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Deadline For Application: 23 May 2013

POSITION TITLE:	Senior Adviser	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
		DUTY STATION:	Rome
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Investment Centre Division, TCI Technical Cooperation Department, TC	DURATION *:	Fixed-Term: 2 years
		POST CODE/N°:	(Two posts)
		CCOG CODE:	1E02

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.

The incumbent may be re-assigned to different activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Investment Centre Division (TCI) promotes investment in agriculture and rural development in developing countries and countries in transition, assisting governments, international financing institutions (IFIs) and other development partners with the strategic planning and implementation of their investments operations to achieve growth, poverty alleviation and food and nutrition security.

Under the overall guidance of the Director, Investment Centre Division, the supervision of the Principal Adviser and in close collaboration with Service Chiefs, the incumbent will advise on the strategic development of the Division's work programme related to specific investment operations for Food and Nutrition Security, Agriculture and Rural Development (FNSARD) in support of the achievement of FAO Strategic Objectives. In particular, the incumbent will:

- contribute to the strategic development of the divisional work programme for investment operations in support of the implementation of FAO Strategic Objectives, its monitoring and reporting to Governing Bodies, including as lead TCI officer in the management of one or more of the Strategic Objectives as applicable;
- contribute to the management of divisional work on investment policies and strategies and/or project preparation and implementation support for FNSARD;
- lead or participate in multidisciplinary tasks, selected for their complexity or innovativeness, in divisional areas of work including the development of studies for investment strategies and programmes and identification and/or preparation of investment operations for FNSARD in support of member countries, regional economic communities and development partners;
- coordinate and foster interdisciplinary work with other FAO Divisions and Decentralized Offices for the effective implementation of FAO Strategic Objectives;
- act as focal point and enhance partnerships with IFIs, the private sector, regional networks and platforms and/or other relevant development partners for investment operations;
- represent the Organization at meetings with senior government officials, development partners, private sector and other concerned stakeholders;
- lead or contribute to the Division's knowledge sharing and learning activities and related knowledge products;
- contribute to the Division's quality enhancement and assurance process, and participate in the review of technical reports and studies;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Economics, Agriculture Economics, Agriculture or Natural Resources Management or a closely related field relevant to the work of the Organization
- Ten years of relevant professional experience in the practical application of economic aspects to development issues, including in the planning and implementation of investment operations in agricultural and rural development 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 or Chinese or Russian

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experiences in the development of investment policies and strategies for FNSARD
- Extent and relevance of experiences in the development of investment projects and implementation support for FNSARD
- Extent of knowledge of the policies of IFIs, donors, the private sector and other development partners for investment operations
- Extent and relevance of experience with the private sector in FNSARD investment work
- Extent and relevance of experience in dealing with senior government officials, development partners and stakeholders in the context of investment operations
- Extent and relevance of experience in fostering knowledge sharing and learning
- Demonstrated skills in managing people, results oriented, and partnering
- Excellent communications skills, both oral and in writing including demonstrated ability to write technical reports in English;
- Relevance of experience in different geographical areas
- Working knowledge of other FAO official languages would be an asset

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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