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Deadline For Application: 17 September 2017

JOB TITLE: Programme Officer

TYPE OF CONTRACT: NPP

DUTY STATION: Kandy, Sri Lanka

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: FAOLK

DURATION: 4 months (with possibility of extension)

Qualified female applicants are encouraged to apply.
Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply.
All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Organizational Setting

Rehabilitation of degraded agricultural lands in Kandy, Badulla and Nuwara Eliya Districts in the Central Highlands", is a project funded by the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) through its land degradation portfolio. The Project aims at reversing and arresting land degradation in agricultural lands in Kandy, Nuwara Eliya and Badulla districts in the Central Highlands of Sri Lanka and increasing the provision of ecosystems goods and services and enhancing food security in the Central Highlands in of Sri Lanka through the promotion of Sustainable Land Management (SLM). The Project consist of four components, i.e. Strengthening policy, regulatory and institutional frameworks for SLM, Implementation of the identified land restoration technologies in the affected areas of the three districts through a participatory process, Support to the development and implantation of innovative funding systems mechanism to promote SLM, and Knowledge management, awareness raising and dissemination of best practices.

National Project Manager (NPM) as the leader of the Project Management Unit (PMU) is responsible for the implementation of the project with the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment (MoMD&E) in close consultation with of the Natural Resource Management Centre (NRMC) of the Department of Agriculture (DoA). The 4-year project will operate under the technical supervision, monitoring and reporting to GEF by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO). Two officers are being recruited to serve on the PMU operating from the field offices located in respective provinces.

Reporting Lines

Under the overall supervision of the AFAOR – Programme, the Programme Officer directly reports to the National Project Manager

Technical Focus

Implement, monitor and evaluate the project field activities and providing programme assistance

Tasks and responsibilities

Contribute to the planning, implementation, monitoring of progress and reporting on expected objectives, outputs and results in accordance with the project's results-based work plan by providing programme assistance, including in support of the day-to-day activities in the field.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced University degree in Agriculture or Natural Resource Management with specialised training in soil and water conservation, watershed management, sustainable land management and geographical information systems and remote sensing
- Five (5) years of relevant experience in implementing field projects/programmes
- Working knowledge of English and Sinhala
- National of the country of assignment

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
- Familiarity with developing GIS maps and remote sensing

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews.
- FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.
- 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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