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Deadline For Application: 19 September 2012

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| POSITION TITLE: | Junior Professional Officer (Agro-Industry and Infrastructure) | GRADE LEVEL: | P-1 |
| ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: | Regional Office for the Near East (RNE) | DUTY STATION: | Cairo, Egypt |
| | | DURATION *: | Fixed Term: 2 years |
| | | POST CODE/N°: | Unidentified |
| | | CCOG CODE: | 1.H |

**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**

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general supervision of the ADG/RNE and direct supervision of the Regional Agro industry and Infrastructure Officer in RNE, the Junior Professional will provide technical assistance to member countries and national institutions in developing food waste and loss appraisal methodologies, training and capacity building needs, and technical support services.

In particular, the incumbent will:

- sustain the FAO RNE Agro industry & infrastructure unit in all aspects of food waste and loss appraisal and data gathering and analyses, projects, studies and activities related to the subject;
- review projects and update information on food waste and losses in the region through networking with member countries, national and international institutions and agencies;
- sustain the implementation of specific technical components of the FAO RNE agro industry & infrastructure work plan in relation to identified regional priorities;
- sustain the identification and formulation of the national and regional field projects;
- review technical documents regarding food waste and losses and sustain timely dissemination;
- coordinate the organization of workshops, training programs, and other related events through preparation of case studies and technical papers.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in food science, food technology, food engineering, agriculture economics, horticulture, plant pathology, entomology or field related to the work of the Organization
- One year of relevant experience in food and/or agriculture-related issues
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Russian, Arabic or Chinese

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevant experience on food handling practices and food value chain
- Ability to plan and organize own work, deliver results and meet deadlines
- Ability to work effectively within a team, supporting others, and fostering a positive team environment
- Commitment to continual improvement of knowledge, skills and abilities
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, ability to write clearly and concisely technical documents

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

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To apply: visit the iRecruitment website at

<http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/>

and complete the on-line application

In order for your candidature to be properly evaluated, please ensure to complete the on-line application in all sections.

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