



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: IRC4992

Issued on: 25 October 2017

Deadline For Application: 1 November 2017

JOB TITLE: Food Security and Nutrition Specialist

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Consultant (Category B)

DUTY STATION: Yangon, Myanmar

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: FAO REPRESENTATION IN UNION OF MYANMAR, FAMYA

DURATION: 35 days WAE

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 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is currently implementing a project entitled 'Promoting an Integrated Home Garden and School Garden Approach for Food and Nutrition Security in Myanmar' in coordination with the Ministry of Health and Sports, Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation and implemented in partnership with TDH Italy. The project aims to improve the food security and nutrition situation of households and school children in urban and peri-urban areas.

Reporting Lines

The International Consultant (Food Security and Nutrition) will work under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative in Myanmar and the technical supervision of the FAO/RAP Nutrition Officer and Nutrition Sensitive Specialist FAO/MM, operational supervision of the Senior Resilience Officer in Myanmar and in close cooperation with the National Nutrition Consultant.

Technical Focus

Tasks and responsibilities

- Conduct desk-review of relevant literature and evidence on the development of and usefulness of a balanced food plate;
- Collect information and relevant data on dietary patterns including production-consumption patterns in Myanmar;
- Based on the above, prepare five-page briefing (including graphics and photos) to be disseminated at a national consultation workshop on the development of a balanced food plate for Myanmar;
- Co-lead the preparation and conduct of the national consultation Workshop on development of a Balanced Food Plate for Myanmar;
- Develop two project proposals for resource mobilization based on findings from the consultative workshop and the Integrated Home and School Garden Project (i) on developing a balanced food plate for Myanmar and (ii) on urban food systems for improving diets;
- Coordinate and consult relevant stakeholders from Government, United Nations, Academia, Civil Society, Donors and other Development Partners at national and Union levels.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in education, nutrition or public health, international development or another social science;
- In-depth knowledge of the food security and nutrition issues in Myanmar as well as their underlying causes;
- At least 10 years of experience in food security and nutrition programming, and prior experience in working on promoting dietary diversity and urban food systems;
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian.

FAO Core Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

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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