



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No: IRC4577

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Deadline For Application: 18 September 2017

Position Title:	Social Protection Officer (Rural Migration)	Grade Level:	P-3
		Duty Station:	Italy, Rome
Organizational Unit:	Office of the Director, ESP, ESPDD	Duration *:	Fixed term: 1 year (with possibility of extension)
		Post Number:	2006499
		CCOG Code:	1L09

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 Social Policies and Rural Institutions Division (ESP) coordinates FAO's work on social protection, gender equality, decent rural employment, rural institutions and people's empowerment, and the right to food. It is responsible for working with member countries and other partners to reduce rural poverty through strengthening social protection systems, diversifying rural employment opportunities, reducing gender gaps and other social inequalities in agriculture, strengthening producer organizations, improving the rural poor's access to productive resources and rural services, and achieving the overall goal of realizing the human right to adequate food for all. ESP is playing a key role in FAO's programme of work on migration, agriculture and rural development, including rural youth migration. ESP also technically contributes to global processes on migration, such as the Global Migration Group (GMG) and other relevant partnerships and fora.

The post is located in the Decent Rural Employment Team, ESP, Rome, HQ.

Reporting Lines

The Social Protection Officer (Rural Migration) reports to the Team Leader of the Decent Rural Employment Team, ESP.

Technical Focus

Contributes to FAO's work on migration, agriculture and rural development.

Key Results

Supports the consultations and negotiations towards the Global Compact on Migration.

Key Functions

- Researches and analyses data, statistics and information to provide technical, statistical and/or policy related information and analysis to support the delivery of economic and social development programmes work, products, projects, publications and services.
- Produces a variety of technical reports and input for technical documents, Departmental publications and/or web pages.
- Provides technical, statistical, and/or analytical services on various studies, projects, and/or assessments and provides technical backstopping to field projects.
- Participates in the development of improved/updated technical, statistical and/or analytical tools, methodologies, systems, databases, and/or key social/ economic/ environmental/ nutritional and/or early warning indicators, etc.
- Participates on multi-disciplinary teams, collaborates with other departments and agencies on work groups and committees and promotes best practices.
- Collaborates in capacity development activities involving the planning and organizing of training workshops, seminars, and major meetings and the preparation of related information, materials, on-line tools and information kits.
- Promotes knowledge sharing and best practices at international meetings and conferences and influences partners in stakeholder consultations.
- Participates in resource mobilization activities.

Specific Functions

- Coordinates FAO's corporate work programme for the GMG co-chairmanship and and participates in the work programme

- on migration;
- Supports FAO's participation in the GMG working-level meetings and technically coordinates FAO's contributions to the GMG and the intergovernmental negotiations on the Global Compact on Migration, as well as to relevant fora, such as the Global Forum on Migration and Development;
- Strengthens partnerships on rural migration in the context of the GMG, in particular with IOM, the Rome-based agencies and the World Bank;
- Supports the development of guidance materials on mainstreaming migration into agriculture and rural development policies and programmes and the organization of capacity development initiatives at global, regional and country levels;
- Contributes to resource mobilization for rural migration.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in political science, economics, development studies, social science or related fields;
- Five years of relevant experience in policy assistance and programme development and management in the field of rural migration;
- Working knowledge of English, Spanish or French 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 in coordination of multi-stakeholder meetings and consultations, including related support to countries;
- Extent and relevance of experience in the preparation, editing and revision of technical/scientific documents and in organizing meetings and workshops;
- Experience in developing partnerships and inter-agency coordination, especially in liaising with international organizations who are members of the GMG;
- Demonstrated strong analytical skills and excellent written and oral communication skills, including the ability to translate complex content into strong and effective key messages;

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

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HOW TO APPLY

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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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