org>). The incumbent will also contribute to AGAL activities related to the analysis and development of environmental policies for the livestock sector. In particular, the incumbent will:

- contribute to FAO activities towards the implementation of the AnimalChange and AoA projects
 - support coordination: organize meetings, prepare background documents and reports,
 - serve as focal point for the facilitation of activities: act as focal point, facilitate consultations within the policy and multi-stakeholder groups;
 - prepare concept notes, technical reports and project document;
 - contribute to the assessment of policy scenario: collect data, review documentation, draft analyses; and
 - develop methodological frameworks to assess and support multi-stakeholder policy making processes
- assist livestock policy analysis work implemented in the AGAL branch, with focus on the mitigation of environmental impacts:
 - monitor policy developments in the area of livestock and environment interactions;
 - assist in developing sets of criteria for the ex-ante assessment of policy instruments: review methodologies, prepare recommendations to be discussed in the team; and
 - assist in consolidating economic and environmental databases: identify data sources, collect data, prepare metadata;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in economics, agricultural sciences, political sciences, environmental law or related field
- Three years of relevant experience in agricultural or environmental policy analysis and formulation at a national or international level
- 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:

- Relevance of experience in analysing policy making processes and policy instruments
- Depth of knowledge of the agriculture sector and related socio-economic development issues
- Demonstrated ability to analyse agriculture-environment issues of moderate complexity from an economic, social and environmental point of view
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills
- A completed PhD in a relevant topic would be an asset

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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