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Deadline For Application: 20 August 2013

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| POSITION TITLE: | Forestry Officer (REDD+) | GRADE LEVEL: | P-2 |
| | | DUTY STATION: | Panama, Chile or Paraguay (to be determined) |
| ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: | Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division (FOM) Forestry Department (FO) | DURATION *: | 1 year (with possibility of extension) |
| | | POST CODE/N°: | 2003021 |
| | | CCOG CODE: | 1.H.06.0 |

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 overall guidance of the Director, FOM and the supervision of the UN-REDD Programme Coordinator, the incumbent will support REDD+ country programmes implementation related to forest monitoring in countries in Latin America. The duty station will be one of the LAC countries. In particular, the incumbent will:

- collaborate with country teams and FAO country offices to support work-planning and implementation of country programmes;
- provide technical guidance on forest monitoring and measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) components in REDD+ country programmes;
- facilitate interaction and communication between country programme stakeholders and expertise on forest monitoring topics to ensure knowledge exchange;
- facilitate institutional and individual capacity building on forest monitoring in the programme countries;
- monitor progress of country programmes and identify needs for adjustments;
- coordinate and participate in backstopping and country missions related to implementation of forest monitoring and MRV components in REDD+ country programmes;
- support the development and implementation of Web-GIS portals and satellite forest monitoring of countries in Latin America in collaboration with the Remote Sensing group in the UN-REDD Team;
- perform other related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University degree in forestry, environmental sciences, geomatics or related field
- Three years of relevant experience related to forest monitoring and remote sensing, including international experience and experience in LAC countries
- Working knowledge of English and Spanish

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Level of knowledge of forest inventory and monitoring and the use of remote sensing, especially development and implementation of national forest monitoring systems in developing countries
- Extent and relevance of academic achievements in subjects relevant to forest inventory, forest monitoring, including remote sensing
- Understanding of climate change negotiations and REDD+
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to work as an effective team member
- Demonstrated initiative and ability to deliver results within deadlines
- Knowledge of other official languages

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/>

For guidelines to applicants, please visit the Application Toolkit at: <http://www.fao.org/employment/current-vacancies/project/en/>

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