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Deadline For Application: 12 May 2016

POSITION TITLE:	Regional Project Coordinator	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Disease (ECTAD) Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP)	DUTY STATION:	Bangkok, Thailand
		DURATION *:	Fixed-term: 1 year (extendable subject to continuity of funds)
		POST CODE/N°:	Unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1H01

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

The Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP) is responsible for leading FAO's response to regional priorities for food security, agriculture and rural development through the identification, planning and implementation of FAO's priority activities in the region. It ensures a multidisciplinary approach to programmes, identifies priority areas of action for the Organization in the Region and, in collaboration with departments and divisions at Headquarters, develops, promotes and oversees FAO's strategic response to regional priorities. RAP also advises on the incorporation of regional priorities into the Organization's Programme of Work and Budget and implements approved programmes and projects in the region, monitors the level of programme implementation and draws attention to problems and deficiencies. RAP develops and maintains relations with region-wide institutions including the Regional Economic Integration Organizations (REIOs).

The Regional Office supports regional policy dialogue on food security, agriculture and rural development issues, facilitates the emergence of regional partnerships, and supports capacity development and resource mobilization for food security, agriculture and rural development in the region.

The post is located in Bangkok, Thailand and provides technical support to the project Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Disease (ECTAD) Operations in FAO's Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP).

Reporting Lines

The Regional Project Coordinator reports to the Regional Manager of ECTAD in FAORAP.

Technical Focus

Regional Project to contribute to SO5 Output 504020000 (Strengthened coordination capacities for better preparedness and response to crisis) with a focus on avian influenza and other high impact animal diseases in Asia.

Key Results

The regional project will improve networking activities to ensure harmonisation of the development of risk based surveillance programmes at both country and regional levels across South and South East Asia and ensure that the necessary linkages are developed and maintained between the epidemiological work in the field and the diagnostic capacities for prevention, control and eradication of transboundary animal diseases and zoonotic emerging infectious diseases (EIDs)

Key Functions

- work in close collaboration with other members of ECTAD (Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Diseases) team at country and regional levels as part of a programmatic approach to ensure coordination and synergy within the programme;
- assist the Regional Manager of ECTAD in maintaining close technical linkages with experts from participating countries, regional and international organizations and other partners such as the ASEAN Secretariat and ASEAN Livestock Working Group, SAARC Chief Veterinary Group, World and Regional Reference Laboratories, OFFLU, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) in the Republic of Korea, and other collaborating centres involved in zoonotic influenza;
- coordinate the production and submission of appropriate reports to the donor;
- provide technical inputs to target countries as per the project document;
- provide advice and assistance to promote advocacy, public awareness and other project related communications issues;
- assist the Regional Manager of ECTAD in organizing strategic and technical meetings for the exchange of information and the coordination of project activities;
- conduct visits to the target countries to monitor the field activities and to assist the Country Team Leaders in implementing country project work plans;
- ensure timely recruitment of consultants and procurement of appropriate equipment and services as specified in the project document;
- perform any other related duties as required.

Candidates will be assessed against the following

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Veterinary Science
- Five years of relevant experience with good understanding of animal health issues, such as avian influenza situation and control programmes in Asian region
- Working knowledge of English

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
- Proven experience in avian/zoonotic influenza control and management activities (AI ecology, epidemiology, etc.)
- Proven analytical skills
- Demonstrated experience in project coordination, implementation and monitoring, including familiarity with the funding mechanisms and reporting requirements of the donor
- Proficiency in written and spoken Korean together with knowledge of/exposure to MAFRA in the Republic of Korea would be an asset

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

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.

REMUNERATION

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/salaries_allowances/salary.htm

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
