



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: IRC4977

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Deadline For Application: 06 November 2017

JOB TITLE: Integrated Pest Management/Entomology Specialist

TYPE OF CONTRACT: PSA

DUTY STATION: Addis Ababa

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: Subregional Office for Eastern Africa (SFE)

DURATION: 11 Months

FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and 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

FAO's Sub-regional Office for Eastern Africa (SFE) is responsible for developing, promoting, overseeing and implementing agreed strategies for addressing sub-regional food, agriculture and rural development priorities. It develops and maintains relations with sub-region-wide institutions including Regional Economic Integration Organizations (REIOs). It assists the FAO Representations (FAORs) in the sub-region with addressing sub-regional food security, agriculture and rural development issues at country level. The Sub-regional Office is a subsidiary of FAO's Regional Office for Africa.

The post is located in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Reporting Lines

The Integrated Pest Management/Entomology Consultant reports to the Sub-regional Coordinator, SFE with functional guidance provided by the Crop Production Officer, SFE

Key Results

Collection and analysis of information, data and statistics and project / meeting services to support the delivery of products and services for various programmes and projects.

Key Functions

- Collects and analyses relevant technical, social, economic, environmental, institutional and technology related information, data and/or statistics to support the delivery of programme projects, products and services;
- Undertakes analysis, provides technical input for plans and reports and edits/revises technical/scientific documents;
- Participates in the development of improved work methods, tools and systems;
- Updates databases and web pages;
- Participates on multi-disciplinary project/work teams;
- Collaborates in the development of training tools and materials and the organization of workshops/seminars etc.;
- Participates in the organization, conduct and follow-up of meetings, consultations and conferences, the development/production of required materials and the provision of information and assistance to partners.

Specific Functions

Assist the SFE Crop Production Officer in the following functions:

- Support to country-level actions of the Organization in the Sub-region;
- Support to government and institutional decision-makers in the identification, formulation and implementation of projects and programmes including support to capacity building and training in the promotion of integrated pest management (IPM) – with emphasis on transboundary plant pests;
- Design and conduct periodic reviews and appraisals of crop protection in the sub-region, and transboundary pest projects;
- Develop and implement projects and activities to strengthen IPM and transboundary pest programmes;
- Analyse and disseminate information on and participate in the conduct of national and Sub-regional training courses;
- Participate in sub-regional meetings, conferences and seminars dealing with crop protection;
- Contribute to regional and global planning and reporting;
- Perform other related duties as required.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in agriculture, crop protection, entomology or related field;
- Five years of relevant experience in crop protection in the field preferably including experience on main crops in the Eastern Africa sub-region

- Working level of English. Knowledge of French would be considered an asset

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 experience in collecting and analysing technical information and data;
- Extent and relevance of knowledge and experience in crop production/protection, agro-biodiversity, conservation of plant genetic resources;
- Extent and relevance of experience in the preparation, editing and revision of technical/scientific documents and in organizing meetings and workshops;
- Extent and relevance of experience in developing training tools and information materials.

Selection Criteria

- Candidates should be nationals of Ethiopia;
- Academic qualifications;
- Extent and relevance of work experience;
- Document writing skills.

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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