



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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POSITION TITLE:	Nutrition Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Nutrition Division, ESN	DUTY STATION:	Rome
	Economic and Social Development Department, ES	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 years
		POST CODE/N°:	0444898
		CCOG CODE:	1.I.02

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

Under the general supervision of the Director, Nutrition Division, and as a member of one or more task teams, the incumbent will contribute to FAO's work on nutrition policy and governance. In particular, the incumbent will:

- provide evidence-based analysis and technical advice on nutrition enhancing policies, strategies and programmes;
- assist in supporting sub regional and regional priority and higher-level strategic frameworks of the Organization in order to transform FAO's nutrition knowledge products into country-level results and impacts;
- contribute to FAO's capacity development programmes on food security and nutrition, and support implementation of relevant policies and guidelines;
- contribute to field programme development by participating in the identification, formulation, implementation, backstopping and review of projects ensuring that nutrition is mainstreamed across disciplines;
- provide input into the development of information products including technical and policy reports, guidelines and manuals for nutrition;
- plan, organize and participate in technical meetings and workshops for assisting the transfer of knowledge and information on nutrition in agriculture;
- contribute to, and participate in FAO's interdisciplinary programmes and task forces (e.g. gender, livelihoods, urban nutrition, post-2015 development), and assist with nutrition-related liaison activities with international and regional institutions, NGO networks and donor organisations;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Nutrition, Food Science or related discipline
- Five years of progressively responsible professional experience in nutrition policy and programmes, including developing country experience
- Working knowledge of English, and limited knowledge of Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance academic qualifications
- Extent and relevance of work experience, including developing country experience
- Level of knowledge of nutrition policy and programme initiatives
- Analytical skills and demonstrable ability to prepare publications, technical reports and other relevant materials
- Extent of familiarity with FAO's partner institutions (UN, NGOs, donors)
- 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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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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