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Deadline For Application: **23 February 2011**

POSITION TITLE:	Natural Resources Officer (Climate Change Mitigation)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Climate, Energy and Tenure Division, NRC	DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
	Natural Resources Management and Environment Department	DURATION *:	24 months (with possibility of extension)
		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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall guidance of the Director, NRC, and the supervision of the Programme Coordinator of the project "Making land use and agriculture part of the solution – Building capacities for Agriculture Mitigation" (MICCA), the incumbent will lead the project to develop a FAO Greenhouse Gas (GHG) assessment framework for emissions and mitigation potentials in agriculture, forestry and fisheries, including the coordination of inter-departmental arrangements in relation to project activities. In particular will:

- lead the development and implementation of the GHG framework and the development of procedures, methodologies, infrastructures and agreements to generate a global GHG assessment;
- establish a network of collaborators with expertise in agricultural mitigation, monitoring and assessment;
- coordinate the assessment of current data and information needs of key stakeholders, including member states and other end users;
- build international consensus and develop guidelines and good practices on GHG data and measurements;
- develop and organize training programmes to increase the capacity of member states to measure and use GHG data;
- establish measurement protocols, determine the analysis which will be undertaken and the structure and content of the agricultural assessment report;
- prepare policy briefs and technical papers related to GHG emissions and mitigation potential of different agricultural practices;
- liaise with external partners, including national focal points and partners such as UNFCCC and IPCC to develop common methodologies and products;
- prepare annual progress reports and annual work plans;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University degree in biological sciences, environmental sciences or closely related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in the area of global environmental change, biological systems or related field
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of experience international development collaboration
- Extent of experience in analysis of GHG emissions from the agriculture, fisheries and forestry sectors
- Extent of experience in climate change (mitigation) technical projects and international negotiations
- Level and relevance of experience and involvement in the IPCC assessment reports and knowledge of the UNFCCC process
- Depth of knowledge of agricultural statistics and experience in data analysis
- Demonstrated experience in managing for results, adapting to change, and leading and working successfully in multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural teams
- Ability to develop networks and collaborations

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/>

TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the **Guidelines to applicants**

Send your application to:

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