



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: IRC2581*

Issued on: **8 July 2014**

Deadline For Application: **5 August 2014**

POSITION TITLE:	Senior Evaluation Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
		DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Office of Evaluation, OEDD	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 years
		POST CODE/N°:	0432350
		CCOG CODE:	1A02e

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 guidance of the Director, OED, the incumbent will participate in the management of the Office and all aspects of evaluation work. In particular, the incumbent will:

- lead and manage evaluations of complex programmes, policies and cross-cutting themes;
- select lead and supervise evaluation teams comprising of staff and consultants;
- lead the preparation of evaluation reports, synthesis of evaluations, guidelines and policy notes;
- present findings and recommendations of evaluation reports to management and Governing Bodies;
- promote the evaluation function in the Organization and ensure that evaluation recommendations and results are taken into account for the design and appraisal of strategies, policies, projects and programmes;
- play a lead role in the development and review of evaluation policies, procedures and methods;
- assist the Director in planning and managing the human and financial resources of the Office, including work plan development and implementation and , information sharing and management;
- liaise and cooperate with other UN evaluation units and professional evaluation bodies;
- perform other duties as required.

*** This Vacancy Announcement cancels and supersedes Vacancy Announcement No. IRC2469. Applicants who applied to VA IRC2469 must apply to the present vacancy in iRecruitment in order to be considered.**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University Degree in Agriculture, Economics, Evaluation, Social Sciences or related fields
- Twelve years (ten years with an advanced degree) of relevant experience in evaluation and analysis of agriculture and rural development issues
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of French or Spanish

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance and extent of experience in the field of evaluation and analysis of agriculture and rural development issues, including of emergency and rehabilitation operations
- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is essential
- Proven ability to manage for results and lead and work effectively in multi-cultural teams in an international setting, in particular in multi-tasking roles
- Evidence of excellent analysis and synthesis skills
- Excellent communication skills, both orally and in writing and ability to draft technical reports in English
- Working knowledge of other FAO 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**

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/>

HOW TO APPLY

- To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/iRecruitment-access/en/> and complete the online application. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered.
- Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to the online profile.
- Vacancies will be removed from iRecruitment at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the deadline for applications date. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

In order for your application to be properly evaluated, please ensure that all sections of the online application are completed.

If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org

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