



POSITION TITLE:	Partnership Officer (Advocacy/Right to Food)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Partnerships and Advocacy Branch, OCPP	DUTY STATION:	Rome
	Office for Communication, Partnerships and Advocacy, OCP	DURATION *:	1 year (with possibility of extension)
		POST CODE/N°:	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1.A.08

**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, OCP and the direct supervision of the Chief, Partnerships and Advocacy Branch ,OCPP and in close coordination with the Corporate Communication Branch, OCPC, the Agricultural Development Economic Division, ESA and as part of one or more multidisciplinary teams, the incumbent will contribute to the development and strengthening of partnerships with all the different actors to accomplish FAO’s mandate. In particular, the incumbent will:

- contribute to the development of advocacy messages and strategies on the right to food;
- sustain the development of an FAO policy that encompasses aspects of partnership and international human rights law, including FAO’s work on indigenous peoples, the right to food, and food security;
- coordinate outreach on right to food-related matters in consultation with OCPP units working on Civil Society Organizations/Non-governmental Organizations, universities and cooperatives;
- develop appropriate right to food advocacy messages and inputs for the deliberations of member states and partners in FAO’s governing bodies, its technical committees and major international conferences of relevance to the right to food;
- develop topic- and context-specific advocacy messages for technical departments that seek to adopt a human rights based approach in their area of work;
- establish and maintain lines of communication with units at both HQ and decentralised office level in order to gather right to food related advocacy and partnerships lessons learnt and good practices;
- promote and disseminate information and key messages on FAO’s work on right to food related issues, success stories, best practices in communication material, including the relevant websites;
- perform any other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Communication, Public Policies, Social or Agricultural Sciences
- Five years of relevant experience on partnerships, human rights, good governance or human rights based development cooperation
- 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 academic qualifications
- Ability to review and develop advocacy material, and implement advocacy activities
- Proven experience in designing appropriate communication, advocacy and partnership strategies in a development context
- Experience in establishing and maintaining partnerships and networks with advocacy relevant stakeholders in other Organizations (Civil Society Organizations, research centres) and FAO’s instruments to formalize collaboration (Memorandum of Understanding, Letters of Agreement,)
- Extent of knowledge and demonstrated commitment to right to food issues and approaches and capacity to analyze their relevance to food and agricultural issues and trends
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills and ability to write and/or edit technical documents clearly and concisely 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**

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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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