



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No: IRC4309

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Deadline For Application: 4 December 2017

Position Title:	Forestry Officer (FLEG Asia/Pacific Officer)	Grade Level:	P-4
Organizational Unit:	Forestry Policy and Resources Division, FOA	Duty Station:	Bangkok, Thailand
		Duration *:	Fixed term: 1 year (with possibility of extension)
		Post Number:	2006415
		CCOG Code:	1H06

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.

*** This Vacancy Announcement is a re-advertisement of the Vacancy Announcement published on 25 July 2017. Applicants who applied to the present vacancy do not have to re-apply in order to be considered.**

Organizational Setting

The Forestry Policy and Resources Division (FOA) leads FAO's work on the development of effective forest policies, governance and institutions and provides leadership for the social and economic dimensions of forestry, including the contributions to poverty reduction and food security and nutrition. It liaises with member countries, civil society and the private sector in aspects ranging from National Forest Programmes to sustainable forest industries and forest products promotion. The Division is also concerned with the collection, analysis and dissemination of information on the production, trade and consumption of wood and non-wood forest products.

The FAO-EU Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEG) Programme (www.fao.org/forestry/eu-fao-flegt) within the FOA and has the objective of supporting stakeholders in eligible countries to address their locally defined FLEG related issues.

Reporting Lines

The Forestry Officer reports to the FAO-EU FLEG Programme Manager, under the overall supervision of the Director of the Forest Policy and Resources Division and in close coordination with the Regional and Sub-Regional Forestry Officers for the Asia / Pacific region.

Technical Focus

Identify, manage and implement initiatives that support increased stakeholder participation in strengthening forest governance and other FLEG-related actions in countries eligible for the Programme.

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

- Plans and leads components of multi-disciplinary teams, leads and/or participates on Organization-wide, cross-Departmental 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

- Communicates and liaises with programme field partners (including FAO Representatives, European Union Delegations, Heads of Forestry Administrations, civil society and private sector organizations) and other organizations in the Asia/Pacific region to ascertain client demand for FLEGT priorities and ensure follow-up on these priorities;
- Oversees and conducts FLEGT awareness raising and facilitate experience sharing between stakeholders in programme countries as required;
- Builds partnerships, provides guidance and works with regional and national institutions to coordinate and strengthen implementation of FLEGT related projects and programmes in eligible countries;
- Supports other FAO efforts for the forest law enforcement, governance and trade in the Asia/Pacific region;
- Plans and coordinates regional aspects of FLEGT related calls for proposals in eligible countries including advertising calls, screening and evaluating proposals;
- Identifies and develops FLEGT related direct assistance projects based on client demand;
- Monitors, provides technical support, and appraises all projects developed and funded in the region;
- Provides day to day supervision of consultants FAO-EU FLEGT programme for Asia/Pacific region;
- Provides timely updates on project activities and provides information required for the programme database and website;
- Contributes to project reporting requirements;
- Streamlines the FAO-EU FLEGT Programme for Asia/Pacific region with FAO's work programme in the region;
- Perform other duties as required.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in Forestry, Natural Resources or related field.
- Seven years of relevant experience in progressively responsible professional experience in forest governance or experience related to forest law enforcement and trade.
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, 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, particularly in field positions is desirable
- Extent and relevance of experience in forest law enforcement, governance and trade processes in developing countries, especially in Asia/Pacific region
- Extent and relevance of experience in the management, monitoring and technical backstopping of field projects/programmes
- Proven ability to establish networks and work with government and non-governmental institutions and to organize technical meetings and training workshops

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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