



## Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

### Vacancy Announcement No. IRC5571 Deadline for Applications: 26 June 2018

<b>Title</b>	<b>Deputy Director, Investment Centre Division (TCI)</b>
<b>Grade</b>	D-1
<b>Number</b>	0017396
<b>Duty Station Location</b>	Rome, Italy

#### Summary of Duties and Functions

The Investment Centre Division (TCI) supports countries increase and improve investments in food security, nutrition, agriculture, poverty reduction rural development, sustainable natural resource management and climate change mitigation and/or adaptation (CCM/A), in line with FAOs Strategic Framework and Objectives. It assists governments and country stakeholders, main development partners, in particular international financing institutions (IFIs), with the strategic planning and implementation of their investments to achieve growth, poverty alleviation, food security and nutrition goals. TCI is a multidisciplinary division composed of three regionally focused services and advisory team.

Under the overall guidance of the Director, Investment Centre Division (TCI), and as a member of the Management Team, the Deputy Director will assist the Director in exercising overall management responsibility. He or she will support the Director in strategic vision, planning, quality control and implementation of the Division's programme of work in a cost-effective manner. In particular, he or she will:

- support the Director in the strategic planning, development and implementation of the Division's programme of work in line with FAO's Strategic Objectives;
- ensure effective linkages and collaboration between the work and staff of the Division with that of the wider Organization, including Decentralized Offices and headquarters, in all relevant areas;
- develop new partnerships and liaise with senior counterparts in partner agencies for the planning of activities in accordance with strategic priorities and for mutual benefit;
- support coordination and oversight of programmes and activities with IFIs and other partners;
- coordinate knowledge management activities, promote communication and collaboration within and across units/teams and foster a work environment conducive to achieving results and technical excellence;
- oversee and coordinate divisional human resources and budgetary matters;
- represent the Organization in external and interagency fora and meetings, as necessary;
- serve as Officer-in-Charge in the absence of the Director and perform other duties as required.

For further information on the activities of the Division, please consult: <http://www.fao.org/tc/tci/en>

#### General Requirements

- Advanced university degree in economics, agricultural economics, agriculture sciences, rural development, civil engineering, environmental sciences, natural resources management, public services management, business administration, public policy or administration or other closely related fields;
- Knowledge of programmes and activities of major development partners, including IFIs;
- Proven track record of outreach and engagement with investment partners, including IFIs, regional economic commissions, and/or the private sector;
- Demonstrated management experience in large international or national institutions;

- 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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