



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No: IRC3648

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Deadline For Application: 2 November 2016

Position Title:	Agribusiness Officer (Agro-Industry)	Grade Level:	P-3
Organizational Unit:	FAO Representation in Ethiopia, FRETH	Duty Station:	Ethiopia, Addis Ababa
		Duration *:	Fixed Term: 1 year
		Post Number:	2006050
		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 main aim of the FAO country offices, which are headed by an FAO Representative, is to assist governments to develop policies, programmes and projects to achieve food security and to reduce hunger and malnutrition, to help develop the agricultural, fisheries and forestry sectors, and to use their environmental and natural resources in a sustainable manner.

FAO is currently supporting the Ministry of Industry, the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Resources of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in piloting Integrated Agro-Industrial Parks. The Government of Ethiopia identified the creation of agro-industrial parks as one of the key mechanisms for accelerating the development of the agro-industrial sector in Ethiopia, and it expects this sector to play key role in economic growth of the country over the Second Growth and Transformation Plan 2015/16-2019/20. Within this framework, the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation has allocated resources to support the implementation of four pilots in Amhara, Oromia, Southern Nations Nationalities and People, and Tigray regional states, through the completion of feasibility studies for the Integrated Agro-Industrial Parks and the support to selected value chains in Oromia region. A second phase is now focusing in particular on Oromia regional state.

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Reporting Lines

The position is under the overall guidance of the FAO Representative in Ethiopia, and the technical supervision of the Agribusiness and Enterprise Development Officer, Subregional Office for Eastern Africa (SFE), and the Agro-Industry Officer, FAO Regional Office for Africa (RAF).

Technical Focus

Technical and operational support, management and coordination to the FAO Component of the Joint Program (UNJP/ETH/092/UID). Support the design, implementation and evaluation of other initiatives with a focus on agribusiness development, rural employment and the creation of an enabling environment for efficient and inclusive agricultural food systems, including functioning agricultural support services as well as rural market and finance institutions.

Key Results

Research, technical analysis, and project related services to support the delivery of programme projects, products, and services.

Key Functions

- Undertakes feasibility studies for the establishment of the Integrated Agro-Industrial Park in Oromia with an in-depth analysis of identified commodity value chains;
- Intervenes on selected value chains with targeted actions to increase production and productivity, improve quality and post-harvest management practices, and promote business models that facilitate market linkages between value chain actors;
- Coordinates the implementation of activities, including identification and recruitment of consultants and implementing partners;
- Prepares reports in accordance with FAO and financing partners' requirements;
- Supports the development of inclusive and sustainable food systems involving producers, their organizations, other private sector actors, civil society organisations and governments;
- Supports the development of knowledge products, including analytical work and practical tools, related to the project and other agribusiness and agro-industry related initiatives;
- Promotes knowledge sharing and best practices at meetings and conferences, and interacts with international and national partners;
- Supports resource mobilization activities in accordance with the FAO Corporate strategy
- Liaises with technical Divisions at FAO headquarters and with RAF and SFE for the implementation and execution of project activities;
- Participates in multidisciplinary teams such as the Steering Committee and the technical Task Force for the Integrated Agro-Industrial Parks initiative, and the UN Country Team working group;
- Ensures coordination with UNIDO's project coordinator in Headquarters and UNIDO's project manager in Ethiopia.
- Performs other duties as required.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in agriculture, agricultural development, agricultural economics, or closely related field;
- Five years of relevant experience in the fields of agribusiness, rural development, value chains, support to producers' organizations, and market linkages development;
- 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
- Work experience with donor-funded development projects in Ethiopia is a strong asset;
- Extent and relevance of experience in technical fields related to development of agro-parks in emerging countries (e.g. agribusiness, agro-industry and value chain development);
- Extent and relevance of experience with Italian-funded projects in Eastern Africa is considered an asset;
- Demonstrated capacity to write technical reports in English;
- Extent of experience with UN, intergovernmental and/or international organizations in technical assistance mechanisms is considered a strong 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
- 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 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

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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

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