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Deadline For Application: **28 February 2013**

POSITION TITLE:	Policy Officer (Livestock - Resource Use Analysis)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Livestock Information, Sector Analysis and Policy Branch, AGAL	DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
	Animal Production and Health Division, AGA	DURATION *:	Fixed term: 2 years
	Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department (AG)	POST CODE/N°:	2002594
		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, Animal Production and Health Division (AGA), and the technical guidance of the Senior Policy Officer, AGAL, the incumbent will lead AGA's analytical work in the area of natural resource use. In particular, the incumbent will:

- continue the development of analytical frameworks and databases for the bio-physical assessment of natural resource use along global livestock supply chains, building on the Global Livestock Environmental Accounting Model (GLEAM) and related databases;
- support the formulation and implementation of pilot projects to test options for the improvement of natural resource use in connection with climate change mitigation and adaptation;
- undertake the bio-physical impact assessment of actual and prospective strategies to improve natural resource use efficiency in the context of climate change;
- lead the publication, training and outreach activities related to natural resource use efficiency;
- collaborate with economists and policy officers at FAO to link biophysical and economic analyses;
- liaise with other FAO departments and divisions in matters relating to livestock and livestock sector-related natural resource use.
- perform other, related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in veterinary, agricultural, environmental or biological science, or related field
- Seven years of relevant experience including at least two of the following: analysis of livestock sector-related issues; natural resource use in agriculture; environmental impact assessment; project formulation and management; and work experience in developing countries and/or countries in transition
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and 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 analysing livestock production systems and related natural resource use issues
- Extent and relevance of experience in providing policy or strategic advice
- Extent of training and practical experience in modelling and quantitative analysis
- 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 team 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**

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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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