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Deadline For Application: 13 December 2012

POSITION TITLE:	Information Officer (Livestock)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Livestock Information, Sector Analysis and Policy Branch (AGAL) Animal Production and Health Division (AGA) Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department	DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
		DURATION *:	Fixed term: 2 years
		POST CODE/N°:	2000554
		CCOG CODE:	1H01b

**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, AGA, and the technical guidance of the Chief, AGAL, the incumbent will be responsible for the coordination of the Division's livestock information activities. In particular, the incumbent will:

- develop, analyse and report on spatial information relating to the livestock sector and its interfaces with public and animal health, the environment and socio-economic development;
- develop common AGA livestock information resources, including AGA information databases, data management systems and livestock mapping activities;
- supervise AGA's web and publication programme and coordinate the production of AGA's biennial flagship publication series "World of Livestock";
- liaise with external entities, other FAO departments and divisions in matters relating to livestock and livestock-sector related information;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in veterinary, agricultural, environmental, biological or geographical science or database management
- Seven years of relevant experience in developing and maintaining livestock geographical information systems, analysis of livestock sector related issues, spatial data collection and management, project formulation and management, including experience in developing countries and/or countries in transition
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish with a limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese or Russian

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience in developing and maintaining livestock or agriculture spatial information systems
- Extent and relevance of experience in analysing livestock production systems and related issues
- Extent of experience in managing communication activities and disseminating information
- Demonstrated ability in communicating effectively, both orally and in writing, complex and technical topics to diverse audiences, including at international fora
- Demonstrated ability to work in teams and leadership competence
- Extent and relevance of academic qualifications

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

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