



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No: IRC4767

Issued on: 25 October 2017

Deadline For Application: 8 November 2017

Position Title:	Partnerships Officer (Private Sector)	Grade Level:	P-3
Organizational Unit:	Partnerships and South-South Cooperation Division, DPS	Duty Station:	Italy, Rome
		Duration *:	Fixed Term: one year (with possibility of extension)
		Post Number:	2006566
		CCOG Code:	1A10

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 Partnerships and South-South Cooperation Division, DPS is in charge of developing and strengthening external partnerships to facilitate delivery on FAO's mandate: advocacy for gender equality and women's empowerment; knowledge and capacity for development; and UN relations, including with the other Rome-based agencies.

The Partnerships Unit of the Partnerships and South-South Cooperation Division, DPS is responsible for developing and strengthening partnerships with non-state actors that will help to accomplish FAO's mandate, including non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academia, research and development institutes, the private sector, and producers' organizations and cooperatives.

Reporting Lines

The Partnerships Officer (Private Sector) reports directly to the Senior Partnership Officer (Head of Partnerships Unit) and in close coordination with the FAO Representative in the Central African Republic.

Technical Focus

Contribute to the development and strengthening of partnerships to accomplish FAO's mandate.

Key Results

Support the development of partnerships in Headquarters and Decentralized Offices in support of the strategic objectives of the Organization.

Key Functions

- Identifies, assess and develops, with the appropriate technical divisions, possible collaborations and partnerships with private sector entities for the fulfilment of the Strategic Objectives, both at Headquarters (HQ) and decentralized levels;
- Provides guidance and support to staff at Headquarters (HQ) and in Decentralized Offices (DOs) on the use of corporate requirements related to partnerships with the private sector;
- Elaborates an annual work plan with the priorities and main activities of private sector entities, which will be aligned with FAO's Strategic Objectives and programmes;
- Coordinates and monitors all operations and activities related to the Multi-Donor Trust Fund in support of mobilization of resources from the private sector;
- Establishes links with different FAO entities and governing bodies, including the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) and other relevant regional and national fora on policy discussions to strengthen partnerships with private sector entities;
- Identifies and develops fundraising proposals in collaboration with key stakeholders both at HQ and decentralized offices in support of FAO's strategic objectives and country programming frameworks;
- Develops tools for capacity building among staff in HQ and DO to strengthen FAO's capacity of partnering with the private sector;
- Contributes to the elaboration and execution of the Monitoring and Evaluation system of FAO's partnerships;
- Participates on multi-disciplinary teams, and/or leads working groups/teams collaborates with other departments and agencies on work groups and committees and promotes best practices.

Specific Functions

- Builds and maintains relations with a wide section of private sector and industry representatives in support of the development of partnerships with private sector actors in the Central African Republic in support of the project GCP/CAF/014/ITA
- Identifies opportunities for mobilizing resources to strengthen FAO's capacity in engaging with the private sector and develop relevant funding proposals;
- Fosters, strengthens and manages strategic partnerships to encourage and promote the involvement of private sector actors and with the FAO-Nobel Alliance for Food Security and Peace in technical and advocacy FAO's work on relevant issues for these stakeholders within GCP/CAF/014/ITA

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in international relations, social sciences, economics, agricultural sciences or any other discipline relevant to the work of the Organization
- Five years of relevant experience in the analysis, planning and management of policies and programmes, especially with the private sector
- 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 academic qualifications
Extent of relevant experience related to private sector engagement, including experience with multistakeholder platforms and in working with private sector companies at the field level ;
- Knowledge of FAO's strategy for private sector partnerships is considered an asset
- Extent and relevance of experience in establishing partnerships and networks with partners in the private sector
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills and ability to write and/or edit technical documents clearly and concisely in English is considered a strong 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 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

FAO IS A NON-SMOKING ENVIRONMENT