



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
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Deadline For Application: **29 March 2017**

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<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Agribusiness Officer</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>	<b>P-1</b>
		<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	<b>Multiple Duty Stations</b>
		<b>DURATION*:</b>	<b>Fixed-term: 2 years</b>
		<b>POST NUMBER:</b>	<b>Unidentified</b>
		<b>CCOG CODE:</b>	<b>1.L.09</b>

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

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**Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged**  
**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**

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### Organizational Setting

FAO's Offices promote investment in food security, nutrition, agriculture and rural development (FSNARD), sustainable natural resource management (NRM) and climate change mitigation and/or adaptation (CCM/A) in developing countries and countries in transition, assisting governments and country stakeholders, main development partners, in particular international financing institutions with the strategic planning and implementation of their investments to achieve growth, poverty alleviation, food security and nutrition goals.

### Reporting lines

The Agribusiness Officer reports to a Senior Officer.

### Technical Focus

Agribusiness

### Key Results

Provision of technical assistance for (i) the design of investment operations, in collaboration with country stakeholders and cooperating partners, to mobilize resources for FSNARD, NRM and CCM/A; and (ii) implementation support and evaluation of investment operations, in accordance with the FAO Strategic Framework.

### Key Functions

Analyzes relevant technical social, economic, environmental, and technology information, data and/or statistics for input in various documents

- Maintains records and updates databases and web pages
- Provides technical support to various projects
- Collaborates in the development of training tools and materials and the organization of workshops/seminars etc.
- Participates in the organization and follow-up of meetings, consultations and conferences, the production of required materials and the provision of information and assistance to partners

### Specific Functions

- Provides technical assistance for the preparation of FSNARD, NRM and CCM/A studies and strategies, in the formulation of national sector and/or sub-sector investment plans and programmes.
- Contributes to the production and delivery of guidance and training materials.
- Provide support to draft and review technical documents and strategy papers.
- Provides support to draft and review reports in accordance with governments and financing partner s' requirements.
- Supports the analysis of field project formulation and preparation;
- Performs other related duties as required
- Contributes to the collection and dissemination of data and information related to agribusiness trends, approaches and impacts, including lessons and good practices for promoting and supporting agribusiness development, support exchange of information and data through internet and other mechanisms
- Provides support to analysing technical and policy issues, strategies and programmes to support the development, increased competitiveness and improved impacts of agribusiness, agrifood systems and agro-industries in developing countries

## CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

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### Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in agriculture, agri-business, business administration, economics, agricultural economics or a related field
- One year of experience in agribusiness and market development, data collection and processing, agriculture economics or related fields
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese or 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 is desirable
- Ability to plan and organize own work, deliver results and meet deadlines
- Ability to write clear and concise technical documents
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

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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.
- As part of the evaluation of your application for this position, you may be requested to undergo written assessment, which may be followed by an interview.
- Your application will be screened based on the information you have entered in your iRecruitment profile (see below under the *How to Apply* section). Before applying for a vacancy, we strongly recommend that the information you have provided in all sections of your profile are accurate and complete, including employment record, academic qualifications and skills.
- Please note that FAO will only consider academic credentials or degrees obtained from an educational institution that is recognized 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](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/i-recruitment-access/en/> and complete the on-line application. 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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