



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

## PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: IRC2441

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Deadline For Application: 10 January 2014

POSITION TITLE:	<b>Junior Professional Officer (Nutrition)</b>	GRADE LEVEL:	<b>P-1</b>
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	<b>Nutrition Division, ESN</b> Economic and Social Development Department, ES	DUTY STATION:	<b>Rome, Italy</b>
		DURATION *:	<b>Fixed Term: 2 years</b>
		POST CODE/N°:	<b>unidentified</b>
		CCOG CODE:	<b>1I02</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 Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) coordinator and the direct supervision of the ICN2 Programme Officer, the incumbent will assist in providing technical support for the preparations for the ICN2. In particular, the incumbent will:

- conduct a desk review of technical background documents and papers related to the thematic areas of the ICN2 and especially to (1) social protection and nutrition; (2) nutrition-enhancing agriculture and food systems; and (3) measurement of malnutrition;
- contribute to discussions for preparing for and following up the ICN2 meetings and events, including the main event in November 2014;
- undertake background research and provide technical inputs for the preparation of technical papers and reports including nutrition country papers and case studies for the ICN2;
- facilitate mainstreaming of nutrition into FAO's Strategic Objectives;
- perform other related duties as required.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced university degree in human nutrition, or in international development, agriculture and food policy with focus on nutrition or related fields
- One year of relevant experience in nutrition, in particular in food and nutrition security policies, strategies and programmes
- 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:*

- Relevance of experience in food and nutrition security policies and programmes with experience in developing countries
- Ability to plan and organize own work, deliver results and meet deadlines
- Ability to work effectively within a team, supporting others, and fostering a positive team environment
- Commitment to continual improvement of knowledge, skills and abilities
- Excellent 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

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

If you need help, or have queries, please contact: [iRecruitment@fao.org](mailto:iRecruitment@fao.org)

In order for your candidature to be properly evaluated, please ensure to complete the on-line application in all sections.

Please note that FAO staff members are international civil servants subject to the authority of the Director-General and may be assigned to any activities or office of the organization.

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