



**Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations**

## CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### EVALUATION ANALYSTS

Contract duration: 11 months

Vacancy No. IRC3413

Deadline for Applications: 8 July 2016

Duty Station: Rome, Italy

#### **Tasks and responsibilities:**

The Office of Evaluation<sup>1</sup> (OED) anchors the evaluation function in FAO. It provides results accountability to Member countries and the Director-General, giving more in-depth understanding and objective basis for decision-making and oversight. Evaluation also contributes to corporate learning, feeding lessons into a robust feedback loop.

In the period 2016-2018, OED will carry out about 5-6 thematic evaluations, 10-15 country programme evaluations and 20-30 project evaluations. The main purpose of these evaluations are to support FAO's accountability to the government, development partners and beneficiaries, and to contribute to learning at the country, regional and corporate levels. OED is seeking to recruit evaluation analysts to work in evaluations starting between **September-December 2016**.

The analyst will contribute to the framing and execution of OED evaluations as a core member of the team, mainly through the provision of analytical and managerial support. Specifically, the analyst will:

- Provide analytical support in the form of data collection, analysis and preparation of written inputs such as context and portfolio analysis as well as by contributing to the evaluation design.
- Provide management support through the identification of team members, coordination of stakeholder consultations, meetings and field trips as well as by preparing dissemination materials.

#### **Candidates should meet the following requirements:**

##### **Minimum Requirements**

- Advanced degree in social or natural sciences (Economics, Agronomy, International Affairs, etc.)
- At least 2 years of relevant work experience in socio/economic research, policy analysis and/or project design, monitoring and evaluation.

##### **Selection criteria**

- Strong conceptualization and analytical skills.
- Ability to quickly grasp and synthesize information and integrate diverse information from varied sources.
- Ability to carry out selection processes and other administrative transactions.
- Ability to work interactively with a team and under pressure.
- Excellent communication skills in English (both oral and written)
- Solid knowledge of research/evaluation methods with basic data analysis and survey skills.

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<sup>1</sup> [www.fao.org/evaluation](http://www.fao.org/evaluation)

- Working knowledge of a second UN/FAO official language is an asset.

#### **Additional Information**

FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.

All candidates should adhere to FAO values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency.

#### **How to apply**

All applications are to be made through FAO's [\*\*iRecruitment\*\*](#) system. Click on the link below to access [\*\*iRecruitment\*\*](#), complete your online profile and apply for this Call for Expression of Interest.

<http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/>

In order for your application to be properly evaluated, please ensure that all sections of your iRecruitment account are completed. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

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