



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No. IRC4424 Deadline for Applications: 23 August 2017

Title	Director, Investment Centre Division (TCI)
Grade	D-2
Number	0017418
Duty Station Location	Rome, Italy

Summary of Duties and Functions

The Investment Centre Division (TCI) supports countries increase and improve investments in food security, nutrition, agriculture, poverty reduction, rural development, sustainable natural resources management and climate change mitigation and/or adaptation (CCM/A), in line with FAO's Strategic Framework and Objectives. It assists governments and country stakeholders, in partnership with international financing institutions (IFIs), with the strategic planning and implementation of their investments to achieve growth, poverty alleviation, food security and nutrition objectives, and the Sustainable Development Goals. The Division is also responsible for coordinating FAO's work with the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and supports the design of operations financed by the Green Climate Fund (GCF). TCI is a multidisciplinary division composed of three regionally-focused services and an advisory team.

Under the policy guidance and the general supervision of the Assistant Director-General, Technical Cooperation Department, and with considerable leeway permitted for the exercise of independent judgement, to plan, organize and manage the programme and staff of the Division, the Director will:

- provide strategic vision, guidance and quality assurance for the Organization's investment support work;
- coordinate the planning of the programme of work and ensure its technical quality and implementation through staff and non-staff resources, with the support of TCI Service Chiefs and Deputy Director;
- exercise overall management responsibility for the Division's biennial Programme of Work and Budget, ensuring quality control, progress monitoring and reporting, in support of FAO's Strategic Framework and in line with results-based management principles;
- ensure liaison and coordination with, and provide information, advice and support to FAO member countries, IFI partners, UN and its specialized agencies and other global, regional and national bodies, on the Division's programme of work, technical support requirements, capacity development programme (both internal and external) and knowledge products;
- ensure the formulation, by TCI, of large and complex field projects and programmes, in cooperation with other divisions, departments, and the regional and sub-regional offices of the Organization, and develop and provide guidance and support to priority action programmes;
- advise the Assistant Director-General, Technical Cooperation Department and, as necessary, other Divisions/Offices at headquarters and decentralized offices, on areas related to the Division's fields of competence;
- collaborate with member countries, IFI and other development partners, UN and its specialized agencies as well as the private sector in promoting public and private sector investments in food security, agriculture and rural development;
- represent the Organization in high-level meetings and other events dealing with issues relevant to the Division's mandate and areas of work.

General Requirements

- Advanced university degree in economics, agriculture sciences, rural infrastructure engineering, environmental sciences, natural resources management, public services management, business administration, public policy or administration, or other closely related fields
- Extensive experience in the planning and management of agricultural and rural development projects and programmes in developing countries
- Familiarity with the policies and procedures of the main international financing and other development partners such as GEF and GCF
- Proven intellectual, managerial and technical leadership of a high order in the relevant subject areas
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese or Russian.

Leadership Competencies

Results focus: Takes accountability for the delivery of agreed results in service of FAO's Strategic Framework - **Leading, engaging and empowering others:** Coordinates, directs, facilitates and recognizes team efforts; creates an enabling environment and assists others to realize and develop their potential - **Communication:** Encourages and contributes to clear and open communication - **Partnering and Advocating:** Promotes ideas and develops partnerships to advance the Organization's work - **Knowledge sharing and continuous improvement:** Continually seeks to improve the knowledge, skills and work processes of oneself and others - **Strategic thinking:** Makes informed and coherent decisions aligned with broader goals and strategies.

Please note that all candidates should adhere to FAO values of *Commitment to FAO, Respect for all and Integrity and Transparency.*

Remuneration

FAO adheres to the UN common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. General information regarding salaries and allowances can be found at the International Civil Service Commission Website: 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 the on-line application. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered.

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.

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