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POSITION TITLE:	Livestock Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
		DUTY STATION:	Rome
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Asia and the Pacific Service (TCIB)	DURATION*:	Fixed-Term: 2 years with possibility of extension
	Investment Centre Division, TCI	POST NUMBER:	2002257
	Technical Cooperation Department, TC	CCOG CODE:	

* 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 Investment Centre Division (TCI) promotes investment in food security, agriculture, rural development, natural resource management and agro-processing in developing countries and countries in transition, assisting governments and country stakeholders, main development partners, in particular international financing institutions with the strategic planning and implementation of their investments to achieve food security and nutrition, make agriculture, forestry and fisheries more sustainable and productive, reduce rural poverty, make food value chains more efficient and inclusive and promote climate change adaptation and/or mitigation.

TCI is a multidisciplinary division composed of three regionally focused services, namely Africa Service (TCIA), Asia and the Pacific Service (TCIB), and Europe, Central Asia, Near East, North Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean Service (TCIC).

The post is located in TCIB.

Reporting lines

The Livestock Officer reports to the Chief, Asia and the Pacific Service.

Technical Focus

Design, implementation support and evaluation of investment operations (projects and programmes) in food security, agriculture, rural development, natural resource management and agro-processing as well as strategic and policy work, with a focus on sustainable livestock management, including livestock production and economics, animal nutrition and forage development, animal genetic resources improvement and management, animal health and advisory services, development and capacity building of producers and producers' institutions, value chains development, functionality of markets and private sector engagement, environmental services and waste management, and biological diversity, in addition to addressing climate change, resilience, and risk management.

Key Results

Provision of technical expertise and capacity development for (i) the design of livestock investment policies and operations, in collaboration with country stakeholders and cooperating partners, to mobilize resources for food security, agriculture, rural development, natural resource management and agro-processing; and (ii) implementation support and evaluation of investment operations, in accordance with the FAO Strategic Framework.

Key Functions

- Participates in, and eventually leads multidisciplinary teams to assist governments in the identification and preparation of investment operations in the fields of food security, agriculture, rural development, natural resource management and agro-processing, and participate in pre-appraisal and appraisal missions.
- Participates in, and eventually leads multidisciplinary teams for the implementation support and the preparation of final evaluation of investment operations.
- Provides technical expertise for the preparation of food security, agriculture, rural development, natural resource management and agro-processing studies and strategies, and in the formulation of national sector and/or sub-sector investment plans and programmes.
- Supports the development of inclusive and sustainable food systems, involving producers, their organizations, other private sector actors, civil society organizations and government.
- Formulates and delivers capacity development strategies and activities in the areas of food security, agriculture, rural development, natural resource management and agro-processing investment support to government staff, and non-state actors including private sector organizations.
- Prepares reports in accordance with government and financing partners' requirements.
- Provides support in task organization, selection of consultants, preparation of terms of reference and in ensuring the quality of outputs.
- Promotes international cooperation and collaboration leading to new investment opportunities and cooperative agreements, advocates best practices and effective policy dialogue and provides technical expertise at international meetings.
- Establishes, promotes and maintains relationships with relevant Strategic Programmes, FAO Technical Units and Decentralised Offices in order to ensure best synergies between investment, policy and innovation work in support to

member countries.

- Participates in resource mobilization activities in accordance with the FAO Corporate strategy.
- Provides guidance and advice to junior staff.

Specific functions

- Provides contributions to food security, agriculture, rural development, natural resource management and agro-processing national or regional strategies, plans and operations for their investment implications, technical, financial, social and environmental feasibility and compliance with national policies and priorities.
- Assesses the constraints and opportunities for enhancing the sustainable management of livestock systems with emphasis on sustainable livestock production and processing, social and economic impact, strengthening local institutions and organizations, including the participation of stakeholders and users, relationships to natural resource based livelihoods, waste management, climate change adaptation and mitigation, biodiversity conservation and disaster risk reduction and disaster management.
- Participates in the design of livestock and livestock activities and components of investment operations to improve the sustainable management of livestock systems, including livestock production and productivity, animal feed and animal genetic resources management, pasture and rangeland management, animal health management, herd and livestock management, and commercialization and value chain analysis.
- Provides technical expertise on the social and environmental sustainability of livestock production and processing activities including impact on climate change of existing livestock and farming, livelihoods and resource use systems, and helps defining the technical parameters for financial and economic analysis including in value chain.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in animal production and animal science or a related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in planning and implementing sustainable livestock and agricultural development projects and programmes, including experience in the formulation and/or implementation of food security, agriculture, rural development, natural resource management and agro-processing investment operations in developing countries and/or countries in transition
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese or 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 experience in major technical fields related to livestock production and processing including animal feeds and feeding systems, forage, pasture and rangeland management, animal husbandry and herd management, animal genetic resource improvement and management and biodiversity conservation, livestock services and animal health management, commercialization and value chain analysis, waste management, resilience reduction and disaster risk management, climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Extent and relevance of experience in participating in multidisciplinary teams for the preparation of strategies and sector studies as well as formulation, implementation support or evaluation of food security, agriculture, rural development, natural resource management and agro-processing investment operations, with a focus on sustainable livestock production and processing aspects
- Extent and relevance of experience in investment design, implementation support and evaluation procedures of FAO's main development partners, in particular the World Bank, the International Fund for Agriculture and Development (IFAD), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- Relevance of experience in capacity development for the design and implementation of food security, agriculture, rural development, natural resource management and agro-processing investments
- Demonstrated experience in dealing with government officials, development partners and other country stakeholders;
- Demonstrated capacity to write technical reports in English
- Relevance of experience in Asia and the Pacific region

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.
- As part of the evaluation of your application for this position, you may be requested to undergo written assessment, which may be followed by a competency-based interview.
- Your application will be screened based on the information you have entered in your iRecruitment profile (see below under

the *How to Apply* section). Before applying for a vacancy, we strongly recommend that the information you have provided in all sections of your profile are accurate and complete, including employment record, academic qualifications and skills.

- Please note that FAO will only consider academic credentials or degrees obtained from an educational institution that is recognized in the IAU/UNESCO list.
- Candidates endorsed in the selection process for this vacancy announcement will be considered for the FAO Professional Employment Roster for a period of two years. The Roster is used to fill other similar positions at the same or lower grade, and in the same or another duty station.
- 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 the on-line application. 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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