



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: IRC4458

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Deadline For Application: 30 September 2017

JOB TITLE: PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT EXPERT

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Consultant

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: AGP/AGPMC

DUTY STATION: Rome, Italy

DURATION: 50 days (WAE), with possibility of extension

FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.

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.

Organizational Setting

The Plant Production and Protection Division (AGP) promotes the sustainable intensification of crop production. This requires the integration and harmonization of all appropriate crop production policies and practices within the broader framework of sustainable food and agriculture (SFA) that aims at increasing production and productivity, addressing climate change, and managing natural resources; and enhance rural livelihoods.

The consultant would be part of the Pesticide Risk Reduction Team (AGPMC) one of six teams in the AGP Division. AGPMC leads the efforts to reduce reliance on pesticides by adopting an integrated pest management (IPM) approach and provides advice, technical support and guidance to countries aimed at improving pesticide life-cycle management in line with the International Code of Conduct for Pesticide Management (the Code of Conduct). The consultant will provide expert assistance for the development and implementation of activities related the Code.

Reporting Lines

The Consultant reports to the team leader of the Pest and Pesticide Management team (AGPMC).

Technical Focus

Risk reduction throughout the pesticide life-cycle with a focus on developing international standards, guidelines, tools, improving national capacity building on pesticide management, and strengthening collaboration between international organizations throughout their life-cycle.

Tasks and responsibilities

In the framework of the international FAO/WHO Code of Conduct on pesticide management, under the overall supervision of the Team leader of the Pest and Pesticide Management (AGPMC), and in consultation with relevant AGPMC staff and team members, the international consultant will be involved in the implementation of Code of Conduct and activities related to FAO/WHO Joint meeting on Pesticide management. Specifically, the consultant will:

- Provide technical, regulatory and policy advice on pesticide management issues;
- Provide assistance to the development, updating and/or finalisation of Code of Conduct technical guidelines and associated tools in preparation of the JMPM Meeting;
- Facilitate and coordinate JMPM experts' inputs to guidelines in preparation;
- Prepare meeting documents and activity reports as needed;
- Liaise with relevant JMPM experts and FAO contacts in countries and international organisations;
- Perform other related duties as required.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced University degree in Pesticide, Chemistry, Environmental Science or related field;
- Five years of relevant professional experience in pesticide management, product evaluation and registration;
- Working knowledge of English.

FAO Core 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
- Extent and relevance of experience in pesticide lifecycle management;
- Familiarity with pesticide management issues at a national or regional level
- Excellent report writing and editing skills
- Excellent meeting organization skills
- Working knowledge of French or Spanish would be an asset.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews.
- FAO does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, interview meeting, processing).
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org
- Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.
- Only language proficiency certificates from UN accredited external providers and/or FAO language official examinations (LPE, ILE, LRT) will be accepted as proof of the level of knowledge of languages indicated in the online applications.
- For other issues, visit the FAO employment website: <http://www.fao.org/employment/home/en/>

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.

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