



Deadline For Application: **15 August 2011**

POSITION TITLE:	Programme Officer (REDD+)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
		DUTY STATION:	Bangkok, RAP
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:		DURATION *:	2 year with possible extension
	Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division (FOMD)	POST CODE/N ^o :	
	Forestry Department (FO)	CCOG CODE:	

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) is an effort to create a financial value for the carbon stored in forests, offering incentives for developing countries to reduce emissions from forested lands and invest in low-carbon paths to sustainable development. "REDD+" goes beyond deforestation and forest degradation, and includes the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks.

Under the overall guidance of the Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, the technical guidance of the UN-REDD Programme Officer (FO HQ) and the supervision of the Senior Forestry Officer (RAP), the incumbent will support the implementation of REDD+ country programme in the Asia Pacific Region. In particular, the incumbent will:

- Provide technical support to initiatives on REDD+ at regional, sub-regional and national levels;
- Guide countries on their REDD+ national strategies, policies and measures and provide technical support to implement REDD+ strategies and demonstration activities;
- Provide technical support to UN-REDD country programmes in close collaboration with the UN-REDD FAO staff in Headquarters and in-country and UN-REDD partners;
- Develop knowledge and consensus in topics of relevance to REDD+ and prepare scientific papers and guides;
- Prepare communications and awareness raising materials on REDD+ ;
- Organize and facilitate training, workshops and seminars for national staff involved in REDD+ activities;
- Participate in regional and international meetings and assist countries translate recommendations into revision of national REDD+ approaches and actions;
- Perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in forestry, environment, earth science or closely related fields
- Seven years of relevant experience in multi-purpose forest management, climate change and measuring and/or managing forest carbon
- Working knowledge of English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Level of knowledge and understanding of forest management, UNFCCC, REDD+ and national forest inventory, monitoring procedures and methodologies under the UNFCCC climate change negotiations
- Extent of experience in multi-purpose forest management and REDD+, particularly in developing countries (Asia-Pacific experience desirable)
- 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
- Demonstrated ability to write technical documents and reports in English

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**

Send your application to:

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