



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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Deadline For Application: 3 September 2013

POSITION TITLE:	Senior Nutrition Officer (Policy)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Nutrition Division, ESN	DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
		DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 years
		POST CODE/N°:	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1102

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 supervision of the Director, ESN, the incumbent will provide conceptual and technical leadership in the development of approaches contributing to improved nutrition policies and programmes in accordance with the FAO Strategic Framework. In particular, the incumbent will:

- provide leadership, co-ordination and technical contributions to a multidisciplinary team on nutrition policy, including members from FAO Headquarters' technical divisions and decentralised offices;
- provide oversight to data collection, validation, analysis and reporting on key issues related to the linkages between food and agriculture systems and nutrition, with a view to inform the Organization's policy dialogues, capacity development and nutrition programmes;
- lead and contribute to FAO's technical reports and global public goods in the area of food security and nutrition policy;
- oversee the design and assure the technical quality of nutrition programmes and projects, participate in the appraisal of field projects and provide supervision and technical backstopping;
- plan, organize and participate in capacity development initiatives in regions and countries, in close collaboration with FAO's decentralized offices, including the development of innovative support materials, online tools and information kits;
- support, establish and build new strategic alliances in the area of nutrition and represent the Organization in international partnerships and meetings;
- lead and participate in resource mobilization activities in accordance with the corporate strategy;
- perform other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in human nutrition or a related discipline with post-graduate training in nutrition
- Ten years of relevant experience in nutrition, with particular emphasis on the design, implementation and evaluation of nutrition programmes and policies, including work experience in developing countries
- 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 quality of analytical and policy related experience
- Extent and relevance of experience in developing countries, including capacity development
- Extent of experience in establishing and maintaining effective partnerships in relation to nutrition (UN, NGOs, donors)
- Ability to manage for results and lead and work effectively in multi-cultural teams in an international setting
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills in English
- Level 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

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: <http://icsc.un.org/>

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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