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Deadline For Application: 29 October 2012

POSITION TITLE:	Forestry Officer (Forest Resources Tenure)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
		DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Forest Economics, Policy and Products Division (FOE)	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 years
	Forestry Department (FO)	POST CODE/N ^o :	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1.H.06

**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 guidance of the Director, FOE, and the technical supervision of the Policy Team Leader, Forest Policy, the incumbent will plan and implement programmes, which contribute to enhancing forest resources tenure to foster sustainable forest management. In particular, the incumbent will:

- analyze the current situation, trends and developments in forest resources tenure, particularly as regards its role in sustainable forest management, climate change mitigation, food security and rural livelihoods as well as its impact on men and women;
- assist member countries to develop policies, legislation and institutional frameworks for forest resources tenure arrangements that promote sustainable forest management and enhance rural livelihoods;
- participate in the identification, formulation, monitoring and provision of technical backstopping to field projects in the area of forest resources tenure;
- provide technical assistance to member countries to enhance their capacity to develop forest resources tenure arrangements that promote sustainable forest management and contribute to enhancing rural livelihoods;
- promote participatory and gender-sensitive approaches to the reform of forest resources tenure;
- participate in developing methods and tools for enhanced sector cooperation and institutional networking to strengthen the tenure of land and forest resources by rural and indigenous communities;
- develop partnerships and coordinate activities with other FAO units and international organizations and agencies active in land and natural resource tenure;
- develop training material and participate in the conduct of training workshops;
- contribute to resource mobilization to support the programme;
- perform other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Forestry, Land Management or related field
- Five years of relevant experience in international forestry development including work in land and natural resources tenure, participatory forestry and in developing countries
- 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:

- Extent and relevance of experience in land and forest resources tenure, participatory forestry, and forest policy
- Depth of knowledge of tenure and rights issues in forestry
- Relevance of working experience in different countries and regions, especially in developing countries, countries with emerging economies and countries in transition
- Extent of experience in the organization of international meetings, seminars and training courses
- Demonstrated analytical, coordination, negotiating and advisory skills
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills

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

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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