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Deadline For Application: 12 January 2015

POSITION TITLE:	Project Officer (Climate Change and Food Security)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Climate, Energy and Tenure Division (NRC)	DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
		DURATION *:	Fixed-term: 1 year (extendable)
		POST CODE/N°:	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1.A.02

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged
Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply
All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall guidance of the Director of Climate, Energy and Tenure Division (NRC) and the direct supervision of the project Budget Holder, the Project Officer will work closely with NRC, the Agricultural Development Economics Division (ESA), the South-South and Resource Mobilization Division (TCS), and other concerned staff/Divisions. This position will provide assistance to the Coordination of the trust fund project "Analysis and Mapping of Impacts under Climate Change for Adaptation and Food Security through South-South Cooperation". In particular the incumbent will:

- implement the activities conceptualized in the project document, including work plan and budget, working closely with national project managers;
- assist with the development of the integrated approach framework for climate change and food security and implementation in countries, interlink the different components of the project, and support the coordination of the technical work at the HQ and in beneficiary countries, working closely with FAO technical divisions and national partner institutions;
- provide assistance to the coordination, supervision and contribution to climate change impact assessments, household vulnerability analysis, climate change adaptation, and policy guidance;
- support the active involvement of all partners in all aspects of work planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, timely provision of project inputs, and delivery of outputs;
- provide technical inputs and organize project activities, including research, capacity building programmes, backstopping and project promotion;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in agricultural economics, natural resources or closely related fields
- Five years of relevant experience in the area of climate change or food security
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of French or Spanish

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of work and research experience in climate change or food security issues
- Extent and relevance of experience in executing projects, including familiarity with the funding mechanisms and reporting requirements of the donor
- Experience in working for the UN or international organizations would be considered a strong asset
- Extent and relevance of knowledge of climate change impacts, climate change adaptation, and related policies
- Extent and relevance of experiences in providing policy makers with policy options related to climate change or food security
- Ability to coordinate the work of others and to work effectively in a multidisciplinary and multicultural team

Please note that all candidates should possess computer/word processing skills and should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.

*** The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments**

REMUNERATION

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: <http://icsc.un.org/rootindex.asp>

TO APPLY:

For guidelines to applicants, please visit the Application Toolkit at <http://www.fao.org/employment/current-vacancies/project/en>

Send your application to:

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