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Deadline For Application: 11 February 2014

POSITION TITLE:	Policy Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
		DUTY STATION:	Bangkok, Thailand
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FAO Regional for Asia and the Pacific RAP	DURATION *:	Fixed Term 1 year
		POST CODE/N ^o :	
		CCOG CODE:	1.E.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.
The incumbent may be re-assigned to different activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization**

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall managerial and administrative leadership of the Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific and the direct supervision of the Chief, Policy Assistance Branch for Asia and the Pacific (RAPP), the incumbent will serve as a member of the Policy Assistance Branch and the Regional Office's multi-disciplinary team, to provide policy and planning advice to member countries and contribute to the enhancement of country focus and field programme development in the Region. In particular the incumbent will:

- participate in the assessment of sector strategies, plans and policies for enhancing food, agriculture and rural development;
- assist in the monitoring of economic and agricultural policies and preparation of country briefs;
- participate in the coordination of, and support to field programme development and monitoring and analysis of project pipeline at the country and regional levels and preparation of reports analyzing opportunities for field programme development;
- provide technical support to the FAO Representatives in the formulation and implementation of Country Programming Framework (CPF) for FAO assistance and participate in national and multilateral strategies and processes such as the UN Country Team (CCA, UNDAF/UNPAF) and the international financial institution (PRSP);
- screen and review member countries' requests for technical assistance, ensuring coherence with national agricultural development strategies and priorities as well as with FAO's Strategic Framework and related documents;
- contribute to technical servicing of FAO statutory bodies and other regional forums;
- perform other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in agricultural economics, agricultural science or related fields
- Five years of professional experience in agricultural and rural development policy and programme formulation
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance of experience in agricultural and rural development policy
- Knowledge of food and agricultural policy issues of Asia and the Pacific region
- Experience in analysis of policy issues
- Knowledge of Korean language would be an important asset in view of frequent exchange of information with the donor.

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/>

Send your application to:

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