



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No. IRC3500 Deadline for Applications: 19 August 2016

Title	Deputy Director, Statistics Division (ESS)
Grade	D-1
Number	0093548
Duty Station Location	Rome, Italy

Summary of Duties and Functions

Under the overall guidance of the Director, ESS, as a Member of the Economic and Social Development Department Management Team, the Deputy Director will:

- support the Director in the overall management responsibility and technical leadership for the Division, including strategic vision, planning, quality assurance of all data processes leading to the compilation of data and statistics published by the Division, implementation of the Division's programme of work as well as the cost-effective use of financial and human resources;
- coordinate the implementation of cross-divisional work and corporate projects and the preparation of flagship publications and strengthen FAO statistical governance processes;
- support the Director, ESS, in ensuring effective delivery of the Division's contribution to the planning and implementation of FAO's Strategic Framework;
- manage the implementation of divisional outputs and ensure their timely and effectively delivery, including of project activities funded by extra-budgetary resources;
- maintain a motivated and effective work force, by ensuring the recruitment of highly qualified staff, promoting communication both within and across teams, mentoring, coaching and supporting career development and by implementing effective approaches for performance management;
- ensure high visibility to FAO's work on statistics, further develop partnerships with other Agencies for collaborative work in the area of statistics and strengthen relationships with potential donors for the mobilisation of extra-budgetary resources in support of priority areas of work;
- represent the Division in international and other external and internal meetings addressing statistics-related management issues and serve as Officer-in-Charge in the absence of the Director.

General Requirements

- Advanced university degree (PhD or equivalent) in statistics or closely related fields.
- Extensive professional experience, including in leadership positions, in the production of official statistics at country level, and in national and/or international organizations.
- Demonstrated skills and experience in managing for results and in providing budgetary oversight for programme delivery.
- Demonstrated skills and experience in managing staff and in working effectively with diverse teams of people of different national and cultural backgrounds in an international setting.
- High quality interpersonal and networking skills, as well as excellent oral and written communication skills in English. A strong relevant publication record would be an asset.
- Experience in providing advice on policy, strategy or programmes for development of statistics at global, regional and country levels.
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two, or Arabic, Chinese or Russian.

Leadership Competencies

Results focus: Takes accountability for the delivery of agreed results in service of FAO's strategic framework - **Leading, engaging and empowering others:** Coordinates, directs, facilitates and recognizes team efforts; creates an enabling environment and assists others to realize and develop their potential - **Communication:** Encourages and contributes to clear and open communication - **Partnering and Advocating:** Promotes ideas and develops partnerships to advance the Organization's work - **Knowledge sharing and continuous improvement:** Continually seeks to improve the knowledge, skills and work processes of oneself and others - **Strategic thinking:** Makes informed and coherent decisions aligned with broader goals and strategies.

Please note that all candidates should adhere to FAO values of *Commitment to FAO, Respect for all and Integrity and Transparency.*

Remuneration

FAO adheres to the UN common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. General information regarding salaries and allowances can be found at the International Civil Service Commission Web site: http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/salaries_allowances/salary.htm

How to Apply

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Vacancies will be removed from iRecruitment at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the deadline for applications date. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

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