



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No: IRC4177

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Deadline For Application: 9 June 2017

Position Title:	Technical Adviser (Team Leader)	Grade Level: P-4
Organizational Unit:	FAO Representation in Georgia, FEGEO	Duty Station: Georgia, Tbilisi
		Duration *: Fixed term: 1 year (with possibility of extension)
		Post Number: 2006355
		CCOG Code: 1A11

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.

The position is located in FAOR, Tbilisi.

Reporting Lines

The Technical Adviser reports to the FAO Representative and receives guidance from the Senior Field Programme Officer, Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, REU and project Budget Holder.

Technical Focus

Provide Leadership and technical expertise for the planning, development and implementation of Programmes of work projects, related-products, and services in accordance with FAO Strategic Objectives

Key Results

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

Key Functions

- Acts as a Team Leader for GCP/GEO/009/SWI – Establishment of a National Animal Identification and Traceability System (NAITS) in Georgia
- Provides technical leadership assistance on the development, the implementation and evaluation of assigned programmes/projects; assists to the review of relevant documents and reports; identifies priorities, liaises with relevant parties; identifies follow-up actions;
- Assists to the coordination of programmes and reviews the assessments of issues and trends for the implementation of programmes and projects and the preparation of impact evaluation or equivalent studies;
- Assists/supervises preparation of various written outputs, e.g. background papers, analysis, substantial sections of reports and studies, inputs to publications;
- Contributes to consultative and other meetings, conferences, to include proposing agenda topics, identifying participants, preparation of documents and presentations;
- Participate in activities; structures training workshops, seminars, makes presentations on assigned topics/activities;
- Leads field missions, including provision of guidance to external consultants, government officials and other parties;
- Provides advice to the Lead Technical Officer of the Project to develop policies and strategies as well as national protocols and guidelines for projects in specific domains related to FAO's work.
- Perform other duties, as required

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in animal production and health sciences or a related field.

- Seven years of relevant experience in technical cooperation or related activities, policy advice and analysis relating to food and nutrition security, agriculture and rural development; practical experience in implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, programmes and projects in the area of animal production and health.
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian. Working knowledge of Russian will be an asset.

Competencies

- Results Focus
- Team Work
- Communication
- Building effective relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in design, development, implementation and evaluation of animal identification, registration and traceability systems at a national level in developing countries in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable.
- Relevance and extent of experience in technical cooperation related activities, policy advice and analysis relating to veterinary services, food safety and animal production.
- Relevance and extent of experience in project management, ability to lead stakeholder collaboration on the ground
- Relevance and extent of experience in working with inter-governmental bodies, multi-disciplinary teams and external partners.

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

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

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-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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