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Deadline For Application: 20 September 2012

POSITION TITLE:	Junior Professional Officer - Natural Resources Management (Asia-Pacific)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-1
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP)	DUTY STATION:	Bangkok, Thailand
		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 overall supervision of the ADG/RAP and direct supervision of the Senior Forestry Officer (RAP), the Junior Professional Officer supports an integrated approach to natural resources management, including fisheries, forestry, land, water and climate change and sustain the development of multidisciplinary initiatives on integrated natural resource management, in the context of landscape and ecosystem approaches. In particular, the incumbent will :

- sustain the development of multi-disciplinary resources and approaches for natural resources management, with a view toward fostering more integrated and holistic advice and support to member countries in natural resources management;
- analyze the implementation of technical field projects related to land and water management, climate change adaptation strategies forestry initiatives, livelihoods of coastal fishing and forest communities;
- identify, new natural resources field projects, with particular focus on strengthening participatory project development approaches;
- review regional policy studies and analysis of trends in natural resources management;
- assess RAP-NRE's communications and identify outreach and advocacy activities related to natural resources management;
- recommend training activities, including the planning and implementation of a series of two-week "Asia-Pacific Forest Policy Short Courses" for capacity-building for mid- and senior-level forest policy makers in the Asia-Pacific region;
- deliver RAP's "Kids-to-Forests" initiative, including liaison with potential contributors and partners, organizing country activities and raise awareness of the program;
- coordinate the organization of meetings, workshops and conferences;
- perform other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in natural resources management, environmental management, rural development, natural resources economic, ecology or field related to the work of the Organization
- One year of relevant experience in natural resources including fisheries, forestry, land, water and climate change
- 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 in participatory approaches and policy analysis of natural resources
- 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**

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and complete the on-line application

In order for your application to be properly evaluated, please ensure that all sections of the on-line application are completed.

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