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Deadline For Application: 14 February 2013

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POSITION TITLE:	<b>Forestry Officer</b> (Remote Sensing)	GRADE LEVEL:	<b>P-4</b>
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	<b>FOREST ASSESSMENT, MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION DIVISION (FOM)</b>  Forestry Department	DUTY STATION:	<b>Rome</b>
		DURATION *:	<b>1 Year</b>
		POST CODE/N°:	<b>2000641</b>
		CCOG CODE:	<b>1.H.06.0</b>

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**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**

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#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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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, donors and participating countries, the incumbent will coordinate the Remote Sensing work of the Global Forest Resources Assessment. In particular, the incumbent will:

- prepare, coordinate and execute work plan and tasks for remote sensing inputs into the FRA, including liaison with other units at FAO, partner organizations and country focal points with respect to needs expressed by international processes;
- supervise the extraction and processing of sample and wall-to-wall imagery for use in multi-year analyses and other FRA-related analyses;
- process and analyse remote sensing data using appropriate software tools as applied for FRA2015;
- supervise project staff and consultants in the conduct of remote sensing analysis for FRA purposes;
- oversee the technical remote sensing work related to assessment of forest degradation, land use change, fire, forest accessibility and other analyses as required;
- prepare training materials and help organize and conduct regional and national workshops;
- prepare information and disseminate periodic and ad hoc and progress reports within the framework of the Global Forest Resources Assessment Programme;
- prepare background material for, and participate in meetings; organize and participate in expert consultations and technical meetings;
- perform other related duties as required.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced university degree in forestry, geography, remote sensing, or a closely related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in the field of forest resources assessment, including international experience part of which is in the assessment of forest change over time, using remote sensing
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Demonstrated expertise in large scale application of remote sensing for forest resources assessment
- Extent and relevance of experience in developing countries and knowledge of their forest resources
- Ability to effectively plan and organize work
- Demonstrated analytical skills in Forest Resources Assessment and other related analytical work
- Proven supervisory ability and technical leadership
- Excellent drafting ability and communication skills both oral and written
- Experience in organizing and conducting regional and national workshops/ training sessions
- Familiarity with the Global Forest Resources Assessment process would be an advantage
- Working knowledge of French and Spanish 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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Send your application to:

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