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Deadline For Application: 7 April 2016

POSITION TITLE:	<b>Nutrition and Food Systems Officer (Nutrition Policy)</b>	GRADE LEVEL:	<b>P-3</b>
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	<b>Nutrition and Food Systems Division, ESN</b> Economic and Social Development Department, ES	DUTY STATION:	<b>Rome, Italy</b>
		DURATION* :	<b>Fixed-term: 2 years</b>
		POST NUMBER:	<b>2005777, 2005778</b>
		CCOG CODE:	<b>1102</b>

\* The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments

**Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.  
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.**

### Organizational Setting

FAO's Nutrition and Food Systems Division assists Member Countries to improve diets and raise levels of nutrition, through support on appropriate policies, strategies and methodologies for improving the efficiency and inclusiveness of their food and agricultural systems. As a knowledge leader, areas addressed include dietary assessment, support on nutrition-sensitive food and agriculture policies and programmes, effective nutrition promotion programmes, food value chains, market linkages, post-harvest handling and agro-processing. FAO is committed to support Member States in their efforts to improve nutritional outcomes as stated in the Rome Declaration on Nutrition (November 2014) and to mainstream nutrition into FAO's strategic objectives.

### Reporting Lines

The Nutrition and Food Systems Officer (Nutrition Policy) reports to the Senior Nutrition Officer for Policy and Programmes (ESN).

### Technical Focus

Nutrition-sensitive food, agriculture and rural development policies and programmes, in developing and crisis-affected countries

### Key Results

Research and analysis of information, data and statistics, and the maintenance and updating of related tools, methodologies, and/or databases to support the delivery of programme products, projects, publications, and services

### Key Functions

- Researches and analyses [agricultural, economic, trade, market, social, environmental, nutrition/food composition and/or gender related] data, statistics and information to provide technical, statistical and/or policy related information and analysis to support the delivery of economic and social development programmes work, products, projects, publications and services.
- Produces a variety of technical reports and input for technical documents, Departmental publications and/or web pages.
- Provides technical, statistical, and/or analytical services on various studies, projects, and/or assessments and provides technical backstopping to field projects.
- Participates in the development of improved/updated technical, statistical and/or analytical tools, methodologies, systems, databases, and/or key social/ economic/ environmental/ nutritional and/or early warning indicators, etc.
- Participates on multi-disciplinary teams, collaborates with other departments and agencies on work groups and committees and promotes best practices.
- Collaborates in capacity development activities involving the planning and organizing of training workshops, seminars, and major meetings and the preparation of related information, materials, on-line tools and information kits.
- Promotes knowledge sharing and best practices at international meetings and conferences and influences partners in stakeholder consultations
- Participates in resource mobilization activities.

### Specific Functions

- Provides guidance and technical support in mainstreaming nutrition in FAO field programmes and projects, in both stable and crisis-affected contexts;
- Supports FAO decentralized offices in strengthening technical capacities of government staff and partners on nutrition, food security, resilience and social protection programming, through the development of training materials and guidelines, delivery of trainings and technical assistance missions;
- Advises FAO Member States, through FAO decentralized offices, on the design of nutrition-sensitive food systems, including agriculture, resilience and social protection policies, strategies, and investment programmes at regional and country levels;
- Provides support to mainstreaming of nutrition in FAO's Strategic Framework and Plan of Work, and supports the implementation of nutrition-related activities in Strategic Objectives (SO) and Regional Initiatives (RI);
- Assists in the coordination mechanisms working on nutrition and food security at global and regional levels (including UNSCN, SUN, Global Nutrition Cluster, etc.), and developing partnerships with relevant organizations;
- Contributes to FAO resource mobilisation efforts at global, regional and country levels, with a specific focus on resource mobilization for nutrition-sensitive food, agriculture, resilience and social protection programmes and projects.

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## CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

### Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in nutrition or a nutrition-related field
- Five years of relevant experience in integrating nutrition into agricultural policies and programmes in the context of developing and/or crisis-affected countries
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian

### Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

### Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable
- Extent and relevance of experience and knowledge of nutrition policy and nutrition-related programme initiatives
- Extent and relevance of experience in nutrition, mainstreaming nutrition in agriculture, rural development, resilience and social protection programmes
- Depth of familiarity with FAO's partner institutions (UN, NGOs, donors), and experience with nutrition coordination mechanisms is considered a strong asset
- Extent and relevance of experience in the analysis and formulation of nutrition policies and programmes for sustainability improvement in relevant sectors
- Analytical skills and ability to prepare publications, technical reports and other relevant materials
- Ability to analyze complex nutrition-related issues

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Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency*.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All candidates should possess computer/word processing skills.
- Evaluation of qualified candidates may include an assessment exercise which will be followed by a competency-based interview.
- Your application will be screened based on the information provided in your iRecruitment online profile (see "*How to Apply*"). We strongly recommend that you ensure that the information is accurate and complete including employment record, academic qualifications and language skills.
- Please note that FAO will only consider academic credentials or degrees obtained from an educational institution recognised in the IAU/UNESCO list.
- Other similar positions at the same level may be filled from this vacancy notice and the endorsed candidates will be considered for the Employment Roster for a period of 2 years.
- Candidates may be requested to provide performance assessments.

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## HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/> and complete your online profile. 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.

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

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