



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

**PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: IRC2411**

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**Deadline For Application: 11 December 2013**

<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Nutrition Officer (Nutrition Education and Communication)</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>	<b>P-2</b>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:</b>	<b>Nutrition Division (ESN)</b> Economic and Social Development Department (ES)	<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	<b>Rome, Italy</b>
		<b>DURATION *:</b>	<b>Fixed Term: 2 years</b>
		<b>POST CODE/N°:</b>	<b>0101869</b>
		<b>CCOG CODE:</b>	<b>1.I.02</b>

**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 overall supervision of the Director, ESN, and as a member of one or more teams, the incumbent will assist in developing materials for nutrition education and communication in support of nutrition strategies and initiatives at global, regional and national levels to address all forms of malnutrition and promote healthy diets in line with FAO's corporate Nutrition Strategy and Strategic Framework. In particular, the incumbent will:

- assist in planning and implementing innovative, strategic, nutrition education and communication materials and monitor and enhance the effectiveness of relevant products and services in consultation with staff;
- support knowledge management and capacity development on nutrition education and communication, through the development of technical guidelines, policy briefs, methodologies, technical papers and training materials;
- support strategies and actions to transform FAO's knowledge products for country level impacts and results;
- provide guidance to Member States in the establishment of national nutrition guidelines and standards in line with local food systems and culture;
- technically support Member States in collaboration with UN partner and other international agencies, to establish and strengthen national nutrition programmes, including nutrition education materials;
- support the development of innovative and relevant nutrition communication materials and strategies through partnership and other arrangements;
- provide technical support and guidance to the expansion of professional training activities for nutrition education and communication, through partnerships and collaboration with international, national and regional academic and training institutions;
- develop and maintain contacts and partnerships, both inside and outside FAO, to improve coordination and collaboration among programmes and initiatives in nutrition education and communication;
- contribute to the development of monitoring tools and evaluation efforts to assess the effectiveness of nutrition and dietary promotion strategies;
- perform other related duties as required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced university degree in human nutrition, or related field, with background in nutrition communication, informal and non-formal education or related fields
- Three years of relevant experience in nutrition education and communication, especially in developing countries
- 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 and work experience
- Extent of professional knowledge, skills and relevant experience in developing and implementing school-based and youth-oriented nutrition education and communication programmes, products and services, including social media
- Breadth and depth of analytical experience, including ability to utilize and synthesize cross-disciplinary research and to relate nutrition to national and global economic, environmental, social and cultural trends and contexts
- Quality of written and oral communication skills, including the ability to analyse and synthesize technical and scientific information, to write clearly, and develop materials for a range of audiences using a variety of channels
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in multidisciplinary and multicultural teams in complex organizations and ability to initiate and lead strategies and deliver quality results while meeting deadlines under shifting priorities

*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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