



POSITION TITLE:	NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER (CLIMATE CHANGE)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Climate, Energy and Tenure Division (NRC) Natural Resources Management and Environment Department (NR)	DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
		DURATION *:	1 year (extendable)
		POST CODE/N°:	Unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1R

**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 Director, Climate, Energy and Tenure Division and the general supervision of the Senior Natural Resources Officer (Climate Change Coordination and REDD+), the incumbent will facilitate the development and coordination of FAO initiatives and programmes related to climate change adaptation and mitigation, with special focus on FAO contributions to international negotiations (UNFCCC). In particular, the incumbent will:

- support NRC in coordinating efforts related to climate change negotiations and international processes (especially in regards to UNFCCC);
- collect, analyze and synthesize information on practices, finance and policy solutions to climate change, and write related technical and policy briefs;
- assist in knowledge sharing on climate-smart agriculture concept, and develop CSA web portal structure and populate with technical content;
- support the development of capacity building tools and programmes related to climate change, especially on adaptation;
- assist in interdepartmental and interagency collaboration on climate change issues;
- prepare project proposals and support the implementation of divisional and trust fund activities related to climate change;
- liaise with and respond to requests from decentralized offices and teams involved in climate change issues;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University degree in environmental sciences, agriculture or field related to the work of the Organization
- Five years of relevant experience in issues related to agricultural production systems or natural resources management, with at least two years experience in climate change adaptation. (Ph. D. or equivalent degree may substitute for two years of the required experience).
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Knowledge of international negotiations on climate change (UNFCCC)
- Extent of experience in agriculture and climate change, specifically climate change adaptation (rural developing country experience an advantage)
- Extent of experience in developing training materials and capacity building programmes related to climate change
- Excellent writing skills and experience in preparing materials for different contexts (publications, web, etc.) and stakeholders (farmers, policy makers, etc.)
- Ability to support and coordinate interdepartmental and agency activities
- Demonstrated ability to plan, organize and deliver accurate, high-quality work with minimal supervision, working in teams and enhancing collaboration with partners

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/>

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

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