



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No. IRC3790 Deadline for Applications: 21 February 2017

Title	Deputy Director-General (Operations) - DDO
Grade	DDG
Number	2002332
Duty Station Location	Rome, Italy

Summary of Duties and Functions

Within the framework of FAO's mandate and its strategic objectives, the Deputy Director-General (Operations) provides strategic direction and oversight over the Corporate Services Department (CS), the Information Technology Division (CIO), the Office of Support to Decentralized Offices (OSD), the Conference, Council and Protocol Affairs Division (CPA), the Security Service (DDOS) and all decentralized offices with a view to ensuring the required environment for delivering the Organization's core functions and organizational results. In particular, the Deputy Director-General will:

- Advise the Director-General on all aspects concerning corporate services, finance, information technology, security as well as decentralization, including the functional relationship between headquarters and decentralized offices;
- Advocate FAO's policy position with respect to the areas under his mandate and communicate its messages;
- Promote and oversee FAO's operational response to the different regional priorities for food security, agriculture and rural development;
- Ensure that corporate services activities of the Organization provide the most effective support, and functional and cross-organizational response to the priority needs of Member Nations in line with the Strategic Framework;
- Act as FAO's Senior Headquarters and Field Security Manager and as FAO's Crisis Manager, chairing the Crisis Management Team;
- Act as chairperson of Committees and Boards placed under his/her direct responsibility;
- Advise the corporate management on IT Governance matters.

General Requirements

- Post graduate qualifications or equivalent experience in a field related to the work of the Organization;
- Demonstrated professional competence and Management/strategic leadership of a high order;
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and a limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese or Russian;
- Ability to lead and work effectively with a diverse team of people of different national and cultural backgrounds in an international setting.

Leadership Competencies

Results focus: Takes accountability for the delivery of agreed results in service of FAO's strategic framework - **Leading, engaging and empowering others:** Coordinates, directs, facilitates and recognizes team efforts; creates an enabling environment and assists others to realize and develop their potential - **Communication:** Encourages and contributes to clear and open communication - **Partnering and Advocating:** Promotes ideas and develops partnerships to advance the Organization's work - **Knowledge sharing and continuous improvement:** Continually seeks to

improve the knowledge, skills and work processes of oneself and others - **Strategic thinking:** Makes informed and coherent decisions aligned with broader goals and strategies.

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

Remuneration

FAO adheres to the UN common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. General information regarding salaries and allowances can be found at the International Civil Service Commission Web site: 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 the on-line application. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered.

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