



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No: IRC3979

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Deadline For Application: **12 April 2017**

Position Title:	Project Coordinator (Biogeography And Environmental Management Of African Trypanosomosis)	Grade Level:	P-4
Organizational Unit:	Subregional Office for Eastern Africa, SFEDD	Duty Station:	Ethiopia, Addis Ababa
		Duration *:	Fixed Term: one year with possibility of extension
		Post Number:	2006314
		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

FAO's Subregional Office for Eastern Africa, (SFE) is responsible for developing, promoting, overseeing and implementing agreed strategies for addressing subregional food, agriculture and rural development priorities. It develops and maintains relations with subregion-wide institutions including Regional Economic Integration Organizations (REIOs). It assists the FAO Representations (FAORs) in the subregion with addressing subregional food security, agriculture and rural development issues at country level. The Subregional Office is a subsidiary of FAO's Regional Office for Africa (RAF).

The post is located in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and provides technical and operational support, management and coordination of the project "Improving Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa by supporting the progressive reduction of tsetse-transmitted trypanosomosis in the framework of NEPAD (Phase 2)" within the Programme Against African Trypanosomosis (PAAT

Reporting Lines

The Project Coordinator reports to the Subregional Coordinator for Eastern Africa (SFE) under the overall guidance of the Director of the Animal Production and Health Division (AGA), the technical supervision of the Chief AGAH/Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO) and the Senior Officer Non-Infectious - Production Diseases.

Technical Focus

Management and coordination of the project "Improving food security in sub-Saharan Africa by supporting the progressive reduction of tsetse-transmitted trypanosomosis in the framework of NEPAD (Phase 2)" (GCP/RAF/502/ITA).

Key Results

Comprehensive technical and policy expertise to support the planning, development and implementation of Regional programmes, projects, products and services in accordance with Regional objectives and FAO Strategic Objectives

Key Functions

- Plans and leads components of multi-disciplinary teams, leads and/or participates in internal committees, project teams, and working groups and/or provides specialized expertise on technical networks and/or international technical policy and/or international technical policy and standard setting bodies;
- Develops technical, analytical, monitoring and reporting frameworks, and related methodologies, tools, systems and databases etc. to support the planning, implementation/delivery and monitoring of programmes of work, projects, products and/or services;
- Designs and conducts research, data collection, validation, analysis and/or reporting activities to support the development of technical standards, international instruments, innovative approaches and strategies, new tools, technologies, technical reports/publications, and/or policy proposals as well as the provision of technical/policy/ specialist/advice and expertise;
- Responds to country requests for technical and policy assistance, provides technical advice, assistance and solutions to Decentralized Offices and provides technical backstopping to field projects;
- Collaborates in, provides technical backstopping to and ensures the quality / effectiveness of capacity development and

knowledge sharing activities within member countries such as policy support, organizational development and individual learning events including preparation of related information, learning materials, on-line tools;

- Promotes international cooperation/advocates best practices, increased policy dialogue and provides technical expertise at international/intergovernmental meetings;
- Participates in resource mobilization activities in accordance with the FAO Corporate strategy.

Specific Functions

- Coordinates the implementation of the project 'Improving food security in sub-Saharan Africa by supporting the progressive reduction of tsetse-transmitted trypanosomosis in the framework of the NEPAD initiative ' Phase 2', including coordination of field activities in project countries, training and technical assistance, preparation of reports, identification and recruitment of project staff and consultants;
- Provides technical advice to and collaborates with the African Union (AU) / Pan African Tsetse and Trypanosomosis Eradication Campaign (PATTEC), other AU technical bodies responsible for animal health and production (African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources ' AU'IBAR) and trypanosomosis affected countries in the field of geospatial analysis in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) environments;
- Develops and disseminates tools and methodologies to collect, manage and analyze epidemiological and environmental data to promote evidence-based decision making in tsetse and trypanosomosis control and elimination at the national, regional and international level;
- Coordinates and provides technical guidance to 'The atlas of tsetse and African animal trypanosomosis' and contributes to the regular update and upgrade of the Atlas of human African trypanosomosis (HAT);
- Conducts training courses at the national and regional level for trypanosomosis endemic countries to build capacities in the fields of data management, epidemiological and disease risk analysis, environmental analysis and remote sensing;
- Advises members of the Secretariat of PAAT, as well as other PAAT partners, with focus on knowledge management, capacity building and technical assistance for trypanosomosis-affected Countries;
- Contributes to the placement of interventions against trypanosomosis in the broader context of sustainable agriculture and rural development by facilitating utilization of, and access to, environmental and socio-economic datasets;
- Perform other related duties as required.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced University Degree in Veterinary Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences or related field
- Seven years of relevant work experience in the field of management and analysis of agro-epidemiological, environmental and remote sensing data in GIS environments
- Working knowledge of English and French

Competencies

- Results Focus
- Team Work
- 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
- Extent and relevance of experience in management and analysis of geospatial datasets in the context of interventions against tsetse and trypanosomosis
- Relevance of experience in biological control and spatial ecology of vectors and vector-borne diseases
- Depth of knowledge of GIS, remote sensing and database management systems
- Knowledge of PAAT activities and PAAT-Information System products
- Relevance of experience in organizing and conducting training activities
- Demonstrated ability to analyze and generate technical and scientific information and publications
- Extent and relevance of experience in project management
- Ability to draft project proposals and ensure follow up to the funding phase
- Extent of experience with UN, intergovernmental and international organizations in technical assistance mechanisms

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 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

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HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/iemployment-access/en/> and complete your online profile. 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

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