



## Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

### Vacancy Announcement No. IRC5373

**Deadline for Applications: 12 April 2018**

<b>Title</b>	Director, Statistics Division (ESS)
<b>Grade</b>	D-2
<b>Number</b>	0092444
<b>Duty Station Location</b>	Rome, Italy

### Summary of Duties and Functions

Under the policy guidance and general supervision of the Assistant Director-General, Economic and Social Development Department (ES), and in close collaboration with the Office of the Chief Statistician (OCS), the incumbent will be responsible for the effective planning, development and implementation of FAO's programme and policies in the field of statistics including compilation, processing and analysis of statistics in the areas of resources, production, trade, consumption, prices and food security as well as disseminating them through FAOSTAT and FAO Statistical Yearbooks. In particular, the Director will:

- Advise the Assistant Director-General, ES, and regional representatives on matters relating to the Division's fields of activity;
- Ensure liaison and coordination with, and supply information, guidelines and support to FAO Members, UN and specialized agencies, other global, regional and national bodies and various segments of the Organization, including regional and sub-regional offices;
- Provide overall guidance and leadership to FAO's corporate statistical database FAOSTAT and other corporate databases;
- Exercise overall management responsibility for the Division's biennial Programme of Work and Budget, ensuring quality control, progress monitoring and reporting, in support of FAO's Strategic Framework and in line with results-based management principles;
- Ensure the appraisal of field projects, the identification of programmes and projects in collaboration with FAO's decentralized structures;
- Provide leadership, coordination or assistance as required, to UN and specialized agencies and other global, regional and national bodies in the Division's fields of activity;
- Represent the Organization at high-level meetings and other events, as necessary, dealing with issues relevant to the Division's mandate and areas of work.

### General Requirements

- Advance university degree or equivalent post-graduate professional qualification in economics, statistics or related field;
- Demonstrated professional competence and mastery of subject dealt with by the Division;
- Management and technical leadership of a high order in a national context but also in international statistical systems;
- Demonstrated knowledge of statistical institutions at country level;
- Ability to lead and work effectively with a diverse team of people of different national and cultural backgrounds in an international setting;
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese or Russian.

### Leadership Competencies

**Results focus:** Takes accountability for the delivery of agreed results in service of FAO's strategic framework - **Leading, engaging and empowering others:** Coordinates, directs, facilitates and recognizes team efforts; creates an enabling environment and assists others to realize and develop

their potential - **Communication:** Encourages and contributes to clear and open communication - **Partnering and Advocating:** Promotes ideas and develops partnerships to advance the Organization's work - **Knowledge sharing and continuous improvement:** Continually seeks to improve the knowledge, skills and work processes of oneself and others - **Strategic thinking:** Makes informed and coherent decisions aligned with broader goals and strategies.

**Please note that all candidates should adhere to FAO values of *Commitment to FAO, Respect for all* and *Integrity and Transparency*.**

## **Remuneration**

FAO adheres to the UN common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. General information regarding salaries and allowances can be found at the International Civil Service Commission Web site: [http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/salaries\\_allowances/salary.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/salaries_allowances/salary.htm)

## **How to Apply**

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