



POSITION TITLE:	Animal Production Officer (Emergency Center for Transboundary Animal Diseases)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Livestock Production Systems Branch (AGAS) Animal Production and Health Division AG Department	DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy (subject to a possible transfer to a field office)
		DURATION *:	one year (renewable subject to continuity of funding) <input type="checkbox"/>
		POST CODE/N°:	N/1071572
		CCOG CODE:	1H01b

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 Chief, AGAS and the operational supervision of the Chief, Emergency Operations Service (TCEO), the incumbent will represent AGAS in the Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Diseases (ECTAD) and will work closely will colleagues in the Animal Health Services (AGAH) and Decentralized offices on all aspects of animal production associated with the control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (TADs). In particular, the incumbent will:

- provide technical support, advice and guidance in understanding drivers for disease emergence in different animal production systems
- provide technical support for the development and implementation of strategies and tools to reduce the impact of TADs on livestock production systems.
- advise on the organisation and facilitation of workshops and meetings relevant to the work of ECTAD;
- contribute to the formulation of concept notes, briefing documents and project proposals related to the work of ECTAD;
- act as AGA Focal Point for the Standard and Trade Development Facility (STDF)
- liaise with country teams, relevant organizations and the donor community to optimize exchange of information and to lever additional funding for ECTAD related activities;
- perform other related duties as required.

***Appointment/promotion to this position is for duration of assignment only**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Animal Production/Science and/or Veterinary Science or related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in the livestock sector, including experience in Asia and Africa.
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of French and/or Spanish.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience in livestock development and disease risk management, especially small-scale systems, in developing countries
- Relevance of academic qualifications and associated skills
- Extent of knowledge/skills in livestock development, response to livestock emergencies
- Extent of the understanding of the causes, impact and implications of Transboundary Animal Diseases on livestock production systems
- Extent and relevance of project formulation, funding and management experience
- Ability to analyse, interpret and synthesize scientific information
- Ability to prioritize tasks, work independently and deal promptly with urgent issues
- Excellent oral and written communication 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**

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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