

Vacancy No. OCP/271/12

Title	Chief (Communications, Partnership and Advocacy) – Office of Communications, Partnership and Advocacy (OCP)
Grade	D-1
Number	2002610
Duty Station Location	Rome, Italy
Summary of Duties and Functions	<p>Under the supervision of the Director, Office of Communications, Partnership and Advocacy, the Chief (Communications, Partnership and Advocacy) will assist with the day to day management of the division, and will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lead the development and implementation of a Corporate Communication Strategy for the Organization; • coordinate and supervise the communication activities of the Organization, both internal and external (media relations, audiovisual productions, publishing, outreach and advocacy, corporate web presence); • lead the implementation of strategies for FAO’s corporate partnerships, including those with the United Nations (UN) system, the other Rome-based UN food agencies, civil society and the private sector; • establish and maintain effective follow-up mechanisms for system-wide development goals such as the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the post-2015 agenda; • exercise management responsibilities including planning, supervising and ensuring the implementation of the Division’s approved programme of work and budget; • monitor delivery of programme of work, ensuring adequate use and distribution of resources (staff and non-staff) and exercising administrative control; • represent the Organization at external and inter-agency meetings as requested; • act as Officer-in-Charge of the Office in the absence of the Director, OCP.
General Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced university degree or equivalent post-graduate professional development in communications, journalism or related area • Demonstrated professional skills and competence in the areas of communications, partnerships, advocacy • Demonstrated political judgement • International experience in communications, partnerships and/or advocacy • Proven negotiation skills, maturity, tact and diplomacy • Management and strategic leadership skills • Superior written and oral communication skills • Working knowledge of either English, or French or Spanish and limited knowledge of any of the other two or Arabic, or Chinese or Russian • Ability to lead and work effectively with a diverse team of people of different national and cultural backgrounds in an international setting
Managerial Competencies	<p>Strategic vision: Capacity to develop a vision, mission and strategies and to focus on the needs of member countries and to adjust strategies to take changing circumstances into account. Managing people: Fosters team spirit through building trust and commitment to common objectives and recognising team successes. Result Orientation: Demonstrates an ability to manage programmes and projects efficiently under shifting priorities, in order to achieve targets. Partnering: Negotiates effectively with partners to enable successful outcomes for all stakeholders and actively supports inter-disciplinarity across FAO. Strong Communication Skills: Demonstrates a high level of communication skills in promoting the Organization’s messages.</p>

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
How to apply	Applications should be submitted by 16 November 2012, using FAO Personal History Form to the Director, Office of Human Resources (OHR), FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153, Rome, Italy or sent by e-mail to: Senior-vacancies@fao.org (An additional Curriculum Vitae and/ or cover letter may also be included as part of the application if desired)