



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

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Job Title: International remote sensing and forest/land cover mapping expert

Duty station: Monrovia, Liberia

Contract duration: 3 months (with possibility of extension)

Vacancy No. IRC3957

Deadline for Applications: 26 March 2017

Tasks and responsibilities:

Under the general supervision by the FAOR in Liberia and the direct supervision by the Forestry Officer (REDD+) leading the activities on remote sensing and in consultation with the Regional technical team for Africa on REDD+ team and other related REDD+ staff in HQ, regional and country level, the incumbent will provide support and leadership to the implementation of the TA agreement between FAO and the Liberia Forestry Development Authority to deliver on specifically output 2, the following objectives to be achieved:

- Review of existing capacity and maps;
- Methodology for forest change mapping developed;
- Capacity development plan
- Periodical updates of the work;
- Forest/non forest and forest change maps;
- Final report detailing methodology and available results;
- Capacity of national staff in remote sensing enhanced and assessed at the end of the assignment;
- Documentation and user manual describing detailed methodology.

Expected Outputs:

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Candidates should meet the following requirements:

Minimum Requirements

Selection criteria

- Advanced University Degree in Forestry, Environment or related field
- Minimum 5 years working experience in Remote sensing and management of geospatial data (GIS)
- Excellent communication skills
- Fluent working knowledge in English (oral and written)
- Field experience in Africa in remote sensing is considered 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.

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